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Israel's supreme need is to build up steadfastly peaceful relations with her Arab neighbours. That means that she must not give way to the temptation to take strong measures when she is provoked by incidents of guerilla warfare on her borders. She should avoid, too, any action which may embitter the feelings of Arabs within her jurisdiction and under her rule, such as the victory parade and march through the eastern – that is,

Arab – sector of Jerusalem ... Israel should present the image of a nation seeking and pursuing a just peace.

We may remember that in the prophecy of Isaiah about universal peace, "the lion will lie down with the lamb ... when justice shall dwell in the wilderness and righteousness shall abide in the fruitful field. And the work of righteousness shall be peace, and the effect of righteousness quietness and confidence forever."

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The liberation of Jerusalem ... came through an act of war by which the troops of the British Empire, of every religious belief, freed Jerusalem from Mohammedan rule by defeating, without harming a stone of the Holy City, troops of the Central Empires and their vassals – also of every religious belief ... The *Osservatore Romano* ... said: "The entry into Jerusalem by the English troops has been welcomed by all, and particularly by Catholics, who

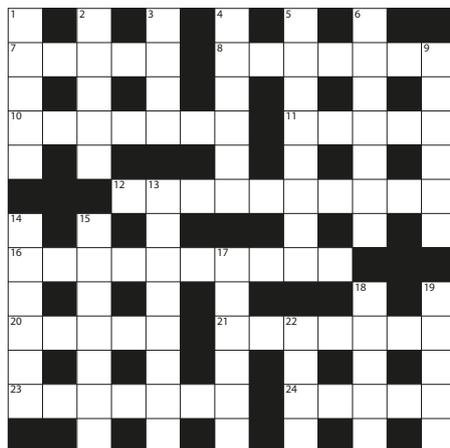
cannot but be happy that the Holy City is in the hands of a Christian power. This feeling of pleasure is all the greater and more justified by the consideration of the conceptions of liberty and fairness which inspire the actions of England; for they give good ground for hope that the rights and interests of the Catholic Church will be recognised and respected in the land which was the cradle of the Christian religion."

PUZZLES

PRIZE CROSSWORD No. 609 | Alanus

Across

- 7 See 5 Down
- 8 Intercept means of execution (4,3)
- 10 Take out parts of Milvian battle site (7)
- 11 Robbery atheists guilty of inside (5)
- 12 Order mitres with lace interwoven (10)
- 16 In peace hunt over time for early biblical books (10)
- 20 We are not the ones to reveal a mythological south-west wind (5)
- 21 Secures trouser and stops ranting on! (5,2)
- 23 The Lord of the Latin Mass within in Latin home (7)
- 24 Thomas ultimately correct about its dominion (5)



Down

- 1 Briefly thank me after a time for revealing Nathan's son (5)
- 2 Elicit favour or flavour? (5)
- 3 Saint in Africa with Midlands' Cathedral dedication (4)
- 4 Discharge help turning car over (6)
- 5,7 Acr., 6 Down: Excitedly cry out that list choice is from publishers celebrating 150 years (8,5,7)
- 6 See 5 Down
- 9 Obsession with other-worldly heart of Christian symbol (6)
- 13 Getting together for holy celebration? (8)

- 14 Transgress keeping soft with journalist briefly showing backbone (6)
- 15 Girl holding international body for study of a body! (7)
- 17 To ornament with raised work when I'm back with the chief (6)
- 18 Lewis saga's landmark revelation of lion of Christ (5)
- 19 Composer returns beer ingredient to monarch (5)
- 22 On board encounters game! (4)

Please send your answers to:

Crossword Competition 26 May
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 Augustine, Christianity and Thomas Aquinas – from the OUP's Very Short Introduction series will go to the sender of the first correct entry drawn at random on Friday 8 June.

● The answers to this week's puzzles and the crossword winner's name will appear in the 16 June issue.

Solution to the 5 May crossword No. 606

Across: 7 Reeve; 8 Aramaic; 10 Writing; 11 Beato; 12 Pentateuch; 16 Belshazzar; 20 James; 21 Gorecki; 23 Henbane; 24 Bruno.

Down: 1 Crawl; 2 Felix; 3 Reni; 4 Parget; 5 Gambetta; 6 Labarum; 9 Cloche; 13 Ephesian; 14 Abijah; 15 Clement; 17 Zagreb; 18 Scrum; 19 Widor; 22 Ribs.

Winner: Colin Heaton, of Sydney, Australia.

SUDOKU | Moderate

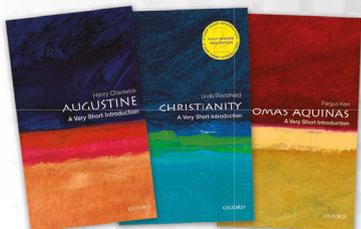
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Each 3x3 box, each row and each column must contain all the numbers 1 to 9.

Solution to the 5 May puzzle

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