



Spring 2022 – Week 11

Morning Prayers



Dates of Interest this week – 21st to 25th March

- 20th March – 3rd Sunday of Lent
- 20th March – International Day of Happiness
- 20th March – World Oral Health Day
- 21st March – World Down Syndrome Day
- 21st March – International Day of Forests
- 22nd March – World Water Day
- 23rd March – World Meteorological Day
- 24th March – International Day of Truth for Human Rights Violations
- 25th March – International Day of Remembrance for Victims of Slavery
- 25th March – Feast of the Annunciation
- 27th March – 4th Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday
- 27th March – Mothering 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 – 21st to 25th March

Theme for the week – Mothering Sunday

God of Love,
Thank you for my mother.
Sometimes she's angry, sometimes disappointed,
but she never stops believing in me.
She never stops seeing the potential even I don't recognise.
What she has done for me,
how she has worked and sacrificed...I don't even know how much,
but I am grateful for the warmth,
the hug,
the person I know is always there for me.
Thank you God for my mother.
Bless her always. Amen

(Author Unknown)

Please God,
bless our mothers
wherever they are.
Help us to appreciate how selfless they are
day after day.
Let us make time
to tell our mothers
How much we love them
as our actions do not always make this clear. Amen

(Author Unknown)

Thank you God that you are tender as a mother as well as strong as a father.
You give us life and care for us
like a mother who will not forsake her children.
We pray for our mothers today
putting them into your hands for time and for eternity
and we ask your blessing on all our relationships
in the families of our homes
And our communities. Amen

(Angela Ashwin)

God made a wonderful mother,
A mother who never grows old;
He made her smile of the sunshine,
And He moulded her heart of pure gold;
In her eyes He placed bright shining stars,
In her cheeks fair roses you see;
God made a wonderful mother,
And He gave that dear mother to me. Amen

(Pat O'Reilly)

"All that I am or ever hope to be, I owe to my angel Mother."

(Abraham Lincoln)



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

