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### **Philatelic issue - 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary from the death of Padre Pio**

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of September 2018, MaltaPost will issue a miniature sheet bearing new stamp commemorating the 50th anniversary from the death of Padre Pio.

The stamp features a painting of the Saint by the Maltese Capuchin monk Patri Krispin Tabone found at the church of Santa Liberata in Kalkara. The stamp carries a face value of €3.00.

20,000 miniature sheets will be issued and the stamp measures 44.0mm x 31.0mm with a perforation of 13.9 x 14.0 (comb), while the miniature sheet itself measures 120mm x 80mm and was designed by MaltaPost and offset printed on Maltese Crosses watermarked paper by Printex Limited .

MaltaPost will also issue a Limited Edition Silver Replica Stamp depicting the same image of the stamp. This is struck in 999.0 silver and its issue is limited to a maximum of 750 pieces. It will be offered in a presentation box together with an individually numbered certificate of authenticity.

The issues will be available for sale from Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2018 at all Post Offices in Malta and Gozo: online at [www.maltaphilately.com](http://www.maltaphilately.com) or by mail from the Philatelic Bureau, MaltaPost p.l.c. 305, Qormi Road, Marsa, MTP 1001; Telephone: 2596 1740, email:[info@maltaphilately.com](mailto:info@maltaphilately.com)

## **Ħarġa Filatelika – 50 sena Anniversarju mill-mewt ta' Padre Pio**

Fit-22 ta' Settembru 2018, MaltaPost se toħroġ 'miniature sheet' b'bolla waħda biex tfakkar il-50 anniversarju mill-mewt ta' Padre Pio.

Il-bolla turi pittura tal-Qaddis li tinsab fil-knisja ta' Santa Liberata fil-Kalkara mpittra mill-Patri Krispin Tabone. Il-bolla għandha valur ta' €3.00.

Se jinħarġu 20,000 'miniature sheet' u l-bolla hi ta' daqs 44.0mm x 31.0mm b'perforazzjoni ta' 13.9 x 14.0 (comb). Il-'miniature sheet' li hi ta' daqs 120mm x 80mm, giet ddisinjata mill-MaltaPost, u pprintjata offset b'watermark bis-salib ta' Malta minn Printex Limited.

Flimkien mal-miniature sheet, MaltaPost se toħroġ edizzjoni limitata ta' Bolla Replika tal-fidda ta' Padre Pio. Il-bolla hi b'999.0 fidda u s-sett hu limitat għal 750 biċċa. Il-bolla se tkun preżentata f'kaxxa b'ċertifikat ta' awtentiċità.

Is-sett se jkun għal bejgħ minn nhar is-Sibt 22 ta' Settembru 2018 mill-Ferġat Postali f'Malta u Għawdex, online fuq [www.maltaphilately.com](http://www.maltaphilately.com) bil-posta mill-Philatelic Bureau, MaltaPost p.l.c. 305, Qormi Road, Marsa, MTP 1001; Telephone: 2596 1740, email:[info@maltaphilately.com](mailto:info@maltaphilately.com)