

# PRO-LIFE PARISH LIFE

April 2024

Dear Parish Pro-Life Rep,

Our MAIN EVENT this month is the Pro-Life Chain and Festival of Life in Edinburgh on 27 April:



27 April – Pro-Life Chain & “Festival of Life”

**PLEASE ADD this to your Newsletters and social media for Sundays 14 & 21 April:**

**FESTIVAL of LIFE: Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> April.** An opportunity to pray, witness and celebrate the goodness of all human life. Please join Fr Gerard Hatton in praying the rosary at Sacred Heart Church, Lauriston, EH3 9DJ (10am) and at Lothian Road Edinburgh 11am – 1pm. Refreshments afterwards.



AND this year, for the FIRST TIME there is also a Protestant / Evangelical Prayer time at Charlotte Chapel, 58 Shandwick Place at 10.15am. **Do encourage your non-Catholic friends to support this event.**

## NEWS and UPDATES

### Euthanasia – Assisted Dying Bill

Liam McArthur MSP has now introduced his [Assisted Dying Bill](#). Watch our an [excellent webinar](#) explaining the dangers of euthanasia which has been introduced in Canada. As with abortion, there are no “strict safeguards” and no “safe and effective” ways to kill vulnerable people: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9UfKIKBluIA>



### “Buffer Zones” Bill

Bishop Keenan gave evidence last month, followed by Jenni Minto MSP, Scottish Government Minister, who struggled to explain how she will enforce the “thought crime” she is proposing. Next step is a report from the Committee which heard all the evidence

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Whilst attention is (quite rightly) focused on the [#HateCrime](#) Act, some may have missed the proposal to establish thought crime in Scotland, by criminalising silent prayer. Here is Scottish Govt Minister Jenni Minto MSP struggling to explain how it will work...

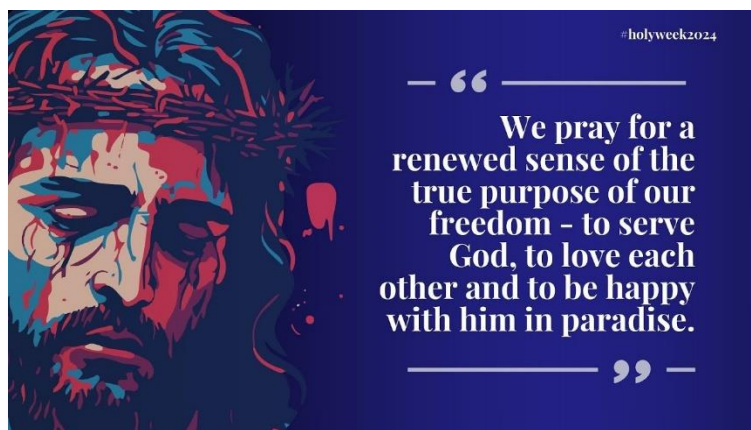


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## THANK YOU:

### Lent – Stations of the Cross

Thank you for promoting and attending our Lenten Stations. Attendances were up on last year and all the talks are on our [Pro-Life Playlist](#) including the final one from Archbishop Cushley who spoke of his concerns about the new “Hate Crime” law introduced on 1<sup>st</sup> April



For Life,

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