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The Pope took the unprecedented step of dedicating his allocution ... given at Castelgandolfo on Wednesday, 31 July, to disclosing his frame of mind during "the not short period" [as he put it] in which the encyclical *Humanae Vitae* was prepared and drafted ... "We never felt the weight of our office so much as during this period. We studied, read, discussed as much as we could; and we also prayed much. Indeed, we had to give an

answer to the Church, to the whole of mankind; we had to evaluate, with the commitment and ... the freedom of our apostolic mission, a doctrinal tradition not only centuries old, but also of recent times, that is, of our three immediate predecessors ... we heard the clamouring voices of public opinion and press; we listened to the more subdued ... very respectable women especially, who were troubled by this difficult problem and by their even more difficult experiences.

100 years ago

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On the question of mixed marriages the Bishop [of Nottingham] says: "Under the new Code [of Canon Law] the Bishop's faculty to grant dispensations for mixed marriages is cancelled. Except in ... exceptional circumstances, all applications for mixed marriage dispensations must ... be sent to Rome. The object of this legislation is not to make mixed marriages ... impossible, but to remind the faithful of how much the Church dislikes such unions, and ... to dissuade

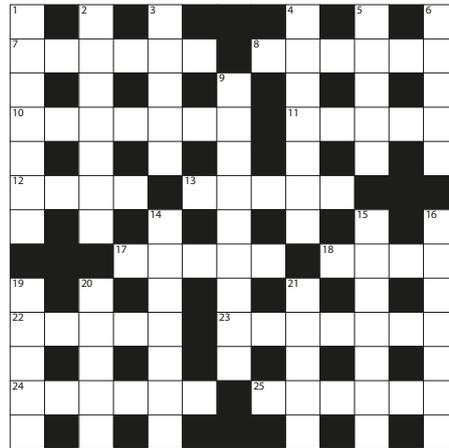
people from contracting them ... The following regulations are therefore hereby laid down: (1) Parish priests must insist that at least six clear weeks of notice be given through them to the Bishop by any Catholic wishing to marry a non-Catholic; (2) a fee of 2s. in respect of postage &c. must accompany each application; (3) the days on which the Bishop will forward applications of this kind to Rome will be limited to two in each month, namely, to the first and third Mondays."

PUZZLES

PRIZE CROSSWORD No. 620 | Enigma

Across

- 7 St -----; Abbot of Rievaulx from 1147 to 1167 (6)
- 8 Island on which Ferdinand Magellan was killed (6)
- 10 Most abundant metallic element in the human body (7)
- 11 Any of about 30 species of shrubs/trees of the birch family (5)
- 12 The upper course of this Italian river is known as the Valtellina (4)
- 13 First British martyr, circa third century, feast 22 June (5)
- 17 "Tis true, this God did -----" (*Julius Caesar*, Act I, Sc. 2) (5)
- 18 Footballer Edson Arantes do Nascimento; better known as ---- (4)
- 22 One of eight other names for St Ninian (first missionary to Scotland) (5)
- 23 Plant body of algae, fungi and other lower organisms (7)
- 24 Wading birds of the family *Gruidae* (6)
- 25 Battle lost by Edward II (6)



Down

- 1 Son of Thestor; most famous Greek soothsayer at time of the Trojan war (7)
- 2 The Bank of England is known as the "----" of Threadneedle Street" (3,4)
- 3 Surname of Israel's Prime Minister 1977-1983 (5)
- 4 Mount Alvernia is the highest point in the ----- (7)
- 5 "The proper ----- of mankind is man." (*An Essay on Man*: Epistle 2 (Pope) (5)

- 6 Largest of the Madagascan lemurs (5)
- 9 Member of nomadic tribe defeated by Joshua and by Gideon and condemned to annihilation by Samuel (9)
- 14 Surname of ballerina starring in *The Red Shoes* (Film, 1948) (7)
- 15 Carl Michael ----- (1740-1795); outstanding Swedish poet/musician (7)
- 16 (Ships/mountains) part sheltered from wind (3,4)
- 19 Francis H. Compton -----; one of three 1962 recipients of Nobel Prize for work on DNA (5)
- 20 Set of strokes used, from fourth century, for writing on Irish and Pictish stone monuments (5)
- 21 Collective name for the sepals of a flower (5)

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● The answers to this week's puzzles and the crossword winner's name will appear in the 1 September issue.

Solution to the 21 July crossword No. 617

Across: 7 Nerve; 8 Tremolo; 10 Interim; 11 Ovine; 12 Irreligion; 16 Hang Glider; 20 Posit; 21 Verbena; 23 Ski Mask; 24 Turin.
Down: 1 Ennis; 2 Crete; 3 Gear; 4 Styrmie; 5 Cenobite; 6 Politic; 9 Oceans; 13 Regatta; 14 Shapes; 15 Gnostic; 17 Invoke; 18 Metro; 19 Taint; 22 Rita.
Winner: Helen Murphy, of Knock, County Mayo.

SUDOKU | Hard

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