



Diocesan Commission for Liturgy, Vasai

32nd Sunday in O.T.

7th November 2021

Prayers of the faithful

Celebrant : God loves us and he wants us to love him in return. He also wants us to fully trust him in his love for us, not holding anything back as the widows mentioned in today's scripture readings. Do we have the faith to give up all we have for the sake of his love? As we put forward our petitions let us thank him believing that he will answer our prayers according to his will:

Let our response be : Lord, help us to trust in you.

1. For our Holy Father Pope Francis, Archbishop Felix Machado, all Priests and Religious – who have left everything behind to follow God and proclaim His love for all, that they may find strength and consolation in all that impedes them in their vocation, **we pray to the Lord, our response.**
2. For the leaders of Governments and those in authority – especially those in the countries which are mismanaged and full of corruption, that they may undergo a conversion of mind and heart and work sincerely for the good of the people, **we pray to the Lord. Our response.**
3. For all the faithful in our diocese that as they begin their walk together, they may be open to the prompting of the Holy Spirit and listen and provide the feedback necessary to promote communion, participation and mission in the Church, **we pray to the Lord. Our response.**
4. For the faithful departed, that as we commemorate them, we may pray that God will free them from the punishment their sins deserve and grant them eternal life, **we pray to the Lord, Our response.**
5. Let us pray for our personal needs..... , **we pray to the Lord, Our response.**

Concluding prayer (Celebrant): Heavenly father, we have put forward our petitions to you. Show us your merciful kindness and grant us the strength of mind and spirit to remain faithful to your love and save us from evil and all dangers, we make our prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.