



Diocesan Commission for Liturgy, Vasai
Second Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday
7th April 2024
Prayers of the faithful

Celebrant: Dear brothers and sisters, today we accept the fact that by ourselves we are powerless to overcome sin and our daily travails unless we rely on God's divine mercy. Let us reaffirm our faith in God, saying,

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

1. For our Pope Francis, Archbishop Felix, all Priests and Religious, that through the mercy of God they may be able to evangelize the people with ardent faith and dedication, **we pray to the Lord.**
2. For the leaders of Governments and those in authority – that they may work honestly and use the resources at their disposal for the good of the people, **we pray to the Lord.**
3. For all the faithful that they may rejoice in the risen Lord and be obedient in faith, **we pray to the Lord.**
4. For those who do not believe in God or have become lukewarm in their faith due to rampant consumerism, that they may receive the Holy Spirit and begin to believe, **we pray to the Lord.**
5. For the elderly, particularly those who have no one to care for them, that they may believe in God's love and find help from their families, community and society, **we pray to the Lord.**
6. Let us pray for our personal needs, **we pray to the Lord.**

Concluding prayer (Celebrant): God our Father, we thank you for your son, Jesus, who died and rose again as he promised. While we receive your mercy help us, in turn, to be merciful to others, we make this prayer, through Christ our Lord,

R: Amen.