

# Although for Mother Dther's Day

## And God Created Mothers!

- Angel: When the good Lord was creating mothers He went into His 6<sup>th</sup> day of overtime when an angel appeared and said: 'You're doing a lot of fiddling around on this one'.
- Lord And the Lord said: 'Have you read the specifications on this order? She has to be completely washable but not plastic... have 180 moveable parts, all replaceable... run on black coffee and left overs... have a lap that disappears when she stands up... a kiss that can cure anything from a broken leg to a disappointed love affair and six pairs of hands'.
- Angel The angel shook her head slowly and said: 'six pairs of hands? No way!'
- Lord 'It's not the hands that are causing me problems, it's the three pairs of eyes that mothers have to have'.
- Angel 'That's on the standard model?' asked the angel.
- Lord The Lord nodded, 'One pair that sees through closed doors when she asks, 'What are the children doing in there?' when she already knows. Another in the back of her head that sees what she shouldn't but what she has to know. And, of course, the one in the front that can look at a child when he gets himself into trouble and say, 'I understand and love you' without so much as uttering a word'.
- Angel 'Lord' said the angel touching his sleeve gently, 'go to bed, tomorrow is another.....'
- Lord 'I can't' said the Lord, 'I'm so close now. Already I have one who heals herself when she is sick, can feed a family of 6 on 1lb of mince and can get a 9 year old to have a bath'.
- Angel The angel circled the model of the mother very slowly. 'It's too soft' she sighed.
- Lord 'But tough' said the Lord excitedly. 'You cannot imagine what this mother can do and endure'.
- Angel 'Can it think?'
- Lord 'Not only think, but it can reason and compromise' said the Lord
- Angel Finally, the angel bent over and ran her finger across the cheek. 'There's a leak!'
- Lord 'It's a tear'.
- Angel 'What's it for?'
- Lord 'It's for joy, sadness, disappointment, pain, loneliness and pride.
- Angel 'You're a genius' said the angel
- Lord The Lord looked sombre: 'I didn't put it there'

*Submitted by a parishioner*