



Diocesan Commission for Liturgy, Vasai

Feast of St Anthony of Padua

13th June 2024

Prayers of the faithful

Celebrant: Dear brothers and sisters, let us pray for a steady courage to face the ups and downs of life and to be concerned for the needs of one another, saying

Response: Lord, hear our prayer.

1. For our Pope Francis, Bishops, all Priests and Religious, that grounded in the love of Christ they may lead all towards God to fear him and to obey his commandments, **we pray to the Lord.**
2. For the leaders of Governments and those in authority – that they may respect the human rights of their citizens, which are their constitutional rights as well as a right given to them by God, **we pray to the Lord.**
3. For us the faithful that we may answer the call to love and forgive in the manner of St. Anthony of Padua whose feast we celebrate today, **we pray to the Lord.**
4. For the elderly as well as the poor and oppressed people whose patron saint is St. Anthony, that he may intercede for them and bring them security and comfort, **we pray to the Lord.**
5. Let us pray for our personal needs, **we pray to the Lord.**

Concluding prayer (Celebrant): God our Father, hear our prayers. Help us to lead holy lives and be influenced not by worldly matters but rather be inspired by the lives of your saints whom we honour, we make this prayer, through Christ our Lord,

R: Amen.