

MOTHER AND CHILD

A PRAYER

**Lord Jesus Christ,
when you embraced our nature
in the womb of Mary, Your Mother,
the first to greet You was
the unborn child, John the Baptist.**

**He danced for You,
and You made him holy
with the life of Your Spirit.**

**Jesus, Lord and Saviour,
protect the children of Ireland.**

**May they never be evicted
from that warm, safe place
beneath a mother's heart. Amen.**



When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting,

the child leaped in her womb

and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit...

*She exclaimed, "As soon as the sound of your
greeting reached my ears, the baby in my womb*

leaped for joy." (Luke 1:42-43)