



News from the Shrine of Saint Jude

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Welcome to the latest issue of *Saint Jude Focus* - updating the friends of Saint Jude on what is happening here in Faversham.

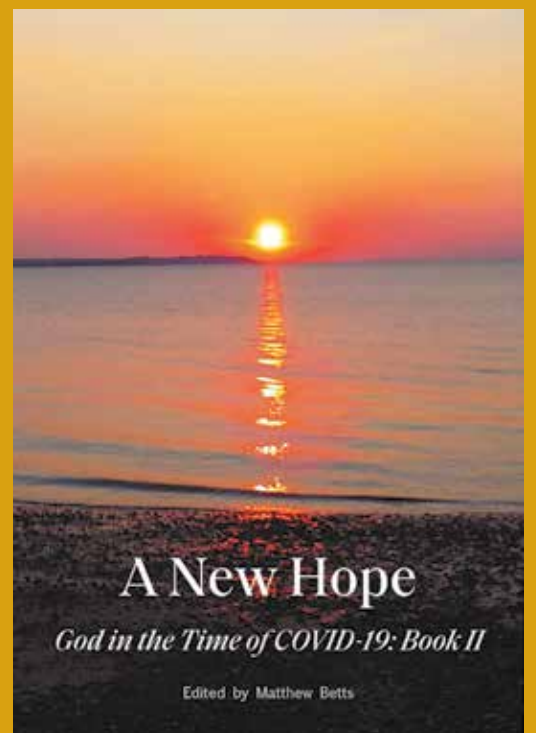
The Shrine has now reopened (since 19 July) and we are looking forward to welcoming pilgrims back again (after eighteen months).

We are asking that people still scan in the QR Code or sign our visitors book, plus wear masks in public areas. Thank you.

A New Hope God in the Time of COVID-19: Book II

This little book of articles and reflections is offered as a way of maintaining a connection and of nurturing the interior life. The reflections were originally written online, but many of these articles are now available in this book. There is a wide range of styles, content and approaches to suit the widest range of readers and all tastes. Writers include Fr Kevin Alban, O.Carm; Mrs Maggie Casicoli; Br Paul de Groot, O.Carm; Fr Nicholas King, SJ; and Fr Ged Walsh, O.Carm...

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*May mercy, peace, and love be
yours in abundance*

Letter of Saint Jude, verse 2

A Prayer for Inner Strength

Dear God,
Please give me the strength
to endure this situation,
and to find the blessings
and lessons that it contains.

Please give me the endurance
to continue ahead.

Please guide my thoughts,
words and actions,
so that I walk your
path of peace and love.





Amen



Did you know?

In the list of the Apostles given in the Gospel accounts he is generally identified with “Thaddeus”, and is variously known as Jude Thaddaeus, Judas Thaddaeus, Jude (brother or son) of James (Luke 6:16; Acts 1:13), or Lebbaeus. He is sometimes identified with Jude, referred to in the Bible as “brother” or “kinsman” of Jesus (Luke 6:16; Mark 6:3; Matthew 13:55-57). Some Latin manuscripts of Matthew 10:3 refer to him as Judas the Zealot.

For many centuries he was wrongly confused with Judas Iscariot, the disciple who betrayed Jesus. The Gospel of John refers to a disciple called “Judas not Iscariot” (John 14:22). He is also not to be confused with “Thaddeus of Edessa”, one of the seventy disciples sent out by Jesus to proclaim the Kingdom of God.

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