



Autumn 2021 – Week 5

Morning Prayers



Dates of Interest this week – 4th to 8th October

- 3rd October – 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time
- 4th to 10th October – World Space Week
- 4th October – St Francis of Assisi
- 4th October – World Habitat Day
- 5th October – St Faustina Kowalska
- 5th October – World Teacher's Day
- 7th October – Our Lady of the Rosary
- 7th October – National Poetry Day
- 9th October – St John Henry Newman
- 10th October – World Mental Health Day
- 10th October – World Homelessness Day
- 10th October – 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Chaplaincy on Social Media

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

["Prayerful Pause" on YouTube](#)

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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 – 4th to 8th October

Theme for the week – Our School Community

We pray for pupils, that they may give of their best in spirit, mind and body and feel really welcome in this community.

We pray for the teaching staff, that their work may be carried out conscientiously and with the benefit of their pupils always in mind.

We pray for our support staff, that they may have strength and cheerfulness for their duties and that no carelessness or ill manners on the part of others may make their work difficult.

Amen (Author Unknown)

Father, we hold before you now in prayer our life together in this school.

Help us to give to it our best and to receive in turn the best that it has to give.

Teach us to know the joys of discovery, the warmth of friendship, the satisfaction of attempting and achieving and the demands of truth.

Open for us week by week new windows in our world;

Increase our understanding of ourselves and others.

Let everything that we do be for the good of our school and the glory of your name.

Amen (Timothy Dudley-Smith)

Lord, we give thanks for the rich variety of personalities that we have here in school.

May we live and work together in harmony, respecting each other, learning to give and take, and grow in understanding and tolerance both of others and of ourselves.

We make this prayer through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen (Author Unknown)

'Brothers and sisters, because of God's great mercy towards us, I appeal to you:

Love one another warmly as Christians should.

Be modest in your thinking. Do not think yourself more highly than you should.

Hate what is evil and hold onto what is good.

Be eager to show respect for one another. Work hard; do not be lazy.

Be patient in your troubles. Pray at all times. Be happy with those who weep.

Have the same concern for everyone. Do not be proud.

If someone has done you wrong, do not repay them with another wrong.

Do everything possible on your part to live in peace with everybody.'

(Adapted from Romans 12)

God bless our school: the head teacher, the teachers, the pupils and everybody in it.

Help us to work so hard and to play so well this year that everyone will respect and admire our school.

When we are in school, help us to be attentive and when out of school to behave in such a way that we will always be a credit to the uniform that we wear.

Help us to remember that all the time we are in school that we are preparing ourselves for the future and so help us to discipline our minds to be wise.

Hear our prayer.

Amen (William Barclay)



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

