



September 28 - November 6 40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilisation to pray and fast for an end to abortion. Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 1,000,000+ volunteers. With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns: Over 20,000 babies saved from abortion; Over 200 abortion workers converted; Over 100 abortion centres closed.

The latest statistics, show another increase and record year for abortions in England and Wales in 2021. The number provided by the two private facilities in Leeds went up from 5266 in 2019 to 6419 in 2020.

40 Days for Life is a peaceful prayer vigil and public witness outside abortion facilities. Hundreds of women in the UK and thousands worldwide have been helped to choose life through Christian volunteers praying and offering help. Post-abortive women (and men) are finding healing and forgiveness. Women have been glad that someone was there to help them choose life and others have wished someone had been there outside to help them to keep their baby, when they came and had their abortion. Volunteers are asked to sign a statement of peace agreeing to show compassion and reflect Christ's love to all abortion facility employees, volunteers, and customers

40 Days for Life Leeds cooperated with Safer Leeds (partnership of Leeds Council, West Yorkshire Police and other bodies) to agree guidelines and communicated any issues of concern regarding the vigil.

Some of our volunteers, including leaders, are women who have had abortions and who do not want other women to make the same mistake of aborting their child.

We are supported by the Bishop's office with publicity and have been joined by priests and members of religious communities. 40 Days for Life has been endorsed by Pope Francis.

Please consider coming along to join 40 Days for Life outside MSI Reproductive Choices in Leeds. We will be there 7am to 7pm daily from 28th September to 6th November. Help us to be the last sign

of hope and the first sign of mercy to those seeking or to those who have had abortions. We can arrange for someone to go with you to the vigil. Our volunteers are mainly from the Leeds area but some have come from as far as Wakefield, Chesterfield and Beverley. Some come for 1, 2 or 3 hours a day for many of the 40 days. Some are working and/or involved in other voluntary work, some have young families, some come with their children, and some are retired. They have all made it a priority to join the vigil and help save lives.

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