



Autumn 2020 – Week 8

Morning Prayers



Dates of Interest this week – 2nd to 6th Nov

- 1st November – Feast of All Saints
- 2nd November – Feast of All Souls
- 4th November – St Charles Borromeo
- 4th November – Stress Awareness Day
- 5th November – Bonfire Night
- 8th November – Remembrance Sunday
- 8th November – 32nd Sunday in 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 – 2nd to 6th Nov

Theme for the week – The Feast of All Saints

Blessed be the name of the Lord; Now and for ever.
May all the saints look after us and lead us safely home. May they guide our steps in goodness,
Befriend us in loneliness, Refresh us in weariness, And strengthen us in danger,
We ask this in the name of Jesus, Who is our Way, our Truth, and our Life,
Now and for ever. Amen.

We praise you, O God, And we honour all your holy ones.
We ask the help of those men and women
Who struggled against evil and stood firm,
Who loved one another, Who worked for justice and peace,
Who healed the sick and fed the hungry.
We on earth and they in heaven, Sing one song of praise. We in grace and they in glory
Form one communion in Christ, your Son.
Make us and all those we love, Worthy to be called your saints,
We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

How they suffered, yet faith would endure
What the world inflicted, still the soul kept pure,
For love was the power what in their heart did dwell
The firmness of commitment to save them from hell,
They thought not of self but of the spirit so divine
to deliver his message, even tho we acted deaf and blind...

"The glorious company of the apostles praise Thee.
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise Thee.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise Thee.
All Thy saints and elect with one voice do acknowledge Thee,
O Blessed Trinity, one God!"

In times of need we turn for strength
To those who've come before our days
That their unseen presence might
Come to us as guiding rays.

We need the voice of bygone times
In our present plight for peace
May the saints who lived for all
Bless us each in their outreach.

Continue to embrace our world
Hold us in your constant love
Dear holy ones in heaven's sight
Emblazon our hearts from up above.

Remind us in your quiet ways
That we can reach the worthwhile goal
World peace will reign forever on
With kindness shown to one and all!



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

