



# Summer 2022 – Week 11

## Morning Prayers



### Dates of Interest this week – 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> July

- 3<sup>rd</sup> July – International Day of Cooperatives
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July – International Plastic Bag Free Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> July – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
- 4<sup>th</sup> July – St Elizabeth of Portugal
- 6<sup>th</sup> July – St Maria Goretti
- 7<sup>th</sup> July – Global Forgiveness Day
- 9<sup>th</sup> July – St Augustine Zhao Rong & Companion Martyrs
- 10<sup>th</sup> July – Global Energy Independence Day
- 10<sup>th</sup> July – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time
- 10<sup>th</sup> July – Sea Sunday – Day of prayer for those who work at sea
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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, [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 – 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> July

### Theme for the week – Our Achievements Through the Year

Today Lord,  
We can celebrate many achievements of humanity as a whole  
But never let us forget  
that each and every individual needs to be held in respect.  
We pray today for those unable to work  
And ask you to give success to the work of our hands.  
Amen *(Nicholas Hutchinson)*

Lord, I ask that you inspire me  
always to do my best,  
not comparing myself with others,  
but only with myself.  
Lead me, Lord,  
to discover and use my own talents to the full.  
May I live in such a way  
that I help others to experience success.  
Inspire me to be generous in praising others  
for the good of their abilities  
not looking so much at the degree of achievements  
but at the effort put in.  
Amen *(Nicholas Hutchinson)*

God, Thank you for helping me to progress this year.  
I've learnt many new things as the months have passed by.  
I've also been part of events that have been achievements not just for me but for my whole school.  
Help me to always try to give my best in all that I do  
So that I may never regret not having achieved to the best of my ability.  
Amen *(Unknown source)*

Father,  
Into your hands I place my successes.  
Into your hands I place my failures,  
and I pray that through your Spirit,  
I may face the challenges of life with courage and determination.  
Help me to think anew and think of things more broadly  
than in terms of success and failure.  
Lead me always to trust  
and place myself confidently in your hands.  
Amen *(Nicholas Hutchinson)*

Looking back on the months gone by,  
As a new year starts and an old one ends,  
We contemplate what brought us joy,  
And we think of our loved ones and our friends.  
Recalling all the happy times,  
Remembering how they enriched our lives,  
We reflect upon who really counts,  
As the fresh and bright new year arrives.  
And when I/we ponder those who do,  
I immediately think of you.  
Amen *(Joanna Fuchs)*



## **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

