



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

**Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024**

**Prayers of the faithful**

**Celebrant:** Heavenly Father, your Son told the scribe that there are only two commandments – to love God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind and with all our strength and to love our neighbour as ourselves. With confidence in his love and mercy, let us make our petitions, saying:

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

1. For our Pope Francis, Bishops, all Priests and Religious, that they may be blessed with inspiration and good health to do their pastoral work, **we pray to the Lord.**
2. For the leaders of Government and those in authority that, that they may not divide the people on religious grounds and ensure religious freedom to them, which is their constitutional right, **we pray to the Lord.**
3. For all the faithful present at this eucharistic assembly that they may realise that the two commandments of loving God and our neighbour go hand in hand, **we pray to the Lord.**
4. For the sick, poor and elderly people, particularly those who have no one to support them, that they may be cared for by generous neighbours and institutions, **we pray to the Lord.**
5. Let us pause and pray for our personal and community needs.

**CELEBRANT:** God our Father, with your Son Jesus and the Holy Spirit you are one. May your grace be always with us in our triumphs and defeats, and may we be strengthened in our faith to obey your commandments, we make this prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.