



Autumn 2021 – Week 3

Morning Prayers



Dates of Interest this week – 20th to 24th September

- 19th September – 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time
- 19th September – Home Mission Sunday
- 20th to 26th September – Eye Health Week & Organ Donation Week
- 20th September – St Andrew Kim Taegon & Companion Martyrs
- 21st September – St Matthew
- 21st September – International Day of Peace
- 23rd September – St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
- 23rd September – International Day of Sign Languages
- 24th September – Our Lady of Walsingham
- 26th September – International Day Elimination of Nuclear Weapons
- 26th September – 26th 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 – 20th to 24th September

Theme for the week – Bishop Richard Challoner

Lord,
Bless the whole church active on earth
Bless her by the gifts of your given to all her members;
Give her saints for her chief bishops and other leaders;
Spread her faith throughout the whole world, convert the hearts of all who are lost
And grant perseverance to all who are follow her ways.

Amen

("Garden of the Soul" – Bishop Richard Challoner)

Lord,
Bless my parents, relations, and friends, in their souls and their bodies,
And bless all those for whom I am particularly bound to pray, or who have asked for my prayers,
on my teachers and leaders, on those under my care,
on all those I may have injured in word, action or bad example, have mercy on my enemies and
forgive their sins, and fill both their hearts and mine with your charity.

Amen

("Garden of the Soul" – Bishop Richard Challoner)

O Angel of God,
Who by divine appointment, are my guardian,
To watch over me in all my ways,
Today, let through the presence of the goodness of God, found in you,
Guide, illuminate and govern me to goodness,
And defend me from all powers of darkness.

Amen

("Garden of the Soul" – Bishop Richard Challoner)

O my God,
You commanded me to love you with my whole heart, my whole soul,
with all my mind and with all my strength,
It is my sincere desire to love you.
Come and take possession of my whole heart and soul,
And teach me the heavenly art of love.
Let your sacred fire of love ever burn in the altar of my heart
Let nothing be able to extinguish it,
And let nothing in life or death ever separate me from your love.

Amen

("Garden of the Soul" – Bishop Richard Challoner)

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

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

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Amen.

Bishop Richard Challoner
Pray for us

