



# Spring 2023 – Week 5

## Morning Prayers



### Dates of Interest this week – 30<sup>th</sup> Jan to 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb

- 29<sup>th</sup> January – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 31<sup>st</sup> January – St John Bosco
- 2<sup>nd</sup> February – World Wetlands Day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> February – The Presentation of Jesus in the Temple
- 3<sup>rd</sup> February – St Dunstan
- 4<sup>th</sup> February – World Cancer Day
- 4<sup>th</sup> February – International Day of Human Fraternity
- 5<sup>th</sup> February – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 5<sup>th</sup> February – World Day of Prayer for the Sick

### Chaplaincy on Social Media

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

["Prayerful Pause" on YouTube](#)

["RC Chaplaincy" on Twitter](#)

["RCChaplaincy" on Instagram](#)

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 – 30<sup>th</sup> Jan to 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb

### Theme for the week – For those in Education

Eternal God, bless all schools, colleges, and universities, that they may be lively centres for sound learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom; and grant that those who teach and those who learn may find you to be the source of all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

(Author Unknown)

Lord,  
We ask for your blessing on all the young people in our school.  
We ask you to give them the gifts of knowledge and wisdom and understanding.  
What we pray for, may they be determined to work at,  
so that they may develop an open mind,  
a thirst for knowledge,  
and a wisdom that makes good use of their knowledge and experience.  
We know that gifts are useless  
without compassion and concern for others,  
and so we ask you  
to inspire our young people  
to live a life for others that is worthwhile Amen

(Nicholas Hutchinson)

Father,  
We thank you for our school community, knowing that we can learn from each other and grow in faith. We pray for all involved in our school, that all of us may grow as the people you call us to be.  
Amen

(Nicholas Hutchinson)

May we explore together the territory of knowledge;  
may we learn together the mysteries of truth;  
may we share together the experience of beauty;  
may we inspire in each other the spark of creativity;  
may we always remember that you,  
the author of all knowledge,  
delight to share all experience with us. Amen

(Kathleen A. Goodacre)

We pray for our school.  
Help us to value the experience of studying for its own sake.  
Bless our life together as a learning and teaching community,  
and make us generous in a world  
where greed and ruthlessness often prevail.  
In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord Amen

(Angela Ashwin)



## 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

