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50 years ago

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Cardinal Suenens, Archbishop of Malines-Brussels [speaking in a newspaper interview]: We are faced with an extreme right wing and an extreme left wing which have no common ground. The extreme right finds dialogue with people of today difficult, because their problems are not clearly seen and even their vocabulary is not properly understood. The extreme right is tied to an abstract, rigid, and out-of-date view of things. They only too readily lay claim to the tradition when they are really

appealing to some traditions of a purely human origin. The extreme left, on the other hand, has a tendency to reduce the Gospel to its human and social aspect, minimising or eliminating the essential dimension of Christianity that concerns God: worship, prayer, the contemplative life. Taken to the limit, as a consequence of being presented only as the service of man, the Church would be reduced to a sort of spiritual Red Cross...

I place myself at the extreme centre.

100 years ago

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Is it right to give sacraments, particularly the Holy Eucharist, to people who are not in communion with your Church? May one take part in their services, lend them churches for their worship, recognise or encourage their religious proceedings? All such proceedings are forbidden to Catholics, as we know ... The question has occurred many times of late. In the general wave of religious feeling caused by the war, joint services of various denominations have been

organised in many towns. To these the Catholic priest is always invited; the good people who send the invitation are often hurt that he will not take part with them. To such people we can only explain that, without any idea of condemning their pious zeal, without any feeling of contempt for their prayers, without any doubt that such prayers will be acceptable to God, nevertheless we must refuse to join with them, because the principles of our religion do not allow that we should.

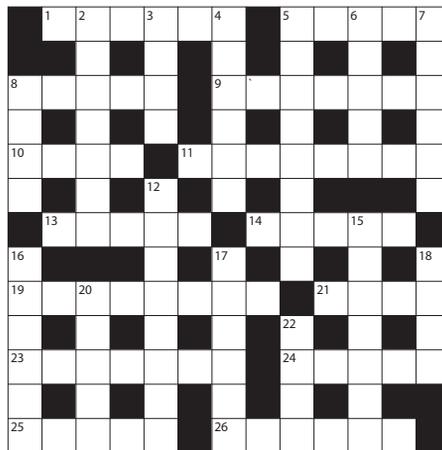
PUZZLES

PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 644 | Alanus

Across

- 1 The code of Jewish canon and civil law (6)
- 5 Heinrich -----, physicist after whom frequency unit of electromagnetic waves is named (5)
- 8 Belgian architect regarded as the originator of Art Nouveau (5)
- 9 How Mary Magdalene addressed Jesus at the "noli me tangere" meeting (7)
- 10 Vestment worn, perhaps briefly, by priest or bishop at High Mass (4)
- 11 Benedictine Abbey and monastery in Devon, refounded 1882 (8)
- 13 Maurice -----, composer of the opera *Daphnis and Chloé* (5)
- 14 Robert -----, poet who observed "the best laid schemes of mice and men" often go wrong (5)
- 19 Georges -----, priest and astrophysicist at Louvain, developed "Big Bang" theory (8)
- 21 Roman poet famous for his *Metamorphoses* (4)
- 23 Czech composer of a Glagolitic Mass and Sinfonietta (7)
- 24 Saint founder of Whitby Abbey (5)



- 25 Female animals, one with 'The Panther' in Dryden's classic religious poem (5)
 - 26 Rogier Van Der -----, influential fifteenth-century painter (6)
- Down**
- 2 Herod -----, king in Acts when Paul appealed to Caesar to be tried (7)
 - 3 Son of Lot and land east of Israel giving name to people (4)
 - 4 "Great" King of Persia referred to in the Book of Ezra (6)
 - 5 Minor prophet and book of the O.T. (8)

- 6 Maid who announced Peter's arrival at Mary's house after his prison escape (5)
- 7 Promoters of the theory that the phenomena of life are due to a vital force (6)
- 8 Name generally applied to white wines of the Rhine Valley (4)
- 12 A crescent-shaped figure or the curve of the surface of a liquid in a glass (8)
- 15 Richard, Earl of Warwick, the "Kingmaker" in the Wars of the Roses (7)
- 16 Prophet who appeared with Jesus and Moses at the Transfiguration (6)
- 17 City of convent where Sr Faustina received the "Divine Mercy" instruction (6)
- 18 Name of collected (two books) ancient Icelandic literary works (4)
- 20 'The ----- Gate', war memorial in Ypres (5)
- 22 Protein by-product from the manufacture of milk or cheese (4)

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Crossword Competition 9 February

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● The answers to this week's puzzles and the crossword winner's name will appear in the 2 March issue.

Solution to the 19 January crossword No. 641

Across: 1 Random; 5 Crazy; 8 Yolks; 9 Yttrium; 10 Luge; 11 Galatian; 13 Tonic; 14 Pence; 19 Maccabee; 21 Levi; 23 Gamboge; 24 Terce; 25 Sol-fa; 26 Sexton. **Down:** 2 Allegro; 3 Disc; 4 Mayday; 5 Cottager; 6 Alibi; 7 Yemeni; 8 Yale; 12 Cimarosa; 15 Cheerio; 16 Amigos; 17 Peter's; 18 Wise; 20 Camel; 22 Styx.

Winner: Terry O'Sullivan, of Kilnwick Percy, East Yorkshire.

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Solution to the 19 January puzzle

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