



Diocesan Commission for Liturgy, Vasai

Fifth Sunday of Easter

15th 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, help us to love one another.

1. For Pope Francis, Archbishop Felix Machado, all Priests and Religious that God may bless them for dedicating their lives for the proclamation of the Gospel and that they may find the collaboration from the laity in their mission, **we pray to the Lord.**
2. For the leaders of Governments and those in authority – that they may set aside all their personal agenda for self-glorification and work for the poor and the destitute, reflecting the love of God for his people, **we pray to the Lord.**
3. For all Christians, that they may strive to build up communities and seek a deeper way of living out our humanity in the light of the Gospel, **we pray to the Lord.**
4. For the people of Ukraine and all those adversely affected by the war with Russia, that the leaders may find a diplomatic solution to attain peace in the region and that all the displaced may find food and shelter in this protracted period of violence and devastation, **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.