



Diocesan Commission for Liturgy, Vasai
Fourth Sunday of Easter – 21st April 2024
Prayers of the faithful

Celebrant: Dear brothers and sisters, let us strengthen our resolve to follow Jesus, our good shepherd who laid down his life for us, and took it up again, saying,

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

1. For our Pope Francis, Archbishop Felix, all Priests and Religious, that with the authority granted to them by God they may efficaciously carry out their pastoral work, **we pray to the Lord.**
2. For the leaders of Governments and those in authority – that they may consider the needs of the poor and the underprivileged as they work for the people, **we pray to the Lord.**
3. For the sick, bedridden, and chronically ill patients that they may find strength and healing in their illnesses and help in their situations, **we pray to the Lord.**
4. For the youth that they may be led by the word of God in the decisions they make throughout their lives, **we pray to the Lord.**
5. For the faithful that they may build up a relationship with the risen Lord Jesus and participate in the Eucharistic celebration as often as possible, **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 the gift of your son Jesus in whom we have no anxiety as he shepherds us. Give us the grace to listen to his voice, we make this prayer, through Christ our Lord,

R: Amen.