

## Reflection Saturday Week 26 Guardian Angels 2021

In baptism, apart from the water and the anointings, a white garment is placed around the one baptised, often a young child. The garment signifies that in baptism we enter into God's embrace and, although the garment is removed, God's embrace remains with us always. Our Guardian angel reminds us of this embrace, since angels speak always of God's presence. This is often why in common parlance we call children little angels because they speak to us of the goodness and the presence of God which is why Jesus had such a high regard for children. In the presence of children, we can feel unthreatened and a sense of freedom to be truly ourselves. They bring out the best in us. Just as God decided to personify his love and goodness in Jesus and in his creation, we also want to personify the goodness and love of God and have done this with angels. We also recognise that among the people we encounter there are those who watch over us and remind us of God's presence, love and protection. They guide us into following the way of Jesus. These are very special people in our lives. What better name to give them than Angel!

### **My Guardian Angel** *Susan Perry*

Are there guardian angels? I believe so,  
for God gave me a beautiful lady to help watch me grow.

A lady so beautiful inside and out,  
she had to be an angel, God let slip out.

This lady's a blessing from the Lord up above  
who taught me life's lessons through courage and love.

A lady to protect me from all of my fears  
and love me and hold me and wipe away my tears.

A lady so special she's touched lives of many  
and keeps us together at all costs, if any.

This lady's my Grandma, to her I do owe  
all the joy life can bring wherever she goes!