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### Welcome

Welcome to our fourth issue of Saint Jude Focus - updating the friends of Saint Jude on what is going on at the Shrine.

We have had a busy few months with three Reflections, and our annual Summer Celebration. Coming up, we have the Feast of Saint Jude on 26, 27, 28 October 2019, and Reflection and Prayer with Saint Jude on Saturday 16 November.

### Feast of Saint Jude

Come and help us to celebrate the great Apostle! All of us are welcome to celebrate this special time with God and with one another, in the company of the Carmelites.

#### 26 October 2019

12pm - 1pm - 2pm - 3pm  
Saint Jude Mass with Anointing

#### 27 October 2019

12pm - 1pm - 2pm - 3pm  
Saint Jude Mass with Anointing

#### 28 October 2019

12pm & 7pm  
Saint Jude Mass with Anointing

The Shrine is at: 35 Tanners Street.

### Did you know?

Several of the Apostles had the same name, so were distinguished by additional names or nicknames. Thus Simon Peter was distinguished from Simon the Zealot. Similarly two of the apostles shared the name of Jude (Judas in Latin). Possibly there were three of them if there is any truth in the Syrian

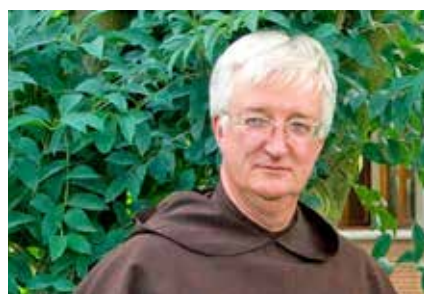
tradition that Thomas (which means twin) is in fact the nickname of another Jude! Our Saint Jude is often known as Jude Thaddaeus, Judas Thaddaeus.



### Can you help?

We are looking for proof readers to help us look at the newsletter and other items. Can you spare some time and have easy access to a computer? Please email us on address overleaf if you can help.

### New Prior General



In September, a new Prior General of the Order was elected at the General Chapter taking place in Rome. Father Míceál O'Neill, O.Carm., is a friar of the Irish Province. He has been in many ministries within the Order, including time in Latin America, and most recently as Prior of CISA.

The British Province wishes our brother Míceál many congratulations, and the assurance of our prayers for his new ministry of service.

### Children's Corner

S A N R P O F W R N  
A U V O G H E J J K  
I T E E M H I A S E  
H T C A T I M L D L  
T H A T H E S U I T  
T O A P S P J M N P  
A M P A U L L F H E  
M A N D R E W A O I  
I S R E T E P Y J O  
P M V D L L T H Q N

ANDREW	MATTHIAS
BARTHOLMEW	PAUL
JAMES	PETER
ALPHEUS	PHILIP
JOHN	SIMON
JUDE	THOMAS
MATTHEW	

When your children have completed this wordsearch, please send it to our address. We'll pick 25 lucky winners who will each win a prize!

### Thank you

Thank you for your recent and continued support of the Shrine and the Carmelites.

Saint Jude Shrine Office

# SAINT JUDE, PRAY FOR

## Our promise to you

Since 1955, the shrine in Faversham has been a centre of devotion to Saint Jude in the UK. Saint Jude is the patron saint of various groups and places, and is best known as the patron of “desperate” or “difficult” cases (a term used in preference to the older title of “hopeless” cases, since with God no situation is hopeless). Through the contributions of those devoted to Saint Jude, the Carmelites have supported the presence and ministries of the Carmelite Friars in Great Britain, and the great work of the missions around the world.

We promise to be honest and transparent about where your money goes and why we ask for donations. We will show you what a difference you are making.

### *Who are the Carmelites?*

The Carmelites are a world-wide religious order in the Catholic Church. In Britain we have over 40 communities of friars, religious sisters and lay Carmelites. We are engaged in many different forms of service at home and abroad amongst people of all faiths and none. Our work of spreading the Gospel, education and the relief of suffering depends entirely on the generosity of donors. From the earliest days the Carmelite Order has been a mendicant order of begging brothers, trusting in the providence of God shown through the generosity of individuals and communities, to support our work.

We receive no state support and rely on the generosity of people like you to fund our work which builds up God’s Church and which benefits some of the neediest people in society. The Shrine of Saint Jude is served by the Carmelites.

Donations to the Shrine of Saint Jude allow the Order to continue our work today and into the future. All of our friar communities remember our benefactors daily in our prayers.



### *We will protect your data*

Your data is safe with us and it is held on a secure server in the United Kingdom. We take our obligations very seriously and we will never sell your data to third party organisations. You can contact the Shrine of Saint Jude any time you wish to change the way we contact you or opt out of future communications.

### *Who has access to your data?*

Members of staff at the offices of the Carmelite Charitable Trust have access to members’ data in order for them to carry out their legitimate tasks for the organisations, such as responding to enquiries from those supporters. All employees of the Carmelite Charitable Trust receive mandatory and on-going training on Data Protection issues to ensure that your personal data is kept safe and accurate.

### *We are respectful*

One of the most important commitments you can make to our ministry is the support of your prayers. If you are able to support us financially, we will never put you under pressure to make a gift and if you do not wish to donate we will always respect your decision. If you make a decision to have your data removed, we will respect this decision too.

### *We are accountable*





We do all we can to ensure that fundraisers, volunteers, other staff and any third party agencies working with us comply with all fundraising regulations and this promise. We will always act quickly if anyone does not meet the high standards we set.

## Every gift makes a difference

### *We will keep in touch*

We will always provide easy ways for you to contact us and our team is on hand to help answer any queries you may have. If you are unhappy with anything we have done, you can contact us using our complaints policy. If we make a mistake, we will apologise and do all we can to put things right, and if we cannot resolve your complaint, we accept the authority of the Information Commissioner, the Fundraising Regulator and Charity Commission.

If you have any questions, please contact the Shrine Office via [developmentmanager@stjudeshrine.org.uk](mailto:developmentmanager@stjudeshrine.org.uk) or call 01795 539 214 and we will be happy to help. For our full privacy policy, visit: [www.stjudeshrine.org.uk/privacy-policy](http://www.stjudeshrine.org.uk/privacy-policy)

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