

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.

Back in 1955, Carmelite friar, Fr. Elias Lynch, founded the Shrine for two reasons: first, because he was responding to the needs of the post-war generation who were looking for hope, and secondly because the Carmelite charism is so deeply rooted in the Word of God. It is therefore fitting that there is a place dedicated to Saint Jude - the Apostle of Hope. Both of Fr. Lynch's initial reasons are still true realities in 2023 - pilgrims find the Shrine to be a place of prayer, peace, and hope. Over the years, it has been called "a jewel" and "a common meeting ground between Anglicans and Catholics". All are welcome.



## Royal Mail

We are sorry if this letter and its contents have been delayed by the Royal Mail strike action. Unfortunately we have no alternative and must send everything via the postal system.

The patron of postal workers is the Archangel Gabriel, let us pray that this will all get sorted soon.

The Saint Jude Shrine Office is open from 8.30 - 5pm, Monday to Friday. The Saint Jude online shop is open every day.



## Donate and Recycle

We are now a public collection point for:

- \* Air, Home and Laundry Care
- \* Babybel® Recycling Programme
- \* Cheese Packaging
- \* Ferrero Pralines Recycling Programme
- \* Flash® Wipes, Cloths and Pads
- \* Hasbro Toy and Games
- \* Kinder
- \* Lavazza Eco Caps
- \* Lily's Kitchen
- \* Nestlé confectionery packets
- \* RB® Hygiene Home
- \* Pringle tubes

After we have collected enough, the company Terracycle turn the items into something else - recycling items that are not normally renewable. We then receive

donations for your rubbish!

You can send to us at our PO Box address, or you can deliver if you are able to visit us. Let's change the world through recycling and help the Shrine at the same time!

Thank you.



## Let us pray...

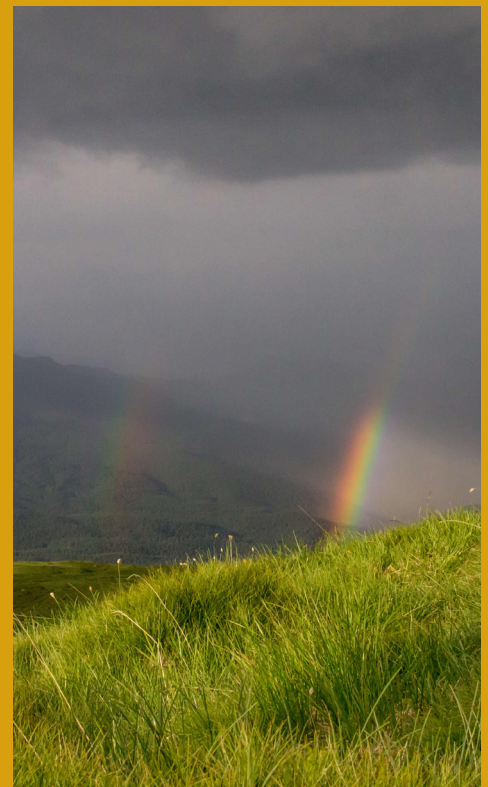
As we continue in these times, let us pray for inner strength...

*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*



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