



Diocesan Commission for Liturgy, Vasai
Assumption of our Lady & Independence Day
15th August 2024
Prayers of the faithful

CELEBRANT: Heavenly Father, thank you for liberating us from the slavery of sin and giving us Mary as our heavenly Mother and India as our earthly mother. Help us to live as your free children as we pray, saying,

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

1. For our Pope Francis, Bishops, all Priests and Religious, that through the intercession of Mother Mary they may meet with success in their ministry, **we pray to the Lord.**
2. For the leaders of Governments and those in authority – that they may carry out their duties in the spirit of the Constitution of India and thereby grant the benefits of true freedom to the citizens, **we pray to the Lord.**
3. For all the people of our country, that they may learn to live in peace, harmony and prosperity in spite of our varied cultural, social and religious faiths, **we pray to the Lord.**
4. For all of us present here that we may imitate the faithfulness of Our Lady to her son by fulfilling our duties in private and public life, **we pray to the Lord.**
5. For the unemployed, underemployed and those in financial indebtedness, that they may find work and deliverance from their difficulties, **we pray to the Lord.**
6. Let us pause and pray for our personal and community needs

CELEBRANT: God our Father, we thank you for giving us Mary as our model and protectress. Give us the grace that by following Mary, our Mother, we may enjoy happiness and freedom in this life and eternal bliss in the next, we make our prayer through Christ our Lord, Amen.