

Spring 2022 – Week 6 Morning Prayers



Dates of Interest this week – 7th to 11th February

- 6th February 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time
- 6th February International day of Zero Tolerance on FGM
- 8th February Day of Prayer of Victims of Trafficking
- 8th February St Josephine Bakhita
- 10th February St Scholastica
- 11th February World Day of Prayer for the Sick
- 11th February International Day of Women & Girls in Science
- 11th February Our Lady of Lourdes
- 13th February World Radio Day
- 13th February 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time
- 13th February Racial Justice Day

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"From a School Chaplain" on Facebook

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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, <u>www.richardchalloner.com/chaplaincy</u>, 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 – 7th to 11th February

<u>Theme for the week</u> – For the sick

Father, lover of life, we pray for those suffering from a disease for which, at present, there is no known cure. Give them confidence in your love and never failing support. Grant wisdom and perseverance to all those working to discover the causes of the disease so that in time they may be able to offer hope to those who are afflicted. Amen

(George Appleton)

Lord, people that we know and love are sick. Out of you compassion, please take away their pain. Let them know that you are with them. Help us to be as patient and as supportive as we possibly can so that they may feel loved and cared for in this time of darkness. Amen

(Unknown Source)

Lord, comfort the sick, the hungry the lonely and those who are shut in on themselves. Use us to help in a practical way. Show us how to go about this and give us strength, tact and compassion. Let our efforts offer comfort to those in need so that their burdens may be eased. Amen

(Etta Gullick)

God our Father, We bring before you today those for whom sickness or disability profoundly affect their lives. When they feel diminished, remind them that you hold them in the palm of your hand. When they feel fragile and broken mould them and heal them. When they feel incertain about the future, cast out their fear. When situations remind them not of what they can do, but what they cannot do, remind them that Your love never fails. May all of us, whatever our circumstances, never be so taken up with our own concerns that we do not see or respond to the needs of others.

May we live with courage to deal with the different challenges that each of us will face. Amen

(De la Salle Brothers)

Lord Jesus, We ask you to bring your healing touch to all those whom we know to be sick, afraid or worried. Bring them your peace and healing. Amen

(De La Salle Brothers)





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

