

## 50 years ago

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Talking on occasion of St. Gregory the Great, there is surely something suspicious in St. Bede the Venerable's story that the boys exposed for sale in the Roman Forum were Angles from Beria, in Northumbria, where Bede himself belonged, but to which St. Augustine was never sent. He was sent, on the contrary, to Kent, and Men of Kent, rather naturally and modestly, prefer the reading in the Knox version

by which St. Gregory did not say "Not Angles but Angels" (why send missionaries to angels?) but instead "not Jutes but brutes" (needing missionaries).  
The whole story is very puzzling for those who wrongly imagine the Roman Empire had come to an end a hundred years before, or that Rome was not much of a place in the fifth century, when it was plainly an important shopping centre.

## 100 years ago

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In short, we need personalities and principles, and neither seem forthcoming ... An "unprincipled" personality lands us once again in the tyranny of the super-man. But principles evoke and substantiate personality; conviction comes from these, and convictions should issue into force ... Need we disguise our own conviction that Catholic philosophy alone possesses adequate principles, and that the Catholic religion alone can properly set the will to

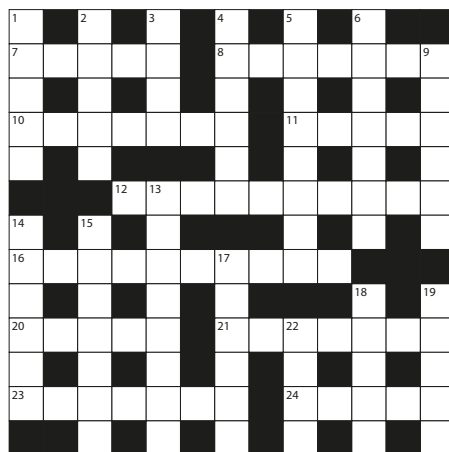
work upon them? Therefore ... we may affirm that we want Catholic study clubs and Catholic retreats ... I am assured by those who have quite the best chance of knowing that, in the North especially, they are creating a solid body of public opinion which is already making its weight distinctly felt, and that, too, precisely in the world of labour and of education. To me the importance of this seems quite incalculable.

## PUZZLES

### PRIZE CROSSWORD No. 590 | Enigma

#### --Across

- 7 Christian name of actress whose autobiography, *The Lonely Life*, was published in 1962 (5)
- 8 Surname of first female bishop to sit in the House of Lords (7)
- 10 Surname of Anglican archbishop born in Kampala in 1949 (7)
- 11 Macgregor ----- (1808-61), Scottish explorer, shipbuilder, merchant, led expedition on River Niger (5)
- 12 Adherent of third-century Persian religious movement that rejected Old Testament (10)
- 16 Two familiar Latin words defining a mainland or continent (5,5)
- 20 Surname of actress who played Queen Victoria in the 1997 film *Mrs Brown* (5)
- 21 "... one whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to -----" (John 1) (7)
- 23 Husband of Lady Godiva (7)
- 24 Corinthians sought to destroy Sparta in Battle of ----- 394 BC (5)



#### Down

- 1 The greater the power, the more dangerous the -----" Edmund Burke, 1771 (5)
- 2 Too long a sacrifice makes a this of the heart ("Easter, 1916", Yeats) (5)
- 3 Roman college for late vocations to priesthood (4)
- 4 City on Honshu, tourist base for Tsukui Valley (6)
- 5 "----- I came and no one answered" ("The Listeners": Walter de la Mare) (4,4)
- 6 "I have ----- to go" ("Heaven-Haven": G.M. Hopkins) (7)
- 9 A state, its capital and river of same name, north-central Nigeria (6)

### SUDOKU | Beginner

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- 13 Repetition, for effect, of same word or phrase at beginning of successive statements (8)
- 14 Frankfurt municipal gallery, named after its founder who lived 1728-1816 (6)
- 15 In Ireland/Scotland, artificially constructed prehistoric site for settlement (7)
- 17 ----- Falls, Argentina-Brazil border, four times wider than Niagara (6)
- 18 Mel ----- (1925-99), American singer, composer, actor, author, musician (5)
- 19 In 1836, ----- declared itself a republic, free of Mexican rule (5)
- 22 Arnold ----- devised the slalom skiing race in the 1920s (4)

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