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## **St Joseph's Home Reflections - Easter Sunday 2021**

Bringing our at-home reflection to a close

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1. **Sing or Listen** - “*Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord*” at last - Lent is over and we can sing **Alleluia** once again

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BS3v57uDBH4>

2. **Read** - the Gospel for this Sunday's Mass

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. ‘They have taken the Lord out of the tomb’ she said ‘and we don’t know where they have put him.’

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

Mk 16,1–7

*Gdy minął szabat, Maria Magdalena, Maria, matka Jakuba, i Salome nakupiły wonności, żeby pójść namaścić Jezusa. Wczesnym rankiem w pierwszy dzień tygodnia przyszły do grobu, gdy słońce wzeszło. A mówiły między sobą: „Kto nam odsunie kamień z wejścia do grobu?” Gdy jednak spojrzały, zauważyły, że kamień został już odsunięty, a był bardzo duży. Weszły więc do grobu i ujrzały młodzieńca, siedzącego po prawej stronie, ubranego w białą szatę; i bardzo się przestraszyły. Lecz on rzekł do nich: „Nie bójcie się! Szukacie Jezusa z Nazaretu, ukrzyżowanego; powstał, nie ma Go tu. Oto miejsce, gdzie Go złożyli. A idźcie, powiedzcie Jego uczniom i*

*Piotrowi: „Podąża przed wami do Galilei, tam Go ujrzycie, jak wam powiedział”*

<https://modlitwawdrodze.pl/modlitwa/?uid=9514>

3. **Watch and Listen** - to this short reflection on the gospel using the power of art and storytelling. In this piece we are invited to run with Peter and John to the empty tomb and the reality of the resurrection

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ofS7NTfyazU&t=5s>

4. **Reflect** - which piece spoke to you most? story, picture, song?

5. **Sing or Listen** - “Jesus Christ is Risen today, Alleluia!”

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WwagSuw\\_WaA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WwagSuw_WaA)

6. **Say the concluding prayer**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end  
Amen

We hope that this and the past 6 weeks of brief reflections has given you a  
time of  
peace and



prayer. Happy Easter!