

Reflection Easter Monday 2024

The gospel starts with the women who came to tomb. *'Filled with awe and great joy the women came quickly away from the tomb and ran to tell the disciples'*. We all want to share good news among family and friends, we cannot enjoy good news just on our own. Overjoyed to know that Jesus has risen on discovering that the tomb was empty, they became the first witnesses of this miraculous resurrection.

As we wonder what effect this deep mystery of the Resurrection must have had on the women visiting the tomb, let us do the same. What effect has this deep mystery having on us this April day in 2024. The women could have well been embraced by the mystery in a way not easy to put into words. If we allow it, the mystery will do the same for us providing we give ourselves time to reflect quietly on it.

Just as the women went on to bear witness about what they saw. Today, we are being asked to keep bearing witness to the Easter story, even in the face of those who try to suppress it or ignore it. We are the witness bearers today of all that Jesus stood for, his attitudes and values, and we are encouraged to keep announcing God's power to transform all our tombs into places of new life. And we will do this out of love for Jesus not because we are asked. Love for Jesus is always a love shared because Jesus is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia! Alleluia!