



Autumn 2021 – Week 1

Morning Prayers



Dates of Interest this week – 6th to 10th September

- 5th September – 23rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
- 8th September – International Literacy Day
- 9th September – Emergency Services Day
- 10th September – World Suicide Prevention Day
- 11th September – World First Aid Day
- 8th September – Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 12th September – 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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["From a School Chaplain" on Facebook](#)

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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 – 6th to 10th September

Theme for the week – New Beginnings

God of Love,
You are with us in every transition and change.
As we enter into this new era with excitement and even some anxiety,
we recall your deep compassion, presence, and abounding love.
We thank you for the gifts, talents and skills with which you have blessed us.
We thank you for the experiences that have brought us to this moment.
We thank you for the work of others that gives breadth and depth to our own work.
Be with us as we move forward, rejoicing with you and supporting one another.
We ask this in your Holy Name.

Amen (Joseph P. Shadle)

O God,
I find myself at the beginning of another year.
I do not know what it will bring.
Please help me to be ready for whatever it may be.

If I am to stand up, help me to stand bravely.
If I am to sit still, help me to sit quietly.
If I am to lie low, help me to do it patiently.
If I am to do nothing, let me do it gallantly.

I pray for this new school year,
for the ability to cooperate with others according to the way Jesus taught us to live.
"Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."
May these words that he taught us become more than words.

Please free my thinking and feelings and the thinking and feelings of others,
from all forms of self-will, self-centeredness, dishonesty, and deception.
Along with my brothers and sisters,
I need this freedom to make my choices today according to your desires.
Send your Spirit to inspire me in time of doubt and indecision
so that, together, we can walk along your path.

Amen (J. Veltri, S.J.)

Heavenly Father,
It's time for me to forget the past, forget
the mistakes, and focus on what you are
doing in my life today. I know you are
doing a new thing. You are placing the
right people in my life and removing the
wrong ones. You are closing old doors and
preparing me for new opportunities.
The pruning process can be uncomfortable
and painful, but I know it's for
my good. I trust you.
In Jesus' name.



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

