



LEIGHLIN PARISH NEWSLETTER

22ND MARCH 2020
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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On this day called,
"Mother's Day."
Let all mothers on earth give praise,
To you...for the children that you gave.

Sow godly seeds into their minds.
With careful pruning, you will find...
Young adults with such strong roots,
All through life, will bear rich fruit.

And then have faith for God to show...
Them all the rest they have to know.
Remember they're His children too.
For they were only lent to you.

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If you are elderly or vulnerable, we have setup a volunteering group that is willing to collect prescriptions, shopping, fuel for fires or anything you might require. Please contact us by calling/text to 086-6062222 and we will help you out. Please be assured this will be handled strictly confidentially. We appreciate that the people we are trying to reach out to are not on social media, so we ask all of you to let your neighbours know that this is happening.

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