



Autumn 2020 – Week 1

Morning Prayers



Dates of Interest this week – 7th to 11th September

- 1st September to 4th October – Season of Prayer for Creation
 - Pope Francis has asked us all to pray for the care and stewardship of creation.
- 8th September – Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 13th September – 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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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 – 7th to 11th September Theme for the week – New School Year

Oh God, we pray for our school Richard Challoner.
Help us to value the experience of studying for its own sake.
Bless our life together as a learning and teaching community.
Make us wise but not cunning,
perceptive but not cynical,
and generous in a world where greed and ruthlessness often prevail;
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

(Angela Ashwin)

Lord,
At the beginning of this school year,
we pray that we may try to live in such a way
that we value all that is good in our lives,
and never take anyone or anything for granted.
Amen

(Nicholas Hutchinson)

May we explore together the territory of knowledge;
may we learn together the mysteries of truth;
may we share together the experience of beauty;
may we release in each other the spark of creativity;
may we always remember that you, the author of all knowledge,
yourself Goodness, Truth and Beauty,
delight to share all experience with us.
Amen

(Kathleen A. Goodacre)

I pray to you, almighty God, that during this term that I may do my best in all that I do, with the strength of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Help me to be a good friend and companion to all those around me.
Give me courage and help me never to give up on what I know to be right and good.
Amen

(A Downside Pupil)

Almighty God,
give light to our understanding that this term we may enjoy the fruits of our efforts, in work and in all that we do which we offer to your Son Jesus Christ in thanksgiving for the gift of our life.
Amen

(A Downside Pupil)



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

