

# WORD FROM THE CLOISTERS

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## Anarchy in the UK

THE DISTINGUISHED publisher Robert Ellsberg first met Dorothy Day in 1975, on the first floor of the Catholic Worker House of Hospitality in New York's Lower East Side, in the large room that served as soup kitchen, meeting hall and occasional chapel. He was 19; she was 77. "How do you reconcile Catholicism and anarchism?" he managed to splutter. Dorothy, who dressed in donated clothes and was sometimes mistaken for one of the homeless women on the Bowery who came to the house for food and shelter, looked bemused. "It's never been a problem for me," she said. No wonder Dorothy's cause has been teasing the imagination of the saintmakers for several years.

Ellsberg is one of the many talking heads in *Revolution of the Heart*, Martin Doblmeier's engrossing documentary film about Dorothy Day's extraordinary life, which had its English premiere at the Jesuit Centre next to Farm Street church last week. Kate Hennessy, Dorothy's youngest granddaughter and the author of *The World Will be Saved by Beauty*, a precise and beautiful portrait of her, was



there to introduce it and answer questions.

It was a memorable evening. Hennessy has her grandmother's calm and self-possession. Someone asked her if she thought there were people who were keeping Dorothy Day's life and work alive. She smiled. "Yes," she said. "And they're here." She gestured towards the audience, which included a good smattering of members of Pax Christi and Catholic Worker living in London and from further afield.

HONEY CREATED at the Laudato Si' Centre in the grounds of the Bishop of Salford's home,

Wardley Hall, scooped five prizes at the Manchester & District Beekeepers' Association, including First in the novice category.

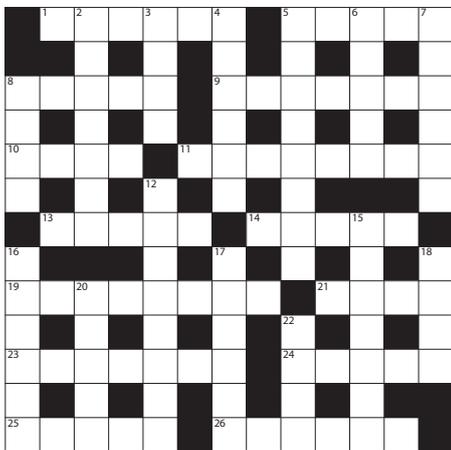
An ebullient Steve Burrows, who had joined the Laudato Si' project on loan from Cafod, described the victory as "momentous". He told us he had just intended to make up the numbers amongst the veteran beekeepers. A large trophy now adorns Steve's office.

Bishop John Arnold has decided to transform historic Wardley Hall's courtyard, gardens and woodland into a place where people can learn how they might be able to help birds, insects and plant species flourish. There are two beehives with two more planned. The buzzword here is "integral ecology" and the bees are expected to muck in. Beeswax is harnessed to make the windows of the greenhouse open and close automatically, depending on the temperature.

Catholics have a thing about bees. You can do courses in beekeeping at Quarr Abbey, buy beeswax products made by the monks of Pluscarden, and pick up honey from the shop after Mass at Farnborough. Following the revival of beekeeping at Buckfast Abbey, the renowned "Buckfast Bee" was created as a result of the pioneering breeding work of one of the monks. The industrious Buckfast Bee is now kept by beekeepers all over the world.

## PUZZLES

### PRIZE CROSSWORD No. 698 Alanus



#### Across

- 1 Johannes -----, composer of *A German Requiem* and *Missa Canonica* (6)
- 5 Computer and mobile app for instant visual and verbal personal communication (5)
- 8 Son of Perez, grandson of Judah, descendants named after him (Genesis 46) (5)
- 9 Sea between Australia and New Guinea (7)
- 10 "-----, Joy of Man's Desiring" (4)
- 11 See 17 Down (8)
- 13 Hebridean island famous for its whisky (5)
- 14 African capital where cathedral is being built to mark country's 60th anniversary (5)
- 19 Italian director whose films include *The Gospel According to St Matthew* (1964) (8)
- 21 Minor prophet and book of the O.T. (4)
- 23 European principality of two princes, one by tradition a Catholic bishop (7)

- 24 Early saint and martyr, successor to St Peter (5)
  - 25 King of Tyre who supported Solomon in his temple building programme (1 Kings) (5)
  - 26 One who believes in as opposed to rejecting the existence of Supreme Being (6)
- #### Down
- 2 Name of pharaohs and the land in Egypt where Joseph settled his father and brothers (Genesis 47) (7)
  - 3 Frans ----, Dutch painter, works include *The Laughing Cavalier* (4)
  - 4 Hebridean island inspiring overture by Mendelssohn (6)
  - 5 Plant used by saint of 17 March feast day to explain the triune Godhead (8)
  - 6 Brigham -----, Salt Lake City founder (5)
  - 7 Thin hard outer covering of a tooth (6)

- 8 A Muslim who has done the pilgrimage to Mecca (4)
- 12 "Ave Regina -----", one of four antiphons to Our Lady sung at this season of the church year (8)
- 15 One of five popes who held office during the years 896-897 (7)
- 16 "Also ----- *Zarathustra*", tone poem by Richard Strauss inspired by a Nietzsche novel (6)
- 17 & 11 Acr: Statue of baby Christ venerated by pilgrims in a Czech Carmelite church (6)
- 18 River on which city of Blackfriars House stands (4)
- 20 The ancient diocese of ----- and Man covered the Western Isles and Isle Of Man (5)
- 22 Paul ----, Swiss-born modernist abstract painter (4)

Please send your answers to: Crossword Competition 14 March, The Tablet, 1 King Street Cloisters, Clifton Walk, London W6 0GJ. Email: [thetablet@thetablet.co.uk](mailto:thetablet@thetablet.co.uk), with Crossword in the subject field. Please include your full name, telephone number and email address, and a mailing address. Three books – on Paul, Theology and Christian Ethics – from the OUP's Very Short Introduction series will go to the sender of the first correct entry drawn at random on Friday 27 March. The answers to this week's puzzles and the crossword winner's name will appear in the 4 April issue.

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Solution to the 22 February puzzle

### Solution to the 22 February crossword No. 695

Across: 1 Waugh; 4 Stamen; 9 Eirenic; 10 Uhlán; 11 Rása; 12 Boniface; 14 Retable; 9 Tridents; 20 Deva; 22 Balti; 23 Caribou; 24 Sonata; 25 Norma. Down: 1 Wherry; 2 Unrest; 3 Hans; 5 Thurbile; 6 Mullah; 7 Nantes; 8 Scholastica; 13 Benedict; 15 Stubbs; 16 Violin; 17 Berbe; 18 Tabula 21 Wren. Winner: The Revd Michael Cooke, of Broadstairs, Kent.

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