



Autumn 2021 – Week 6

Morning Prayers



Dates of Interest this week – 11th to 15th October

- 10th October – World Mental Health Day
- 10th October – World Homelessness Day
- 10th October – 28th Sunday of Ordinary Time
- 11th October – International Day of the Girl Child
- 11th to 17th October – National Braille Week
- 11th October – St Pope John XXIII
- 12th October – World Arthritis Day
- 13th October – St Edward the Confessor
- 15th October – St Teresa of Avila
- 16th October – World Food Day
- 17th October – International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- 17th October – 29th 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 – 11th to 15th October

Theme for the week – Our Work

Lord as we begin this new day,
help us to work hard, both at the things that we enjoy
and the things that we find difficult.
When we are feeling over burdened with work,
help us to seek advice from our teachers
and parents about how to cope.
Lord, help us to keep a healthy balance between work and play.

Amen (Author Unknown)

Lord, as we go to our work this day
show us clearly what our duty is
and help us to be faithful in doing it.
Give us enthusiasm to attempt,
and patience to perform.
When we cannot love our work
May we think of it as your task.

Amen (George Dawson)

Lord, our attitude to work changes with our moods;
we are as variable as the weather.
Some days we enjoy every moment of our work;
other days we feel tired and resentful of it.
There are mornings when we dread the thought of getting up;
but there are also times when we go to school gladly.
As friends of Jesus
help us to offer you our work as an act of praise.
Let us seek to honour you in everything we do.

Amen (Bruce Prewer)

God of truth, who has guided men in knowledge throughout the ages, and from whom every good thought comes, help us in our study to use your gifts of wisdom and knowledge. Let us read good books carefully and listen to all wise teaching humbly that we may be led towards truth, and strengthened in all the goodness of life, to the praise of your holy name.

Amen (Rowland Williams)

O Lord,
You know how busy I must be today.
If I forget you,
do not forget me.

Amen (Sir Jacob Astley)



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

