



# Helpers UK

Helpers of God's Precious Infants  
Prayerfully & Peacefully  
Witnessing to the Culture of Life

## NEWSLETTER LENT 2018

Dear Helpers,

Happy Lent (Springtime) and the daffodils will be out soon! It is hard at the moment to think about anything but Lent and censorship/buffer zones as the government and local councils around the UK seem to be intent on preventing us from witnessing and offering help to women outside abortion centres. But we can never forecast the future and one council has decided not to go ahead with this, due to lack of evidence, others hopefully will follow suit. BPAS and Marie Stopes want to see us out of the picture and this campaign to restrict our work of love has been researched and planned by them for three years. We know our prayers and fasting will triumph in the end.

Here are a few suggestions for Lent and after:

- **40 Days for Life** is running in 12 locations during Lent from Aberdeen to Portsmouth and Cardiff to Norwich. Details from [robert.colquhoun@40daysforlife.com](mailto:robert.colquhoun@40daysforlife.com)
- **Saturday 10 March** : Helpers' Vigil at BPAS Stratford following Holy Mass at St Francis' Stratford at 10.00, processing to BPAS with Our Lady of Guadalupe, in peaceful prayer. Refreshments afterwards.
- **Regular daily and weekly vigils** organised by our Helpers [www.helpersuk.org](http://www.helpersuk.org) and Good Counsel [www.goodcounselnet.co.uk](http://www.goodcounselnet.co.uk) continue faithfully. Please pray for Ealing and the brave pro-lifers there.

Events coming up :

- **Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April** (in Easter school hols) Feast of the Annunciation (International Day of the Unborn Child) Pilgrimage to Walsingham - 12 noon Holy Mass celebrated by Bishop of East Anglia. Coaches from Leeds/St Albans.
- **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April Rosary on the Coast UK** [www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk](http://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk)
- **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May** Helpers' Annual Retreat in Walsingham – Fr Morty O'Shea - this is filling up fast.
- **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May** – March for Life [www.marchforlife.co.uk](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk) - for the first time in London.
- **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May** – Humanae Vitae Conference in London [www.familyandlife.org.uk](http://www.familyandlife.org.uk)
- **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June** - Day for Life in Churches of England and Wales (a good day to ask your parish priest if you can make an appeal to parishioners to join us) (In Scotland too on a different date)

*We really appreciate our spiritual supporters who pray at home or in church, especially in front of the Blessed Sacrament, and those who offer up their pains and sufferings for unborn life. Your prayers help to keep us turning out to witness against this greatest of evils of all times and to offer help to women with no alternative. Thank you a million times!*

*If you have an email address and wish to receive this by email in future, please let me know. (If you don't wish to receive our mail any more, also let me know!) If you haven't been in touch for a while, please do contact me to say 'hello'! God bless you.*

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