

# FROM THE ARCHIVE

## 50 years ago

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The ordination of older married men to the priesthood who would continue with their secular professions while working part-time as priests was described as “quite possible” by Bishop Zak of Sankt Pölten, Austria, during a recent series of public discussions. It was, however, rather a distant possibility. But the Austrian bishops had already approved the introduction of married deacons ...

Seven out of ten American Catholics want an end to the Church's ban on artificial

contraception, according to a survey carried out for *Newsweek*. The survey ... showed that Catholics felt birth control was the most pressing problem they were faced with. It also found: one Catholic in three used the pill or another means of contraception frowned on by the Church; half opposed the Church's teaching on divorce, with 65 per cent wanting to see the Pope provide annulments allowing remarriage of the innocent party; and 48 per cent believed priests should be allowed to marry.

## 100 years ago

THE TABLET • 17 MARCH 1917

Our three Anglican contemporaries, the *Guardian*, the *Church Times* and the *Record*, all announced last week that in future their prices would be doubled. We understand that in consequence there is apprehension in some quarters lest the price of THE TABLET should be raised to tenpence.

We hasten to reassure our readers. All newspapers have been passing through a difficult crisis, and the increased cost of paper and printing has added enormously

to the expense of production. And there may be harder times still to come. But we have every reason to believe that for the present, and for as far forward as we can see, this journal will continue to shoulder its own burden, and to “carry on” as usual, without making any extra charge.

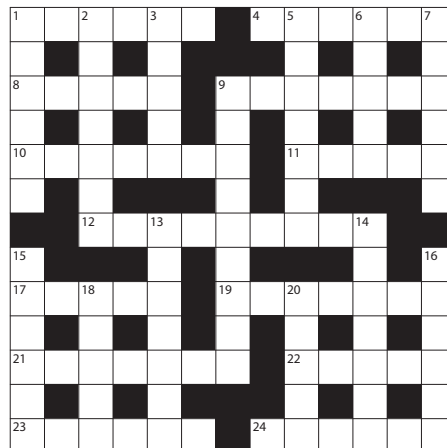
That we are in a position to do this is due entirely to the splendid way in which the Catholic public, readers and advertisers alike, have rallied to the support of this journal from the very first week of the war.

# PUZZLES

## PRIZE CROSSWORD No. 550 | Axe

### Across

- 1 Christian apologist's in South Carolina, passing through Pennsylvania and Alabama (6)
- 4 Clergymen are later in pocket, on return (6)
- 8 Religion, one that gets hit hard (5)
- 9 Nephew of David born into Isaiah's set (7)
- 10 Daniel saved her Esther's place, rejecting another girl (7)
- 11 Battle against Bashan here which needed reinforcements in part (5)
- 12 Hindu Veda Theravada changed (9)
- 17 Account by Chinese family man who was stoned (5)
- 19 Like a Middle Eastern country, one of the past ... (7)
- 21 ... peoples from Surrey borders side with leader of rebel Scots (7)
- 22 Biblical outcast kept at bay is retiring (5)
- 23 Bishop fired up by Mary? (6)
- 24 Was curiously involved with ancient king and saint (6)



### Down

- 1 Rhode Island excluded nuisance cleric (6)
- 2 Part of Arabia, where a sailor goes to in the main? (4,3)
- 3 Here in old Jordan where Ham lost his head (5)
- 5 Bad blood between a NE and a NW Damascus region (7)
- 6 Son of Joktan originally from old place high in Rabbah (5)
- 7 Very soul of whisky, perhaps (6)

- 9 The OT 21 area a man's ruined (9)
- 13 Book translator, 'e's from the Newcastle area (7)
- 14 See 18
- 15 Focus of Romans? Kind of vehicle to embrace all Essene sects at the start (6)
- 16 Afraid, with accountant's volte face, of becoming respected (6)
- 18 and 14 Down: Epigraph Dora composed for an NT ruler (5,7)
- 20 Paul's companion on board is a stern-looking Arab (5)

### Please send your answers to:

#### Crossword Competition 18 March

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. A copy of *The Saints: A Short History*, by Simon Yarrow, OUP, will go to the sender of the first correct entry drawn at random on Friday 31 March.

● The answers to this week's puzzles and the crossword winner's name will appear in the 8 April issue.

#### Solution to the 25 February crossword No. 547

**Across:** 7 Nazareth; 8 Holi; 9 Voodoo; 10 Merari; 11 Shishak; 13 Jonah; 15 Rhoda; 17 Massora; 20 Triune; 21 Tishbe; 23 More; 24 Chanukah.

**Down:** 1 Naboth; 2 Bard; 3 Jehovah; 4 Shema; 5 Pharaohs; 6 Gloria; 12 Sadducee; 14 Last Day; 16 Hermon; 18 Riblah; 19 Mercy; 22 Shur.

**Winner:** Pat Bergin, of Nenagh, County Tipperary, Ireland.

## SUDOKU | Beginner

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Solution to the 25 February puzzle

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