



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 are hoping that we can be together in person for the Feast of Saint Jude celebrations, but this is not definite. Please watch out for more information on our website and via our other communications. We are asking that people book if you plan to attend - please call or email to book.

### New 'Garden of Hope' open

Earlier in September, the Mayor of Faversham, Mrs Alison Reynolds officially opened the new Garden of Hope. It was blessed by Fr Brendan Grady - Prior of Faversham and Chaplain. The garden has been created and grown by local garden prize winner, Mr Mick May.

We are grateful to the local businesses and people who have supported the garden through plants, furniture and more. Finally, thank you to all the friends of Saint Jude who have supported through prayer and donations.

Afterwards, guests were able to enjoy a lunch in the Welcome Centre, where the Mayor was able to cut a beautiful cake donated by Mrs Florinda Bharadwa.



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

Letter of Saint Jude, verse 2

## Prayer to Saint Jude

Glorious apostle, Saint Jude Thaddeus, who spread the Good News among distant nations; who won to the obedience of Jesus Christ many peoples by the power of his Holy Word; grant, I beseech you, from this day, that I may renounce every sinful habit, that I may be preserved from all evil thoughts, that I may love my neighbour as myself, that I may always obtain your assistance, particularly in every danger and difficulty, and that I may safely reach the heavenly country, with you, to adore the most Holy Trinity, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.



## Shrine of Saint Jude Calendar






Our 2022 calendar is now available for pre-order. This time, we have included images from a pilgrimage walk from London to Faversham - with beautiful scenery across Kent and the capital. Some of the scenes each month include the Bishop's Palace, London; Greenwich, London; Oast houses in Kent; River Thames, Gravesend; and much more!

## Rarities online

We have created a new section on our online shop called 'Rarities'. Why 'Rarities'? The team have worked hard over the last few weeks to categorise and organise all our medals, so this is the first time we have been able to promote these special unique and rare medals and prayer cards. Once they have been sold, we do not have anymore. Have a look, here: <https://stjudeshrine.co.uk/catholic-rarities>



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