



Spring 2022 – Week 9

Morning Prayers



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

- 6th March – 1st Sunday of Lent
- 7th March – St Perpetua & St Felicity
- 8th March – St John of God
- 8th March – International Woman's Day
- 9th March – St Frances of Rome
- 13th March – 2nd Sunday of Lent

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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 – 7th to 11th March

Theme for the week – Appreciating Others

God our Father, You call each one of us by name,
And you treasure each one of us individually as though no-one else exists.
Inspire us To respect and value
Each person who comes into our lives this day. Amen

(De La Salle Brothers)

Lord we ask you to open our eyes
That we may value and appreciate all people
Recognising what we have in common
Rather than focusing on what our differences might be.
Inspire us to distinguish between what is important and what is not,
And open our minds and hearts that we may always be people of good will
Who bring life and joy to others. Amen

(De La Salle Brothers)

Lord, inspire me to give of my best and make good use
Of the talents that you have given me.
Show me how to be positive in attitude
Appreciating and valuing others,
Always ready to encourage and give praise.
Lead me never to judge people but to accept others as they are,
Knowing that it is together, each with our differences,
That we build your kingdom. Amen

(De La Salle Brothers)

Loving Lord.
I often see on the TV news examples of inhumanity to others:
People being tortured, abused injured or killed.
I need to remind myself That the commandment 'do not kill'
Also refers to my attitude and to what I do each day,
Because it is in smaller ways that I can destroy people
If I ignore them or cut them off or let them down.
Loving Lord, inspire me to take care of the smaller things in life
As well as the bigger issues. Amen

(De La Salle Brothers)

God our Father,
Inspire us with a great respect for all human life
From the time of the child in the womb to the point of death.
May that respect lead us
To grow in a sense of responsibility
For all our brothers and sisters throughout the world
Knowing that, where one person suffers and is degraded,
All of humanity is belittled and abused.
May we grow in a sense of love and care for those less fortunate than ourselves,
And lead us to do something about the troubles in the world. 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

