



Diocesan Commission for Liturgy, Vasai

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th August 2024

Prayers of the faithful

Celebrant: Dear brothers and sisters, Simon Peter answered the Lord that he only had the message of eternal life and that we have no one else but the Lord as our saviour. With confidence in the mercy of the Lord, let us make our petitions, saying:

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

1. For our Pope Francis, Bishops, all Priests and Religious, that they may impress upon the faithful that our Lord is the only source of our salvation, **we pray to the Lord.**
2. For the leaders of Governments and those in authority – that they may seek the way that leads to peace and that human rights and freedom may be respected everywhere, **we pray to the Lord.**
3. For all the faithful present at this Eucharistic assembly as a family that their bitterness is forgotten, their discord is resolved and their sins are forgiven, **we pray to the Lord.**
4. For the sick, the bed-ridden and the mentally and physically challenged, that God may give them strength and healing, and that they may find help from those around them, **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 has the message of eternal life. May the worthy reception of his word lead us to eternal life, we make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.