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“If the Church has not committed her infallibility on a point of teaching, then she cannot require an unconditional assent to that teaching.” It is difficult to reconcile what Bishop Butler wrote in our issue of 21 September with the letter which we publish in the current issue from Cardinal Heenan, and which would seem largely also to express the view of the hierarchy of England and Wales. It would be a mistake to emphasise these apparent

conflicts. The immense sagacity and spiritual resources of the Church will, we believe, ultimately reconcile them. But we are rendering no good service in the meantime by pretending that they do not exist. The letter is addressed to the clergy. Its general tone implies that a very small minority of priests does not agree with *Humanae Vitae* ...

It is a hammer blow against “a few priests who have publicly and explicitly rejected the Encyclical”.

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Writing in 1833 to Archbishop Whitfield, [Cardinal Wiseman] explains why the Cardinals of the Sacred Congregation had declined to sanction a certain scheme for the rearrangement of certain dioceses in the United States ... “An extraordinary blunder influenced the determination of this affair. The map used upon the occasion not having room for the prolonged tract of Florida without enlarging the size of the sheet, this province was detached and represented

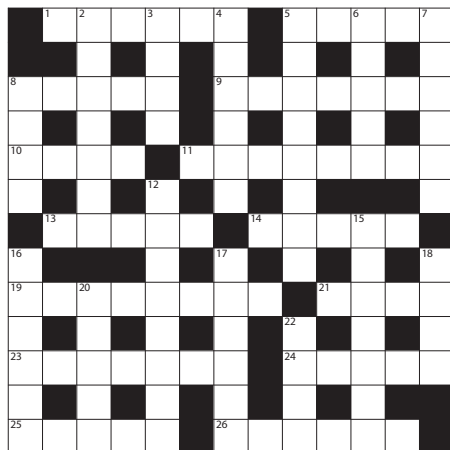
separately in a small frame in some vacant corner of the map. Now your Grace must know that geography is not a branch of education in Italy, and in consequence their Eminences, considering that the real place of Florida, decided that the proposed demarcation could not be adopted, as it united Florida in jurisdiction with Louisiana, I think, from which it was separated by such a vast tract of ocean. This will appear hardly credible, but I give it from undoubted authority.”

PUZZLES

PRIZE CROSSWORD
No. 632 | Enigma

Across

- 1 Discovered in 1781 by English astronomer William Herschel (6)
- 5 Smallest unit of weight in Troy and avoirdupois systems (5)
- 8 One of those heading for the sea in title of play by John Millington Synge (5)
- 9 At 9 a.m., 14 April 1912, warning received by the *Titanic* from S.S. ----- (7)
- 10 Poet John Donne, asking pardon for leading others astray “Made my sin their ----”(4)
- 11 Director of *Rosemary’s Baby* (1968) (8)
- 13 Alfred ----- broke with Freud, set up system of individual psychology (6)
- 14 Author of *Steppenwolf* (1927) (5)
- 19 Gerard -----; (1925-1959); musician and artist known for his humorous works (8)
- 21 A ship’s breadth at its widest point (4)
- 23 Alphonsus -----; founder of Redemptorists (7)



- 24 Theophilus -----; founder of New Haven Colony, Connecticut (5)
- 25 The ----- wolf; only species in *genus Chrysocyon* (5)
- 26 Indris are largest of all living ----- (6)

Down

- 2 Leading Conservative Brexit campaigner, John----- (7)
- 3 Rises in County Tipperary; sister rivers are Barrow and Suir (4)
- 4 Ancient Greek city, celebrated in 4 BC for its painters and sculptors (6)
- 5 Its Latin name is *Anas Querquedula* (8)
- 6 Mother Teresa’s Christian name (5)

- 7 Another name for nicotinic acid (6)
- 8 Gratiano was “too wild, too ---- and bold of voice” (*Merchant of Venice*) (4)
- 12 ----- Messner made first documented solo ascent of Everest without carrying oxygen (8)
- 15 Herald of Greek forces; Trojan war (7)
- 16 Jewish greeting, meaning “Peace” (6)
- 17 (Calligraphy) Ancient form; simple, founded strokes used by scribes (6)
- 18 A god worshipped by Tutankhamun (4)
- 20 In this musical *Oliver*, he was “reviewing the situation”(5)
- 22 Another word for a ship’s tiller (4)

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● The answers to this week’s puzzles and the crossword winner’s name will appear in the 24 November issue.

Solution to the 13 October crossword No. 629

- Across: 7 About; 8 Atheism; 10 Pigment; 11 Patio; 12 Recreation; 16 Levitating; 20 Verdi; 21 Unicorn; 23 Sickest; 24 Modem.
- Down: 1 Happy; 2 Bongo; 3 Sty; 4 Canter; 5 Chaplain; 6 Pigtail; 9 Mooing; 13 Entailed; 14 Gloves; 15 Avarice; 17 Taunts; 18 Bonds; 19 Enemy; 22 Lamb.

Winner: Tessa Frank, of Heathfield, East Sussex.

SUDOKU | Challenging

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