



Spring 2023 – Week 2

Morning Prayers



Dates of Interest this week – 9th to 13th January

- 8th January – The Baptism of Jesus
- 13th January – St Hilary
- 14th January – World Logic Day
- 15th January – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 15th January – World Day of Prayer for Peace

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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 – 9th to 13th January

Theme for the week – Peace in the World

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
when there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.
Grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand,
to be loved as to love;
for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen

(St Francis of Assisi)

Jesus said: "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you."

(John 15: 9 – 12)

Guide the nations of the world into ways of justice and truth
and establish among them your peace
Lord in your mercy...
As Jesus taught us
we pray for our enemies and those who wish us harm.
May your Holy Spirit guide us all in ways of reconciliation and peace,
obeying the law of Christ.
Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen

(Resources for the Presbyterian Church, USA)

"I pray that the Lord who gives peace will always bless you with peace. May the Lord be with all of you."

(2 Thessalonians 3: 16)

Show us Lord,
the peace that we should seek,
the peace that we must give,
the peace that we can keep,
and the peace that you have given
in Jesus Christ our Lord Amen

(Caryl Micklem, used by the Corrymeela Community, Northern Ireland)



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

