



# Morning Prayers - Summer Week 2

## Theme: Vocations



### Dates of Interest this week – 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> April

1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April – Stress Awareness Month ([info](#))

1<sup>st</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April – World Autism Acceptance Month ([info](#))

19<sup>th</sup> April – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter ([info](#))

21<sup>st</sup> April – St Anselm of Canterbury ([info](#))

21<sup>st</sup> April – World Creativity & Innovation Day ([info](#))

22<sup>nd</sup> April – National Stephen Lawrence Day ([info](#))

23<sup>rd</sup> April – St George ([info](#))

23<sup>rd</sup> April – English Language Day ([info](#))

23<sup>rd</sup> April – Spanish Language Day ([info](#))

24<sup>th</sup> April – St Adalbert of Prague ([info](#))

24<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> April – World Immunisation Week ([info](#))

25<sup>th</sup> April – St Mark ([info](#))

25<sup>th</sup> April – World Malaria Day ([info](#))

26<sup>th</sup> April – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter ([info](#))

26<sup>th</sup> April – World Day of Prayer for Vocations ([info](#))



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**MONDAY**

## Question for the Day

What do people gain by becoming priests, monks or nuns?



## Bible Quote

“So Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.”

**John 20:21**

## Prayer

Grant Lord, that those who you call to enter the priesthood and religious life may have the generosity to answer your call, so that those who need your help may always find it.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
Amen

(St Benedict's Prayer book)



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**TUESDAY**

## Question for the Day

How can I understand and appreciate the work priests do in the world?



## Bible Quote

“For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us” **Romans 12: 4-6**

## Prayer

God our father, we pray for those whom you have called to serve your people as priests.  
Every day, may they live in your presence and deepen their friendship with Jesus, your Son. Fill them with your Spirit, inspire them to be faithful in prayer and always place their trust in you. May they grow in faith and compassion as they celebrate the sacraments of your love, bring good news to the poor and heal the broken hearted. Inspire them to live in such a way that they are credible witnesses of the transforming power of your love, as they share the hopes, the joys, the sorrows and the frustrations of those entrusted to their care. Give them the gifts they need to accompany your people along the path of holiness.  
Amen  
(Nicholas Hutchinson)



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**WEDNESDAY**

## Question for the Day

What does the sacrifice of Jesus mean to me?



## Bible Quote

“Therefore we also pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfill all the good pleasure of His goodness and the work of faith with power” **2 Thessalonians 1:11**

## Prayer

Father,  
increase our family’s love for one another.  
May we honour each other  
in times of happiness or hardship,  
bearing with one another in love,  
just as You love us in a special way,  
help us strive for holiness  
in our current states of life.  
Together, we make heaven our goal,  
and pledge, with Your grace,  
to help each other on life’s journey to You.  
Through the intercession of the Holy Family:  
Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Amen  
(World Day of Prayer for Vocations)



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**THURSDAY**

## Question for the Day

How can I understand and listen to God's plan for me?



## Bible Quote

“You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit— fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you.”

**John 15:16**

## Prayer

Save us Jesus from hurrying away,  
because we do not wish to help,  
because we do not know how to help,  
because we dare not.

Inspire us to use our lives  
serving one another.

Amen.

(A New Zealand Prayer book)



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**FRIDAY**

## Question for the Day

How can I live my life to best show that I am doing God's work?



## Bible Quote

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free” **Luke 4: 18**

## Prayer

God our Loving Father, you called each of us by name through the Sacrament of Baptism to holiness.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, you made us the temples of the Holy Spirit.

Help us to listen to the cry of our Lord Jesus from the Holy Cross ‘I thirst’ and respond to the call ‘Go out to the whole world and proclaim the good news to all the nations’.

Guide us in every step we take in life and lead us in every decision we make in responding to your call.

Make us and mould us into the living images of Christ your Son, who was always close to those in need. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.

(Prayer for Vocations Sunday)