# **Care Rilling Petition** Guidelines

# **1.** Seek people to collect signatures at the back of the church

- Arrange a schedule so that all Masses are covered.
- Age stipulation: Please ensure that all signature collectors are aged 18 or over. This age stipulation applies to signers of the petition too.

# 2. Promote the petition with A4 Poster

- Place the (enclosed) poster in a prominent location. Noticeboards and church porches are ideal.
- As well as explaining what the petition is about, the poster signposts people to CNK's website where more information about the petition campaign is available.

## 3. Equipment and supplies

- All that's needed are simple clipboards and pens available from most stationers.
- Extra petitions can be printed off from CNK's website at www.carenotkilling.org.uk

#### 4. Announcements

- A bulletin/newsletter notice is printed at the bottom of these Guidelines.
- In addition, an announcement made by the priest is encouraged as this is the single most effective way to encourage parishioners to sign the petition.

# 5. Keeping in touch

• Please ask those who sign the petition to consider ticking the 'MORE INFO' box next to their signature. CNK will then send them out email updates and tips on to easily lobby their MPs should they wish to.

### 6. Returning Petition Forms

• Please send back all petition forms (whether or not filled in fully) to CNK, 6 Marshalsea Road, London, SE1 1HL

# **Bulletin / Newsletter Insert**

#### **URGENT Petition opposing Assisted Suicide**

Care Not Killing (CNK) has launched a petition calling on MPs to reject any proposals to introduce an assisted suicide law in England and Wales.

Labour leader, Sir Keir Starmer, has promised to give government time to allow the passage of an assisted suicide bill thereby undermining the provision of palliative care and efforts to prevent suicide.

In addition, assisted suicide laws make the most vulnerable people, including the elderly and disabled, feel like a burden while so-called 'safeguards' - enacted to prevent abuses – have been proven to be futile. <u>The current law is the best safeguard</u>. Please sign CNK's petition at church today. Alternatively, you can sign online at www.carenotkilling.uk/this-election