



Autumn 2024 – Week 10

Morning Prayers



Dates of Interest this week – 18th to 22nd November

- 17th November – 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time ([info](#))
- 17th November – World Day of the Poor ([info](#))
- 19th November – World Toilet Day ([info](#))
- 20th November – World Children’s Day ([info](#))
- 21st November – The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary ([info](#))
- 22nd November – St Cecilia ([info](#))
- 24th November – Feast of Christ the King ([info](#))
- 24th November – World Youth Sunday ([info](#))

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Each morning an act of worship should be made. This can be led by yourself or a pupil and can be made up of prayers from this booklet, www.richardchalloner.com/chaplaincy, or both.

[Guidance on best practice for Morning Prayer can be found here.](#)

[A selection of Catholic Prayers to use in Morning Prayer can be found here.](#)

Prayers for Morning Worship – 18th to 22nd

Theme for the week – In times of mourning

Question for Day 1:

How can I comfort those around me who are mourning?

Bible Quote for Day 1:

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.”

Matthew 5:4

Prayer for Day 1:

Loving Father.

To you the dead do not die and in death our life is changed not ended.

We believe that all that binds us together in love and friendship does not end with death.

Hear our prayers for those close to us who have died.

Hold them safe in your love in your kingdom of light, happiness and peace.

Jesus told us that those who mourn are blessed, because only those who love greatly can mourn.

Bless us this day with the warmth of your love as we mourn those that we have lost. Amen

(Nicholas Hutchinson)

Question for Day 2:

How can I allow those around me to grieve knowing that I am available to assist them?

Bible Quote for Day 2:

“So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.”

John 16:22

Prayer for Day 2:

Lord Jesus,

You wept at the death of your friend Lazarus whom you loved. We pray for our friends in their loss;

Give courage and companionship as they adjust to their situation, and be with them as they grieve.

Amen

(Angela Ashwin)

Question for Day 3:

Do I believe that there are many rooms prepared for me and those that I love?

Bible Quote for Day 3:

“Let not your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?”

John 14:1-2

Prayer for Day 3:

Draw us closer to you Lord,

so that we may know that we are nearer to our loved ones who are with you.

And while you prepare a place for us as you have promised

prepare us also for that happy place that where you are, we may be also

with those that we have loved, forever.

Amen

(Nicholas Hutchinson)

Question for Day 4:

How do I create a stillness to hear Jesus reassure me in my concerns?

Bible Quote for Day 4:

"He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake."

Psalm 23:2-3

Prayer for Day 4:

What is dying?

The ship sailed away, and I stand watching until it fades on the horizon.

And someone at my side says, 'The ship is gone.'

Gone where? Gone from my sight, that is all;

The ship is just as large as when I saw it. As I see the ship grow smaller and go out of sight, it is just at that moment that there are others in a different place who say: 'Watch – here the ship comes.' And other voices will take up the glad shout:

'You have arrived!' and that is what dying is about.

(Based on words by William Penn)

Question for Day 5:

Can I restore, confirm and strengthen God's grace in my life?

Bible Quote for Day 5:

"And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen." 1 Peter 5:10-11

Prayer for Day 5:

God our Father,

Your power brings us to birth,

Your providence guides our lives,

and by Your command we return to dust.

Lord, those who die still live in Your presence,
their lives change but do not end.

I pray in hope for my family,
relatives and friends,

and for all the dead known to You alone.

In company with Christ,

Who died and now lives,

may they rejoice in Your kingdom,

where all our tears are wiped away.

Unite us together again in one family,
to sing Your praise forever and ever.

Amen.



Bishop Richard Challoner

During his lifetime and after his death, he was considered not only as a model of every virtue but as a saint. We are asked to pray that our Blessed Lord, through the Pope, may reward him further, by raising him to the altars of the Church as a Saint.

Prayer for the Beatification of Bishop Richard Challoner

O God who made your servant Richard,
a true and faithful pastor of your little flock in England,
raise him, we beseech you, to the altars of thy Church,
that we, who have been taught by his word and example
may invoke his name in heaven,
for the return of our country to belief in the Gospel,
and to the unity of all Christians in the one Church of Jesus Christ.
We ask this through the same Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Bishop Richard Challoner
Pray for us

