



**Diocesan Commission for Liturgy, Vasai**  
**Third Sunday of Easter – 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024**  
**Prayers of the faithful**

**Celebrant:** Dear brothers and sisters, Jesus appears to his disciples after his resurrection and spurs them on to proclaim his name to the nations. As we put forward our petitions let us be aware of our responsibility to carry on this mission too, saying,

**Response:** Lord, hear our prayer.

1. For our Pope Francis, Archbishop Felix, all Priests and Religious, that through their obedience of faith and their work of proclaiming God's name they may be richly blessed, **we pray to the Lord.**
2. For the leaders of Governments and those in authority – that they may work in sincerity to promote justice and peace in their area of work, **we pray to the Lord.**
3. For all the faithful that the resurrection of the Lord may serve to increase their faith and that they may follow him more closely, **we pray to the Lord.**
4. For all the missionaries, who forgo their comforts to venture into remote areas to proclaim the Lord, that they may be joyous and strengthened in their work, **we pray to the Lord.**
5. For the vulnerable sections of society that God may protect them and that they may be given security by those around them, **we pray to the Lord.**
6. Let us pray for our personal needs, .... **we pray to the Lord.**

**Concluding prayer (Celebrant):** God our Father, give us the grace, that by faithfully walking with Jesus, we may obtain the gift of eternal life, we make this prayer, through Christ our Lord,

**R:** Amen.