

Diocesan Commission for Liturgy, Vasai Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection 31st March 2024 Prayers of the faithful

Celebrant: Dear brothers and sisters, Jesus was raised from the tomb and came to us in his glory. Placing our trust in the risen Lord let us make our petitions, saying,

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

- 1. For our Pope Francis, Archbishop Felix, all Priests and Religious, that filled with the spirit of the risen Lord they may proclaim Jesus' victory over death, we **pray to the Lord**.
- 2. For the leaders of Governments and those in authority that they may follow Gospel values in their work for the people, we pray to the Lord.
- 3. For all the faithful that they may prepare spiritually to participate fully in the celebration of Easter, we pray to the Lord.
- 4. For all the students in schools and colleges who are preparing for their exams that they may not be distracted but focus on their studies, we pray to the Lord.
- 5. For those in the Communities, that the risen Lord may guide them into a life of imitating him in his ways of loving the Father and his people, we pray to the Lord.
- 6. Let us pray for our personal needs,we pray to the Lord.

Concluding prayer (Celebrant): God our Father, your son Jesus has given us hope by his rising from the dead. Help us to rise over our sinfulness so that we may enjoy the fulfilment of his promise of salvation, we make this prayer, through Christ our Lord,

R: Amen.