



Dear Parish Pro-Life Rep,

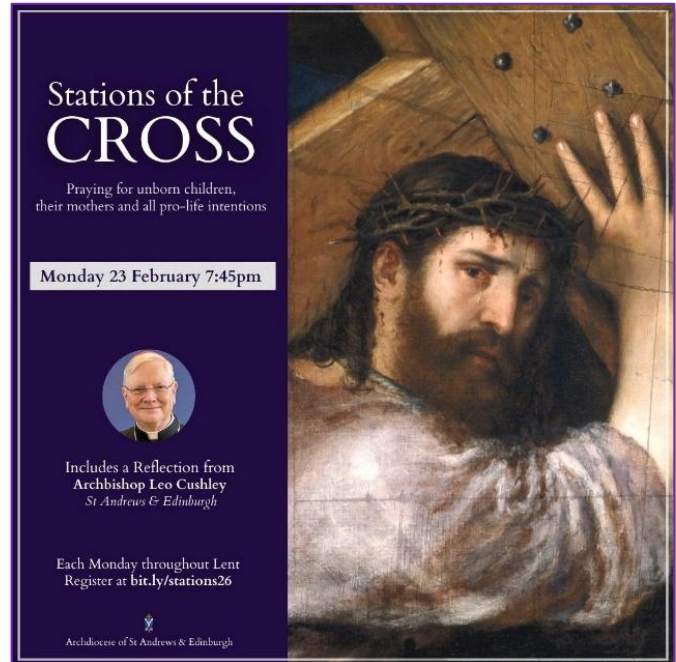
Lent Pro-Life Stations

Archbishop Cusley kicks off our Lenten Pro-Life Stations starting **Monday, 23rd February**.

Speakers this Lent include Anthony Horan, from the Catholic Parliamentary Office, Sr Miriam Ruth Ryan, our Director of Catechetics and Fr James Anayegbu, known as "[The TikTok Priest](#)" where he has 1.8 million followers. Looking forward to that one 😊

Register: <https://bit.ly/stations26>

If you can, ask your PP to add this to your newsletter every week in Lent:



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Join people from across Scotland for the Stations of the Cross each Monday at 7:45pm in Lent. We will pray for unborn children, their mothers and all pro-life intentions. Each session includes a brief reflection from a guest speaker. Registration: <https://bit.ly/stations26>

Assisted Suicide: Scottish Parliament

There are growing doubts about this Bill's viability. Some MSPs, such as [Audrey Nicoll](#), have already changed their mind. Others have expressed reservations over safeguards against coercion of vulnerable people, "fundamental deficiencies," and inadequate protections. Some analyses suggest the bill is "[on a knife edge](#)," with a close final vote probably in March and rejection not unlikely. **WE CAN WIN THIS** – but we need to keep writing to our MSPs.



Assisted Suicide: House of Lords

The House of Lords have continued their rigorous scrutiny of the [Westminster Bill](#). Their Lordships hard work has exposed the Bill's serious risks of coercion, misdiagnosis, pressure on the disabled or elderly, weak safeguards, and poor palliative care integration. The Bill may run out of time before the end of the current parliamentary session (expected around May 2026, though possibly earlier).





Email the Lords here: <https://spuc.org.uk/campaign/assistedsuicideuk/>

Care Not Killing provide excellent updates on both assisted suicide bills so do make sure you [sign up to their mailing list](#) or follow Care Not Killing on [X for the latest updates](#)

Save the Dates:

There are a few events coming up which need a note in the diary. Not least of these is the Scottish Election when we will elect a new group of MSP for the first time since 2021. There will be new constituencies and [many candidates have been announced](#). They may already be knocking on your door! Do ask them about assisted suicide and Scottish Government plans to consider abortion up to birth and sex selection abortions as part of their abortion law review. More about this soon...

Thank you!

SPUC Youth Conference: Thanks for promoting this: **6 young people** are being sponsored by the Archdiocese to attend SPUC's excellent [Youth Conference](#) this month. There are still a few places and sponsorship available – if you know any young people who would like to attend just email me: prolife@staned.org.uk



SAVE THE DATES

-  **23rd Feb – 30th March:**
Pro-Life Stations of the Cross
-  **End of March:**
Likely FINAL vote on Assisted Suicide in Holyrood
-  **5th April: Easter Sunday**
-  **25th April: SPUC's Pro-Life Chain,**
preceded by Rosary, Sacred Heart, Lauriston
-  **7th May: Scottish Parliament General Election**

For Life,
Paul