



## **Diocesan Commission for Liturgy, Vasai**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**18<sup>th</sup> August 2024**

### **Prayers of the faithful**

**Celebrant:** Dear brothers and sisters, in the Eucharist Jesus offers his body and blood for our nourishment. With confidence that the Eucharist will sustain us on our spiritual journey, let us make our petitions, saying:

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

1. For our Pope Francis, Bishops, all Priests and Religious, that nourished by the body and blood of Christ they may dedicate themselves to the service of the faithful, **we pray to the Lord.**
2. For the leaders of Governments and those in authority – that they may respect the human rights of their citizens, which are their constitutional rights as well as a right given to them by God, **we pray to the Lord.**
3. For all the faithful present at this Eucharistic assembly that, they may truly believe that the flesh of Jesus is real food, and his blood is real drink and make sure that they are worthy to receive it, **we pray to the Lord.**
4. For all people, that as they celebrate Justice Sunday, they may ensure that justice is meted out particularly to the weak, the voiceless and the innocent victims of the powerful, **we pray to the Lord.**
5. Let us pause and pray for our personal and community needs

**CELEBRANT:** God our Father, we thank you for the gift of your son Jesus who is the bread of life. May the worthy reception of his body and blood lead us to eternal life, we make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.