

20 May 1993

The Sister Administrator
Poor Sisters of Nazareth
Nazareth House
MALLOW,
CO. CORK. IRELAND

Dear Sister,

I am writing to you on the advice of Monsignor Dan Leonard, VG of Birmingham, whom I approached on recommendation.

We have a priest of our Diocese living in England, who was the subject of a "special issue" case.

The accommodation with his sister has not worked out because of the illness of his brother-in-law. He wrote to the Bishop recently explaining the situation and referred in his letter that he has residential status in Ireland, as he seeks another alternative to his living arrangements.

The priest concerned is not allowed to say public Masses or to appear in public as a priest, but may say a "Private Mass". He is 70 years of age and is an Irishman.

On the advice of Monsignor Leonard, I write to seek information as to whether you could find a room for him in your Nazareth House and if so, what are the financial arrangements?

If this is not possible at Nazareth House, would you be able to advise of any other possibilities?

Our Bishop is in Rome on his 'ad limina' visit and so I will advise him of developments when he returns.

I thank you for your consideration of this request.

Yours sincerely

Monsignor A J Hart, VG
Vicar General

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