



Summer 2022 – Week 3

Morning Prayers



Dates of Interest this week – 2nd to 6th May

- 1st May – 3rd Sunday of Easter
- 1st May – International Bereaved Mother's Day
- 1st May – World Laughter Day
- 2nd May – St Athanasius
- 3rd May – St Philip and St James
- 3rd May – World Asthma Day
- 3rd May – World Press Freedom Day
- 4th May – The English Martyrs
- 4th May – International Firefighters Day
- 5th May – African World Heritage Day
- 5th May – International Day of the Midwife
- 8th May – 4th Sunday of Easter
- 8th May – World Red Cross Day

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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 – 2nd to 6th May

Theme for the week – Difficult Relationships with Others

“As God’s chosen ones show compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience, bearing with one another and forgiving each other as the Lord has forgiven you.”

(Adapted from Colossians 3: 12 – 1)

Dear Father in heaven
Let us be peacemakers:
more ready to call people friends than enemies;
more ready to trust than to mistrust;
more ready to love than to hate;
more ready to respect than to despise;
more ready to serve than to be served;
more ready to absorb evil than to pass it on.
Dear Father in heaven;
Let us be more like Christ.

Amen (Mother’s Union Anthology of Public Prayers)

Lord help us to listen to each other,
to be gentle with one another,
to forgive each other,
and to be willing to laugh at ourselves.

(Angela Ashwin)

O God, help me.
Help me to think before I speak. I know that my temper can sometimes upset things at home and with my friends. When I know that I am going to lose my temper, help me to keep quiet for just a moment or two until I get a grip again. Help me to remember that you are listening to every thing that I say and seeing everything that I do.

Amen (William Barclay)

Give us a sense of humour Lord,
and also things to laugh about.
Give us the grace to take a joke against ourselves
and to see the funny side of life.
Save us from annoyance, bad temper,
or resentfulness against our friends.

Amen (Frank Colquhoun)



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

