

FROM THE ARCHIVE

50 years ago

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After all the anguish and commotion Beaumont has now finally closed, and the time has come to veil its modest glories. It is not the history of the school or its triumphant moments that ought to be commemorated this week: essentially the *genius loci* of Beaumont has to do with the peaceful happiness and industry which have peopled that oddly arcadian place, and with certain well-disposed ghosts which are like the detritus of nature itself. Everyone's memories of their schooldays are acute and

personal, and it is hard to know in what proportion truth and fantasy have mixed to make one's own mental pictures. At any rate, the first feeling one is bound to have about the closing of one's old school is a purely personal twinge; then, that this represents a turning page in Catholic history; for better or worse you and I, reader, are not going to be replaced... Beaumont has been an honourable star in the English sky, and strange and I think prophetic both in its birth and in its suicide.

100 years ago

THE TABLET • 14 JULY 1917

It is curious that the only living hand which signed the dogma of the Infallibility must be sought by the curious pilgrim in... a far-away American city, either lifted in benediction or lost in the folds of the morning papers. Cardinal Gibbons keeps in live touch with the world about him, without retaining any old-fashioned airs from the world which has passed so remotely away that even old men cease to remember it. He lives in the very modest palace – or call it a stone-cased tenement illustrating the apostolic poverty

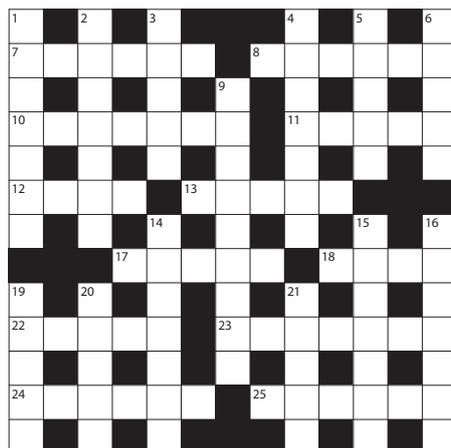
of his predecessors – at the corner of Charles Street, Baltimore, behind the stately little cathedral from which the hundred bishoprics of the United States have radiated. English Catholics will be interested to find there a picture of Bishop Walmesley, Vicar-Apostolic of the London District, in a place of honour, for it was from his consecration of Bishop Carroll that the Baltimore succession is derived. Eighty years later Mgr. Gibbons found himself the youngest bishop at the Vatican Council.

PUZZLES

PRIZE CROSSWORD No. 567 | Alanus

Across

- 7 Solitary reference to woman with time at end of motorway (6)
- 8 Duck on the menu in old Mumbai? (6)
- 10 Sweet with a mathematical shape? (7)
- 11 French composer from rediscovered tribe (5)
- 12 Heaven for the French that is in choral endings (4)
- 13 Game direction greeting one in heaven (5)
- 17 & 24 Acr: Counsel concerning quality of speaker (5,6)
- 18 Continuous change from strong bit of light (4)
- 22 Office without directions out west (5)
- 23 A master became companion of Paul revealed to Titus (7)
- 24 See 17 Across
- 25 One is sinless? Quite the opposite! (6)



Down

- 1 Muslim and Anglican seen following church sacred vessel (7)
- 2 Monk ends alphabet and I lead the Queen to source of heat (7)
- 3 Link for Catherine, Bernardo and brown paint-box (5)
- 4 Newman's superlative divine reference in hymn of praise (7)
- 5 Wild version of 8 on stage from playwright Henrik (5)
- 6 Rebel leader against Mary seeking answer we hear in light power (5)

SUDOKU | Challenging

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- 9 Having pain and haze about a prophet (9)
- 14 Russian in change of long vestment (7)
- 15 Old boy in untidy maul with student body (7)
- 16 To be a journalist briefly as was (7)
- 19 Old Indian money for High Priest involved in Christ's Passion? (5)
- 20 King leading body of church is a dishonest type (5)
- 21 Prevent a thousand getting inside for noisy dance (7)

Please send your answers to:

Crossword Competition 15 July

The Tablet, 1 King Street Cloisters, Clifton Walk, London W6 0GY. Please include your full name, telephone number and email address, and a mailing address. Three books – on Jesus, Christian Art and Catholicism – from the OUP's Very Short Introduction series will go to the sender of the first correct entry drawn at random on Friday 28 July.

● The answers to this week's puzzles and the crossword winner's name will appear in the 5 August issue.

Solution to the 24 June crossword No. 564

Across: 7 Ophir; 8 Holm Oak; 10 Uccello; 11 Iliad; 12 Praetorius; 16 Cinquefoil; 20 Trews; 21 Of Nyssa; 23 Soutane; 24 Piper.

Down: 1 Coeur; 2 Chock; 3 Aral; 4 Throne; 5 Albinoni; 6 Codicil; 9 Kadesh; 13 Rousseau; 14 Scotus; 15 Anterus; 17 Flores; 18 Asaph; 19 Sacre; 22 Noph.

Winner: Christine Dillenseger, Belfort, France.

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