



Autumn 2021 – Week 9

Morning Prayers



Dates of Interest this week – 8th to 12th November

- 7th November – 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
- 9th November – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
- 9th November – International Science Day for Peace & Development
- 9th November – World Adoption Day
- 10th November – St Leo the Great
- 11th November – Armistice Day
- 11th November – St Martin of Tours
- 12th November – St Josaphat
- 14th November – 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time
- 14th November – Remembrance Sunday

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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 – 8th to 12th November

Theme for the week – In Remembrance

Do not stand by my grave and weep. I am not there.
I am a thousand winds that blow. I am the diamond glints on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain. I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you awaken in the morning's hush, I am the swift uplifting rush of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry.
I am not there, I did not die.

(Stephen Cummins)

God of all life,
When your people are mourning, make us patient listeners
to the memories of happy times. make us sensitive carers
so that we support but do not weaken. Make us good friends,
so that we can hold the future open for when our friends are ready to face it,
Hear our prayers for the recently bereaved. Amen

(The Iona Community)

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen

(Traditional Catholic Prayer)

We remember, Lord the slenderness of the thread which separates life from death, and the suddenness with which it can be broken. Help us also to remember that on both sides of that division we are surrounded by your love.
Persuade our hearts that when our dear ones die neither we nor they are parted from you.
In you may we find peace and in you be united with them in the body of Christ who has burst the bonds of death and is alive evermore, our saviour and theirs forever and ever.

(Dick Williams)

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie,
In Flanders fields.

Take up your quarrel with the foe:
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders fields.

(John McCrae)



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

