

Pulpit Announcement for March for Life UK 2021

Hello/Hi my name is *****, I'm speaking here today to invite you to attend March for Life UK on Saturday 4th September in London. There are millions of reasons to attend, over 9.5 million in fact, since to date over 9.5 million unborn babies have legally died through abortion in the UK, leaving behind many deeply hurting women and men. There is no other issue which results in so much loss of life each year as abortion, and the subsequent ripple effects in families and society are incalculable, that's why our theme for this year is 'Number One Issue'.

If you've never attended a March for Life before then just to assure you it is a peaceful, family friendly event that attracts thousands of people of all denominations and ages including many children and young adults. We are blessed to have with us numerous women and men who themselves been through an abortion and know firsthand the hurt and damage it causes. If you have been affected by abortion in any way please go to the website of March for Life UK and contact them to be put in touch with organisations which can help with healing - you would be particularly welcomed at the March for Life UK event on Sept 4th in London.

If you want to be part of the solution to the problem of abortion you might be interested to know that on a previous year an abortion minded young woman, Sophie, happened to encounter the march as she walked through the city doing her shopping, she already had an abortion booked for two days' time. She was so touched by the message of hope offered by the pro-lifers that she joined the march and ended up going home and cancelling her abortion. Sophie said that what initially caught her eye was just one poster - join us this year and maybe that life-saving poster will be yours.

So, how can you help?

*Firstly we need your presence. We need you to prioritise this as the number one issue. Come to this year's March for Life UK on 4th Sept and be a voice for the voiceless! If we can come together as a group or parish even better!

*March for Life UK costs tens of thousands to host and promote so any donations made via the website marchforlife.co.uk will be greatly appreciated no matter how small – your donation will be an investment in the future of this country.

*Lastly and most importantly could you pray for us, our work is for the Glory of God, we can do nothing without His help! Thank you.

If you're still uncertain as to whether you should give up a Saturday for this cause, remember what our Lord Himself told us: Truly I tell you whatever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, you do for Me'.

If you are organizing a coach then add: I am organising a coach from this area which will be leaving from (location), at(time) and will cost(price per seat). Please talk to me after Mass/the service/worship if you are interested in finding out more.

Thank you for your time.