



*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 and how you can help. You are receiving this Focus because you have written to us and donated. Thank you for your support.

Since the announcement by the Prime Minister at the end of July postponing any more lockdown easing in England, the Province have decided that it is still not possible for individual visits and prayer at the Shrine of Saint Jude. Though this will be disappointing for many of you, we do not believe it is safe for you to visit us at the moment.

All your intentions and prayers continue to be left with Saint Jude, and the community here will keep you in their prayers. The community will also continue to light candles for you all each day.

You can visit the Shrine virtually and pray with Jude, plus we are still working in the office - answering your letters, emails and phone calls.

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## How you can help

Every donation that we receive at the Shrine of Saint Jude, allows the Carmelite Order to support the presence and ministries of the Carmelite Friars in Great Britain and worldwide.

The work of the Carmelite friars throughout the world is needed more than ever in this Pandemic. May God, who is never outdone in generosity, through the intercession of Saint Jude, bless you for your kindness and support.

We wanted to take this opportunity to showcase a few more ways you can support the Shrine and the Carmelites at this time. Every gift makes a difference to our work - thank you. These can be seen overleaf.

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

Letter of Saint Jude, verse 2



### Donate your rubbish - so we can have it recycled!

You can now post us any of the following items to our PO Box address (please clean out before posting). The items are then recycled and we receive a donation.

- Flash Wipes
- Hasbro Toy and Games
- Air, Home and Laundry Care
- Lavazza Eco Caps
- Lily's Kitchen
- Kinder eggs

### Donate your old coins

People often have old foreign coins and banknotes tucked away somewhere in a drawer. If this is you - we are currently looking for a number of coins from the pre-Euro age and any old British coins/notes that are no longer in circulation, as follows:

- Austrian Schilling / Belgian Francs / Deutsche Mark / Dutch Guilders / French Francs / German Marks / Greek Drachmas / Irish Pounds / Italian Lira / Luxembourg Francs / Maltese Lira / Portuguese Escudos / Spanish Pesetas / Slovenian Tolars / Old British coins/notes no longer in circulation.



[TheGivingMachine.co.uk](http://TheGivingMachine.co.uk)

### Donate as you shop online!

You can help us every time you shop on the internet via a charity called The Giving Machine. Look out for 'Shrine of Saint Jude' and add us as a cause. Once you are registered, you can shop online at any of the 400+ top retailers who have teamed up with The Giving Machine. Every time you shop via The Giving Machine, we receive a donation!

Alternatively, if you shop via Amazon, visit: <https://smile.amazon.co.uk> and add Carmelite Charitable Trust as your charity. Every time you shop via Amazon Smile, we receive donations.

Please call the Shrine Office if you want information on any of the above, or visit: [www.stjudeshrine.org.uk/make-donation](http://www.stjudeshrine.org.uk/make-donation).

**Most of our charitable income comes from friends of Saint Jude like you**

**Thank you**

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