



News from the Shrine of Saint Jude

Welcome



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

We wish you a very happy new year and a much better 2022. The Shrine was open throughout the Christmas period and the community were happy to welcome pilgrims throughout. Our hope is that we will be able to stay open throughout 2022 and we all look forward to seeing you soon. All welcome.

Looking Ahead

The Archbishop of Canterbury (our neighbour to Faversham) said in his New Year message: "...when we plant a seed, we don't see the fruit immediately. But under the surface, God is working with what we have planted..."

Integral to living out the Carmelite charism is a commitment by the Carmelite Family to building peace, upholding justice, and maintaining the integrity of God's Creation. The Carmelite Family in Britain and across the world seeks to preach Christ's Good News and build up God's kingdom on earth by living in solidarity with the planet and its people.

The Garden of Hope behind the Shrine Office will soon begin to see the first buds of spring. The seeds planted now will soon show themselves for all to enjoy. We thank our gardener for his work over the winter making sure it is kept special and truly a 'Garden of Hope'.

Let us all look forward and protect our Earth in whatever way we can now for the sake of the future.





Become a member of the Guild of Saint Jude **TODAY**

1. Members share in the daily Masses
2. Members share in special Masses offered for them and their families each quarter
3. Members join the Shrine in daily prayers
4. Members receive a Handbook of Devotions, badge and certificate
5. Support the Shrine of Saint Jude

Membership is open to all those who have a devotion to Saint Jude

<https://tinyurl.com/GuildSaintJude>

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

Letter of Saint Jude, verse 2



Reflections

Since last year, Fr. Patrick Fitzgerald-Lombard, O.Carm has been producing excellent reflections on the readings of each Sunday Mass. They aim to be a follow-on from Sunday and food for thought during the week. The reflections are published every Monday on the website - www.stjudeshrine.org.uk. Please come and have a look and let us pray together.



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