It’s always wonderful to hear from a member of the root & Branch community!

Kate has given her permission to share this with you all!

Hello to the Root and Branch family.

This is a letter I've just written to the Editor of the La Croix newspaper. I'd like to send it to anyone who may be interested. I'm going to send the French copy to La Comité de la Jupe.

With best regards

Kate

"I live in Eymoutiers in the Limousin region. I am involved in my diverse parish, where women do the majority of the work because we have a young priest who is responsible for 25 churches.

I followed the Notre-Dame ceremonies with great joy. However, I feel a deep sadness about the Catholic Church in France. During the opening ceremony on Saturday evening, and again yesterday, not a single woman was visible in the choir or at the altar, except for a young woman who read the universal prayer last night – and not even the first reading!

It feels as though women are being made invisible. How could God not be grieved to see such exclusion?

Isn’t it time for the women of the Catholic Church to take action and stand up to say that this is unacceptable and completely unjust? God created us equal, and through our baptism, we deserve to be treated equally"

With my most respectful and friendly regards,

Kate McGee