PRO-LIFE PARISH LIFE

October 2020

Dear Parish Pro-Life Rep,

OCTOBER: Month of the ROSARY



October is the Month dedicated to the Rosary & I've put some <u>pro-life rosary meditations</u> at the end of the newsletter. Maybe you could put them up in your parish, or email them to parishioners you know?

40 Days for Life is saying the Rosary at Chalmers

The 40 Days vigil is well under way at the Chalmers abortion clinic which carries out over 1,500 abortions per year. What better place to say your rosary? Drop by for a decade - contact <u>edinburgh40days@gmail</u> or their new Facebook Page <u>https://www.facebook.com/edinburgh40days</u>

<u> Holy Innocents Mass - 28 December, 12 noon</u>

The Archbishop has agreed in principle to say Mass on the Feast of the Holy Innocents **so keep the date saved**! We're working on solutions to make this event happen. Say a decade for this one!

Sex Education – more harm than good

A recent study concluded the comprehensive sex education *"in school settings has shown little success and may be doing more harm than good."* Watch some good short videos here: <u>https://institute-research.com/published-cse.php</u>



HOWEVER: The Scottish Government is rolling out a dangerous pro-abortion sex education programme. There is no guarantee that Catholic children will be safe from this material. If you have school age children or grandchildren keep up to date with SPUC's Safe at School programme here: www.safeatschool.org.uk

GOOD NEWS THIS MONTH

Pregnancy Support Progress – over 50 people registered or attended the Zoom session on 5th September. We're narrowing down the options to a short list and I hope to be able to let you know the next steps soon

"STOP Abortion Aid" The Archdiocese has called on Catholics to write to their MPs to stop aid money being spent on abortion. In the first three months of the pandemic (March – May 2020) over £8 million was given to one abortion provider, Marie Stopes. The same figures show nothing being given to UK Catholic aid charities such as SCIAF or Mary's Meals. This was picked up by <u>The Universe newspaper</u> and is also on the <u>Archdiocesan website</u>

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