



# Autumn 2020 – Week 12

## Morning Prayers



### Dates of Interest this week – 30<sup>th</sup> Nov to 4<sup>th</sup> Dec

- 29<sup>th</sup> November – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent
- 30<sup>th</sup> November – St Andrew
- 1<sup>st</sup> December – World AIDS Day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> December – International Day for Abolition of Slavery
- 3<sup>rd</sup> December – International Day for People with Disabilities
- 3<sup>rd</sup> December – St Francis Xavier
- 4<sup>th</sup> December – World Wildlife Conservation Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> December – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

### Chaplaincy on Social Media

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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](http://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 – 30<sup>th</sup> Nov to 4<sup>th</sup> Dec

### Theme for the week – Asking Forgiveness in preparation for Christmas

For all that we should have thought and have not thought;  
For all that we should have said and have not said;  
For all that we should have done and have not done;  
We ask forgiveness, Lord.  
For all that we should not have thought but have thought;  
For all that we should not have said but have said;  
For all that we should not have done but have done,  
We ask forgiveness, Lord. Amen

(Nicholas Hutchinson)

Father,  
I ask you to help me be generous  
when I think of the attitude and actions of others.  
Forgiving someone isn't an easy option,  
and I know that forgiveness isn't somehow pretending  
that something wrong hasn't happened.  
For what I have done wrong, forgive me father,  
to the extent that I am generous in forgiving those who have done wrong to me. Amen

(Unknown Author)

Christ our friend,  
You ask for our love in spite of our betrayal.  
Give us the courage to embrace forgiveness,  
know you again, and trust ourselves in you. Amen

(Janet Morley)

God, I know that my temper is far too quick.  
I know how I flare up at people, and say things that I often regret.  
I know that my moods can upset things at home and that I can be difficult to live with.  
For all this I am sorry. Help me to think before I speak.  
Help me to remember that you are listening to everything that I say and seeing everything that I do.

Amen (William Barclay)

Teach me to say 'sorry' Lord, to admit when I am wrong,  
and have the courage to admit it, even if it does hurt.  
And Lord, teach me to forgive, to hold no grudges  
even when those concerned don't say 'sorry'.  
Forgive me Lord, for not saying 'sorry'  
and for not offering forgiveness.  
I am sorry. Amen

(Dave Gatward)



## 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

