



Diocesan Commission for Liturgy, Vasai

Fourth Sunday of Easter

08th May 2022

Prayers of the faithful

Celebrant : Dear brothers and sisters, filled with paschal joy, let us pray more earnestly to God that he, who graciously listened to the prayers and supplications of his beloved Son, may now be pleased to look upon us in our lowliness.

Response: Lord, hear our prayers.

1. For Pope Francis, Archbishop Felix Machado, all Priests and Religious that they may be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit, and may lead all to a life of grace in God, **we pray to the Lord.**
2. For the leaders of Governments and those in authority – that they may work honestly and diligently to justify the faith that has been reposed in them by those they govern, **we pray to the Lord.**
3. For all believers in Christ, that with the reading of the word of God, and a lively participation in the Eucharist they may be transformed and be able to proclaim Christ to those who do not know him, **we pray to the Lord.**
4. For the security of women and the girl child that they may find safety in their homes and workplaces with the help of the law enforcers and institutions formed for their safety, **we pray to the Lord.**
5. Let us pray for our personal needs..... , **we pray to the Lord.**

Concluding prayer (Celebrant) : O God, who know that our life in this present age is subject to suffering and need, hear the desires of those who cry to you and receive the prayers of those who believe in you. Through Christ our Lord.