



Diocesan Commission for Liturgy, Vasai

Sixth Sunday of Easter

22nd 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 strengthened by the Holy Spirit they may devotedly adhere to the command of Jesus to go out and proclaim the baptism of repentance to all people, **we pray to the Lord.**
2. For the leaders of Governments and those in authority – that they may be passionate in their work and be aware of the responsibility that they carry towards the needs of the weak, needy and poor in society, **we pray to the Lord.**
3. For all members of the law enforcement agencies, that they may work honestly and diligently to the training provided to them for the protection of the poor, homeless vulnerable people who approach them with their need for justice, **we pray to the Lord.**
4. For all Christians, that having experienced the love of God and the joy of Easter we may respond by helping those who are less fortunate than us, thus bringing to them the joy of the risen Lord who has shown us how to love, **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. Amen.