

PRO-LIFE PARISH LIFE

September 2022

Dear Parish Pro-Life Rep,

I hope you had a good summer break. This month 40 Days for Life are back in Edinburgh with their much needed prayer vigils. Also, our Friends at Stanton Healthcare will be ready to help women soon & you can help them promote their service.

40 Days Edinburgh Autumn campaign

28th September – 6th November.

40 Days for Life is back in Edinburgh! If you're near to Edinburgh please do [sign up](#) for an hour or so between 28th September – 6th November. I'll be going along and hopefully see you there.

Suggested newsletter text (please ask your newsletter organiser to run it a couple of times, if they have space):

PRAYING FOR LIFE: you're invited to peacefully pray for an end to abortion with 40 Days for Life. Join the vigil between 28th September and 6th November on the public right-of-way outside the Chalmers Sexual Health Centre, Chalmers Street, Edinburgh. For more information, please contact edinburgh40days@gmail.com or visit www.40daysforlife.com/Edinburgh



Good News on peaceful vigils

A court in Germany has [upheld the right to pray outside abortion facilities](#). This is a great victory for vulnerable women and freedom of religious expression.

Many women benefit from peaceful vigils including Amy who made the video: ["I've had an abortion, don't ban pro-life vigils"](#)

More Mothers who have been helped by vigils tell their stories here: <https://behereforme.org/#stories>

Do share these good news stories on your own social media

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Stanton Healthcare (East of Scotland)

Stanton Healthcare are getting their pregnancy centre ready. It will be a welcoming place where women can receive help. In fact, Stanton are already helping some women in our Archdiocese and will be ready for more soon. If you'd like to be on their mailing list [email me](#) and I'll get that set up.



On Sunday, 25th September, could you ask your newsletter to offer Stanton Healthcare's services

PREGNANCY SUPPORT: Do you know anyone who may need help during pregnancy? Stanton Healthcare can provide baby materials & equipment, advice and support. Text / WhatsApp: 0752 648 0578 or email: office@stantonscotland.org

I'll send this out every now and then so people get used to knowing Stanton is there to help.

Would your parish like a Stanton Poster and business cards?

Email me at paul.atkin@staned.org.uk and I can send you some for your parish. Do, of course, ask your parish priest's permission before leaving any information in Church.

2 Big THANK YOUs!

The work you do as a Parish Rep makes a difference.

You don't always see the good you do so I wanted to share a couple of things which you've achieved by getting things in Parish Newsletters:



Than You # 1 - Pro-Life Edinburgh Fringe events

I asked you to help promote "Viking Summer" and "Do I" I went to both events and they were well attended. I spoke to several people who said *"I saw it in the parish newsletter"* Thank You!

Thank You # 2 - Stanton Healthcare East of Scotland

Our friends at Stanton Healthcare asked for help getting their pregnancy centre ready. Through our parish network they got a graphic designer, an electrician, a painter / decorator and several volunteers who have been helping out. Some of these great resources came from parish newsletter appeals. The graphic designer emailed me at 10.30am on a Sunday as she left Mass having seen it in her parish bulletin & she's done loads of great work since 😊

For Life, Paul