



Autumn 2024 – Week 11

Morning Prayers



Dates of Interest this week – 25th to 29th November

- 24th November – Feast of Christ the King ([info](#))
- 24th November – World Youth Sunday ([info](#))
- 25th November – St Catherine of Alexandria ([info](#))
- 25th November – International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women ([info](#))
- 26th November – World Sustainable Transport Day ([info](#))
- 30th November – St Andrew ([info](#))
- 30th November – Day of Remembrance of all victims of Chemical Warfare ([info](#))
- 1st December - 1st Sunday of Advent ([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 – 25th to 29th November

Theme for the week – Peace and Justice

Question for Day 1:

How can I develop an attitude of peace in the way I interact with my peers and community?

Bible Quote for Day 1:

“The righteous shall inherit the land and dwell upon it forever. The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom, and his tongue speaks justice.”

Psalm 37:29-30

Prayer for Day 1:

Lord, whilst I pray
for peace and goodwill in our world,
I ask you to help me
to change my own attitude
for the better,
so that peace and goodwill
may start with the way that I behave
towards those who have hurt me.
Inspire me to be as generous to others
as I would like them to be with me. Amen

(Nicholas Hutchinson)

Question for Day 2:

Do I initiate peaceful conversations to build a community of hope and love?

Bible Quote for Day 2:

“And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 4:7

Prayer for Day 2:

O God,
lead us from death to life,
from falsehood to truth.
lead us from despair to hope,
from fear to trust.
Lead us from hate to love,
from war to peace.
Let peace fill our hearts,
our world, our universe. Amen

(The Universal Prayer of Peace)

Question for Day 3:

What injustices do I see around me and how can I act upon them?

Bible Quote for Day 3:

“Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your deeds from before my eyes; cease to do evil, learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; bring justice to the fatherless, plead the widow’s cause.”

Isaiah 1:16-17

Prayer for Day 3:

We pray for those whose humanity is denied by others;
For those persecuted or imprisoned because of their religion or politics;
For those who try to oppress and manipulate others and in doing so lose sight of their own humanity;
For those who work for justice and peace, whatever the cost. Amen

(Nicholas Hutchinson)

Question for Day 4:

Do I pray for peace in my daily prayer?

Bible Quote for Day 4:

“How the oppressor has ceased, the insolent fury ceased! The Lord has broken the staff of the wicked, the sceptre of rulers, that struck the peoples in wrath with unceasing blows, that ruled the nations in anger with unrelenting persecution. “The whole earth is at rest and quiet; they break forth into singing.”

Isaiah 14:7 ESV

Prayer for Day 4:

We pray for world peace,
that ways of aggression and violence against fellow humans
and against God’s creation may be renounced,
and that world leaders may lessen the threat of nuclear destruction.
We pray especially for our leaders
and all others who strive to bring peace.

(Adapted from ‘Worship in an Indian Context’)

Question for Day 5:

Do I believe that I am never alone because the Father is with me and gives me peace?

Bible Quote for Day 5:

“Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

John 16:32-33 ESV

Prayer for Day 5:

Show us Lord,
the peace that we should seek,
the peace that we must give,
the peace that we can keep,
and the peace that you have given
in Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen (Caryl Micklem, used by the Corrymeela Community, Northern Ireland)



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

