



Morning Prayers - Summer Week 12



Theme: End of the School Year

Dates of Interest -

1st to 31st July – Disability Pride Month ([info](#))

1st to 31st July – South Asian Heritage Month ([info](#))

5th July – 14th Sunday of Ordinary Time ([info](#))

6th July – St Maria Goretti ([info](#))

9th July – St Augustine Zhao Rong and companions ([info](#))

11th July – St Benedict – Patron of Europe ([info](#))

11th July – World Population Day ([info](#))

11th July – St Benedict – Patron of Europe ([info](#))

12th July – 15th Sunday of Ordinary Time ([info](#))

12th July – Sea Sunday – ([info](#)) Day of prayer for those who work at sea



Dates of Interest - over the summer



16th July – Our Lady of Mount Carmel ([info](#))

18th July – Nelson Mandela Day ([info](#))

23rd July – St Bridget of Sweden –

Patroness of Europe ([info](#))

25th July – St James ([info](#))

26th July – St Joachim and St Anne ([info](#))

28th July – Day of Prayer for Grandparents

and the Elderly ([info](#))

30th July – International Day of Friendship ([info](#))

30th July – International Day against

Human Trafficking ([info](#))

1st to 7th August – World Breastfeeding Week ([info](#))

6th August – The Transfiguration of Jesus ([info](#))

9th August – International Day of World's

Indigenous People ([info](#))

14th August – The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary ([info](#))

21st August – International Day of Remembrance

& Tribute to Victims of Terrorism ([info](#))

23rd August – International Day for Remembrance

of the Slave Trade & its Abolition ([info](#))

1st September – World Day of Prayer for Creation ([info](#))



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MONDAY

Question for the Day

What relationships from this year have become more or less important to me?



Bible Quote

“Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.” **Ecclesiastes 4: 9-10**

Prayer

Loving father,

as we come to the end of another school year,

we turn to you in confidence and place any difficult relationships into the healing hands of Jesus, your son.

Enable us to leave behind any pain of the past

and any regrets or bitterness, entrusting the past to your mercy, the present to your love and the future to your wisdom.

Help to appreciate more the need to keep a good balance in our lives.

May the holiday be for us a time of rest and recreation to help restore us and recreate us in your image and likeness,

as we enjoy more of the love and presence of our families, on whom we ask your blessing. Amen

(Nicholas Hutchinson)



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TUESDAY



Question for the Day

What things from this year am I thankful for?



Bible Quote

“You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.”

2 Corinthians 9:11

Prayer

God our father,

We give thanks for all those who have enriched our lives over the past year: at home, at school, in church and in our local communities.

We give thanks father for the gifts, talents and skills that you have given to each one of us.

In giving thanks for what has been on the past, we ask your blessing on our present and on our future.

We pray for wisdom in setting priorities and in making our choices that we may live fully and make our part of the world a better place because of the care and compassion that we will bring to it. Amen

(Nicholas Hutchinson)



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WEDNESDAY

Question for the Day

How can I create a prayer time during the summer?



Bible Quote

“Then, because so many people were coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat, he said to them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.” **Mark 6: 31**

Prayer

God our father,
we ask for your blessing on us
as we look forward to our summer holiday.
May we use the holiday
to relax after a busy year.
Let us enjoy the time that we will be
spending with our families
and friends outside school.
Keep us and those we care about
safe from harm, so that we may return
rested and refreshed
for the new school year in September. Amen.
(Angela Ashwin)



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THURSDAY

Question for the Day

Who, in my life, needs care, support and prayers during this summer holiday?



Bible Quote

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 4: 6-7

Prayer

Dear Lord,
protect those whom we love
when they are separated from us.
Guide them when they are uncertain,
comfort them when they are lonely or afraid,
and bless them with the
warmth of your presence.
Thank you that neither space nor time
can cut us off from the love we have for each
other and for you. Amen.

(Angela Ashwin)

FRIDAY - Art to Think and Pray:

**Where in my area can
I find a place to stop
and feel peace?**

**And when I find it,
may I stay and
speak to God in the
silence of my heart.**



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