

News from the Shrine of Saint Jude

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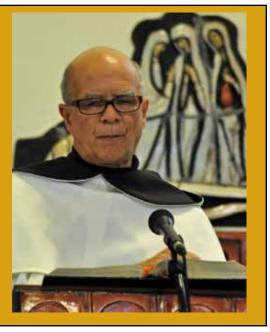
Welcome to the latest issue of *Saint Jude*Focus - updating the friends of Saint Jude
on what is happening here in Faversham.

We had a brilliant celebration of the Feast of Saint Jude on 28 October and the weekend of 30/31 October - thank you to all those pilgrims who joined us physically or online. Thank you too to the community, volunteers and Shrine Office team for all they did to make sure our pilgrims were well looked after.

Faversham Community

Long-standing friends of Saint Jude will be aware that periodically, following a Carmelite Provincial Chapter, changes sometimes happen. We are delighted to announce that, after a request by the Carmelites, Kevin Melody, O.Carm. has been appointed by Archbishop John Wilson as Prior and Parish Priest from 1 November.

Richard Copsey will remain in Faversham. He and Kevin Melody will be joined by Brother Paul de Groot (pictured) who will take on the role of Shrine Chaplain. Please pray for each of them as they adjust to their new communities.



May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance Letter of Saint Jude, verse 2

Thank you

We are very grateful to the friends of Saint Jude who have supported us through prayer and via donations in 2021. Thank you.

Our supporters have always been our greatest asset, and you have made a huge difference, ensuring that our work serving God's people in the UK and around the world has not stopped.

May God, who is never outdone in generosity, through the intercession of Saint Jude, bless you for your kindness and generosity.







Reflections

Since the end of September, Fr. Patrick Fitzgerald-Lombard, O.Carm has been producing 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 each Monday on the website - www.stjudeshrine.org.uk. Please come and have a look and pray together.

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