



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.

Throughout the Pandemic, the Shrine Office has been staffed by our team and no communication has been left unanswered.

It is still not possible to visit the Shrine or Office until (hopefully) 19 July. Please call first to check.

God in the Time of Covid-19 II

The second collection of reflections will be printed very soon. Written by friars and lay people these will be useful reflections for any difficult time.

The book is dedicated to the memory of the British Prior Provincial, Fr Kevin Alban, O.Carm who died earlier this year. The book includes an afterword by the Archbishop of Southwark, Most Rev. John Wilson, and an appreciation of Fr Kevin written by friend and colleague, Professor Peter Tyler.

The pre-order price is just £4.50 (including post and packing). Simply write to our address for a copy or visit our online shop (www.stjudeshrine.co.uk)



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

Letter of Saint Jude, verse 2

Leave a gift in your Will

After you have provided for loved ones, why not support the other things in life that gave you joy?

For over 800 years, the Carmelite friars have responded to God's call in Britain and worldwide, and have provided a valid response to the needs of an ever-changing world.

By leaving a gift to the Shrine and the British Carmelites in your Will, you are helping to ensure that the work and ministry of the province and the Shrine will continue for many generations to come. All gifts, whether large or small are immensely important to the charity. It is thanks to so many of the legacies of the past that we have been able to continue our work, building God's Kingdom on earth even when your earthly life is over.





For more information, please call: 01795 539 214



Did you know?

Very little is known about Jude's life after the death and resurrection of Jesus, but the ancient tradition of the Church is that he preached the Gospel in the Middle East, namely Judea, Samaria, Idumaea, Syria, Mesopotamia, Libya, Beirut and Edessa.

Little is known about Jude's later life, but the ancient tradition of the Church is that after preaching about the Good News of God's love for all Jude died as a martyr, giving his life in witness to Jesus Christ. According to the tradition of the Christians in Armenia, Jude was martyred about 65AD in the Lebanon town of Beirut, together with the apostle Simon the Zealot. The Roman Catholic Church recalls the memory of Saints Simon and Jude on 28 October, which is a busy time at the National Shrine of Saint Jude at Faversham (prayers please for us being able to do something in 2021).

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