



Dear Fr, Sr etc

I am contacting you to invite you to this year's March for Life UK which is happening on Saturday 13th June 2020 in central London. Here is a link to last year's highlights:

<https://youtu.be/e80UPFT0OqQ>

March for Life UK is the largest pro-life gathering in the country and seeks to create awareness of the hurt and damage abortion causes. It also fosters a sense of community within the pro-life movement as well as motivating those who are pro-life by conviction to become actively involved in ending abortion. The organisation works closely with post-abortive groups to ensure it is sensitive to those who have themselves been through the trauma of abortion as many of its participants have had an abortion experience which they regret.

The day starts at 9am with Mass at the Sacred Heart Church in Horseferry Rd, Westminster, celebrated by Bishop John Sherrington. At 10.30am the doors to the Emmanuel Centre in Marsham Street open. The first part of the day which is held inside is called 'LifeFest20'. This consists of pro-life stalls, inspiring testimonies, an abortion reality room, children's and teen's sections (ages 0-5, 6-12 and 13-17), informative talks from the best international pro-life speakers, live music and Christian prayer. At 1pm everyone gathers outside this venue and the procession/march to Parliament Square begins. Keynote speeches take place in Parliament Square and we end with a closing prayer at approximately 4pm.

There are strict codes of conduct to ensure everyone behaves respectfully and a professional security team keeps everything running smoothly. In previous years a pregnant passer-by, booked to have an abortion, actually went home and cancelled her appointment simply because of this powerful witness to life which she happened to see while doing her shopping <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PEPL3-NzEqk>

This year the theme is 'Equal from day One' highlighting the fact that although it is 10 years since the passing of the Equality Act in the UK we still don't have the most basic rights for the most vulnerable human beings, the unborn, in fact they are not even recognised as human beings. In 2020 unborn human beings still don't have a right to life although science tells us unequivocally that human life starts at conception.

If you join us you may be just one amongst thousands but your voice counts and we need it to be heard. There is no substitute for your presence. If you would like any more information or any resources (leaflets, posters, church talk, coach pack etc) please let me know or feel free to contact the march for life UK team directly at [info@marchforlife.co.uk](mailto:info@marchforlife.co.uk)

Lastly and most importantly could you pray for this initiative, without God we can do nothing.

Best wishes,