



Pro-Life

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Dear Parish Pro-Life Rep,

AI is brilliant, I use it all the time. Last month, I was having lunch with an Edinburgh Pro-Lifer and we got talking about ChatGPT. I showed him how to write personal letters to MPs and MSPs in seconds, instead of the hours he currently spends working out what to say and how to say it. Inspired by that I'm going to show you how to do the same. This event is **Beginner level** so no clever skills needed! *It's game changing stuff.*



Newsletter notice for your parish for Sundays 5 & 12 November:

AI FOR LIFE. A **Beginner level** webinar to show you how to use AI tools to write clear and personalised letters to MPs and MSPs quickly. You'll see how AI can find key pro-life points and express them naturally in your own tone of voice — helping you write with clarity and confidence. **Monday, 17 November**, 7.45pm on Zoom. Register here: <https://bit.ly/prolifeai>

Assisted Suicide: Scottish Parliament

The Bill is being examined by a Committee and then could be up for the final, Stage 3, vote in December. Working with our friends at the Catholic Parliamentary Office, I have a target list of MSPs and will be writing to individuals in these constituencies. Our "[AI for Life](#)" webinar – above - will help you with that! *Only 8 MSPs need to change their minds to defeat this.*



The Scottish Parliament
Pàrlamaid na h-Alba

Assisted Suicide: House of Lords

This month, the Assisted Dying Bill's House of Lords Select Committee has faced fierce criticism for excluding public evidence and rushing scrutiny. Witnesses have exposed deep palliative care





cuts, unreliable six-month prognoses, and weak safeguards against coercion—especially for disabled and mentally ill patients. Experts warned of eligibility creep, eroded trust in healthcare, and risks to vulnerable groups amid hospice closures. With 42 ministerial powers and no impact assessments, pro-lifers are urging the Lords to shelve the flawed bill in order to prioritise quality end-of-life care over a lethal “choice” that could expand like Canada’s. Follow [Care Not Killing](#) and [Nikki da Costa](#) for updates on this Bill.

Advent Rosary

Starting **1st December** and **every Monday in Advent** at 7.45 pm to pray for unborn children, their mothers, and all pro-life intentions. Each session lasts about 30 minutes and includes the Rosary followed by a short reflection.



Could you ask your Parish to include this notice in Newsletters from 23rd November:

ADVENT ROSARY FOR LIFE: Every Monday in Advent at 7:45pm. Includes a short reflection from a guest speaker: Deacon David Harper (**1 Dec**, Diocese of Motherwell); Isabel Vaughan-Spruce (**8 Dec**, March for Life UK); Fr Jamie McMorris (**15 Dec**, St Margaret’s, Edinburgh); and Archbishop Leo Cushley (**22 Dec**). Register at <https://bit.ly/rosary25>

THANK YOU

Thank you if you were able to attend SPUC’s Mass Lobby of the Scottish Parliament. There was a good turn out and SPUC were pleased to see everyone there. Our MSPs, however, let themselves down badly – not one of them made themselves available to talk to their constituents 😞 [LifeSite News report is here](#)

Thank you also if you attended 40 Days for Life in Edinburgh – several new prayer warriors this year and good conversations with members of the public!

For Life,

Paul