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United Kingdom -- **MP demands female justice minister, after rape comments.** Justice Secretary appeared to suggest that some rapes were less serious than others.

As South Africa Reels from Mine Shootings, **Social Inequality Threatens to Undo the Post-Apartheid ?Miracle?**

Election 2012 -- **Will anyone say "Mormon" at the Republican convention?**

Election 2012 -- **Catholic medical school affiliates with hospital censured by bishop**

Philly Catholic high schools to be managed by a private foundation

The Catholic Hispanic Leadership Alliance has applied Catholic social teaching **to issues that will shape the upcoming presidential election in a new voter's guide.** According to the group's analysis, President Obama scores 17.4 percent, Mitt Romney 52.2 percent.

Controversy Over Shanghai Bishop Continues to Brew

Election 2012 -- William McBurn in WSJ: **Social Justice and Ryan the Heretic.** Church liberals launch an odd line of attack against a free-market champion.

Fort Worth Roman Catholic Diocese settles sexual abuse case. No terms released.

NCR's sister publication, Celebration, posts reflections on each day's Scripture reading. Here's a link: celebrationpublications.org/dailybread. You may want to bookmark it. It's a great way to begin the day.

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