

## R&B Journey 7

Mary Jo McElroy, 9th Feb, 2021

### FEEDBACK CHAT - Comments, addresses & recommendations

From Eileen DiFranco to Everyone : There are priests who support women's ordination. But they don't say anything publicly. Nothing changes unless people step up and say aloud what is happening.

From Eileen DiFranco to Everyone : However, the church belongs to the people, not to the priests. Time to move away from institutional control.

From Clare Gardner to Everyone : Can I please just say that there are lots of things we can do ourselves to make our points about how women are treated in the Church. For example, a couple of weeks ago the bishops announced that the new Lectionary due to be introduced next year will use gender exclusive language. Archbishop George Stack in Cardiff was the bishop who lead the project. Write to him and tell him your feelings.

From Tricia Carr to Everyone : Mary Jo, did you know Rev Ian Fraser, who worked with Basic Christian Communities around the world? He was very famous, and active and wrote many books, and worked underground around the world? He was Presbyterian.. Tricia

From Eileen DiFranco to Everyone : Jon Sobrino. James Cone and Brian Massingale- Black

From Katharine Salmon to Everyone : book Pedagogy of the Oppressed: Paulo Freire

15:07:29 From Eileen DiFranco to Everyone : American priests. Sobrino is from El Salvador.

From Katharine Salmon to Everyone : there is also a book edited by Elizabeth Johnson with other feminist liberation theologians- worth looking her up- she includes Latin American and African women theologians

From Chris Chesham to Everyone : A good, basic book about liberation theology is "A just Church" Liberation theology in practice" by Chris Howson

From sue Williamson to Everyone : In Memory of Her by Elizabeth Schussler Fiorenza

From Katrina Alton to Everyone : I think it is also to do with political power -the School of the Americas at Fort Benning is there for a reason!!!

From Clare Gardner to Everyone : There's info on the CBCEW website about the criteria the bishops used in deciding which bible translation to follow. They are all flawed and need to be called out. If we don't write or raise this question, they'll think we're all happy with it.

From Sue Oxley to Everyone : this is correct and the publishers are an evangelical Protestant group -

From Virginia Saldanha to Everyone : Evangelicals are funded by the US

Janet to Everyone : Re the lectionary, can we organise a wholesale 'walk out ' from churches on the Sunday it is introduced.

Rhiannon Thompson: Root & Branch Synod to Everyone : Faithful America: Love your Neighbour. No Exception (website and movement) is a great antidote - 'putting faith into action for social justice'.

Colm Holmes & Soline Humbert to Everyone : Pope Francis approved Women Readers and Acolytes after they were widespread for 50 years. There are many Small Eucharistic communities using ZOOM. We need to build more such communities. The hierarchy will catch up decades later.

Ann Smith to Everyone : I petitioned the bishops of E&W on the lectionary in November 2018 and they had already made their decision then!

FROM CHATCAFE, 10/02/2021 Books & Links

Mary Leslie to Everyone : I strongly recommend J.O'Loughlin Kennedy's book- The Curia is the Pope

Claire Jenkins nottingham to Everyone : The quiet revolution of pope Francis by Gerry O'hanlon

From John Kelly to Everyone : contd. church. CHURCH ALIVE! by Teresa Mee who worked in Brazil. ISBN 0-9532396-3-2. similar story as MaryJo.

Colm Holmes & Soline Humbert to Everyone : <https://diarmuidomurchu.com/> for Diarmuid O'Murchu

No Salvation Outside the Poor: Prophetic-Utopian Essays by Jon Sobrino (2008)

Racial Justice and the Catholic Church by Bryan Massingale (2010)

The Cross and the Lynching Tree by James Cone (2013)

Black Theology & Black Power by James Cone (2019)

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