



Diocesan Commission for Liturgy, Vasai

All Souls Day

2nd November 2023

Prayers of the faithful

Celebrant: Jesus suffered and died for all and rose again. This way he gained victory over death once and for all. As we remember all our loved ones who have died, we ask God to instil in us the confidence that death is not the end for us but a hope in the beginning of a new life in God, as we pray...

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

1. For our Pope Francis, Archbishop Felix, all Priests and Religious, that strengthened in their faith they may be efficacious in their ministry of proclaiming the Gospel, **we pray to the Lord.**
2. For the leaders of Governments and those in authority – that they may seek reconciliation through diplomacy rather than through warfare to bring peace in the world, **we pray to the Lord.**
3. For all the souls in purgatory, that God may look on their faith and pardon them the punishment that their sins deserve and bring them into the light of his kingdom, **we pray to the Lord.**
4. For all the those who have lost their loved ones, that they may be consoled in their grief and be assured that God is present with those who mourn, **we pray to the Lord.**
5. Let us pray for our personal needs, , **we pray to the Lord.**

Concluding prayer (Celebrant): God, our loving Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son Jesus, who gave up his life for us so that we may enjoy eternal life. Grant that through the understanding of this great mystery we may never experience sorrow or sadness but rather be joyful in the hope of our salvation, we make this prayer, through Christ our Lord,

R: Amen.