



Autumn 2021 – Week 2

Morning Prayers



Dates of Interest this week – 13th to 17th September

- 12th September – 24th Sunday of Ordinary Time
- 12th September – Education Sunday
- 13th to 19th September – Sexual Health Week
- 13th September – St John Chrysostom
- 14th September – Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- 15th September – Our Lady of Sorrows
- 15th September – Pension Awareness Day
- 15th September – International Day of Democracy
- 16th September – St Cornelius and St Cyprian
- 16th September – National Teaching Assistants Day
- 17th September – St Hildegard of Bingen
- 19th September – 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Chaplaincy on Social Media

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

["Prayerful Pause" on YouTube](#)

["RC Chaplaincy" on Twitter](#)

["RCChaplaincy" on Instagram](#)

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 – 13th to 17th September

Theme for the week – New School Year

God of wisdom and might,
we praise you for the wonder of our being, for mind, body and spirit.
Be with our children as they begin a new school year.
Bless them and their teachers and staff.
Give the strength and grace as their bodies grow;
wisdom and knowledge to their minds as they search for understanding;
and peace and zeal to their hearts.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen (Author Unknown)

Lord God, your spirit of wisdom fills the earth and teaches us in your ways.
Look upon these teachers.
Let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience
and endeavor always to bring the truth to eager minds.
Grant that we may follow Jesus Christ, the way, the truth and the life,
forever and ever.

Amen (Author Unknown)

Father,
We thank you for the opportunity to begin this new school year,
and we ask that you bless the students, staff, and student families
that make our school a great place.
We pray that you will guide us in all ways,
so that we will seek your will in everything that we do.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Although no
one can go back
and make a
brand new start,
anyone can
start from now
and make a
brand new
ending.

— — Carl Bard

My School Promise

Each day I'll do my best,
And I won't do any less.
My work will always please me,
And I won't accept a mess.
I'll color very carefully,
My writing will be neat.
And I will not be happy,
'Till my papers are complete.
I'll always do my homework,
And try my best on every test.
I won't forget my promise,
To do my very best.



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

