



# Spring 2022 – Week 12

## Morning Prayers



### Dates of Interest this week – 28<sup>th</sup> Mar to 1<sup>st</sup> Apr

- 27<sup>th</sup> March – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Laetare Sunday
- 27<sup>th</sup> March – Mothering Sunday
- 2<sup>nd</sup> April – World Autism Awareness Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> April – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent
- 10<sup>th</sup> April – Palm Sunday
- 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> April – Holy Week

### Chaplaincy on Social Media

["From a School Chaplain" on Facebook](#)

["Prayerful Pause" on YouTube](#)

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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](http://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 – 28<sup>th</sup> Mar to 1<sup>st</sup> Apr

### Theme for the week – Prayers for Lent

Jesus Our Brother,  
thank you for loving us so much  
that you died for us,  
lonely and in pain;  
and thank you that you are close to us  
when we are hurt or miserable,  
for you are our true friend. Amen

(Angela Ashwin)

God grant me the ability to see myself as you see me.  
Yet protect me from what I find in my own heart, for surely it is more awful than I can bear.  
Forgive me, and carry my burden of grief when I see my failings.  
And God, don't let me take credit for the good things you have given me.  
In your mercy help me to see the pride in my own heart.  
Heal and renew my spirit; refine the passion of my heart; and help me to walk in humility. Amen

(David Maddalena)

Lord, thank you for your passionate love for me,  
that you would die for me.  
And thank you for your passionate love for the Father,  
that you would obey him, even to death.  
Lord, I am so often harassed and helpless, like a sheep without a shepherd—  
How can I find my way unless you help me?  
Have mercy on me. Lead me Lord.  
Come, and give me the strength I need to follow you in doing the Father's will.  
Bless the time I give to you this week.  
Pour your blessing over me.  
Give me a passionate love equal to yours,  
so that I would be willing to endure all for the glory of Easter. Amen

(David Maddalena)

Almighty and Everlasting God, You have given the human race Jesus Christ our Saviour as a model of humility. He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man And giving His life on the Cross. Help us to bear witness to You By following His example of suffering And make us worthy to share in His Resurrection. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen.

(Source Unknown)

Stretching out Thy divine hands upon the Cross,  
Thou hast joined together  
that which before was divided,  
and by Thy mediation  
Thou hast offered as a gift to the Father  
the nature of mortal man,  
that was under condemnation.  
Therefore we sing the praises  
of Thy sinless Crucifixion. Amen  
(St. Joseph the Studite)



## **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

