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The hope must be that this senseless act of hatred may do what reason itself has failed to do. [Martin Luther King] had never been afraid of death. Only the other day he had spoken of the "promised land" and that he perhaps would not be there to share in the joy of entering in. And his death has stirred the American conscience in a way that nothing else could have done. Only another assassination, and that too of a young man

who had given himself wholly to the service of his people, has so touched the hearts of ordinary Americans, suddenly made to realise the cost of dedication to the cause of justice. The grief of those gathered in memorial services at civic centres and in churches throughout the land could be dissipated in merely lamenting the meaninglessness of such a death. But, too, it could be a new beginning.

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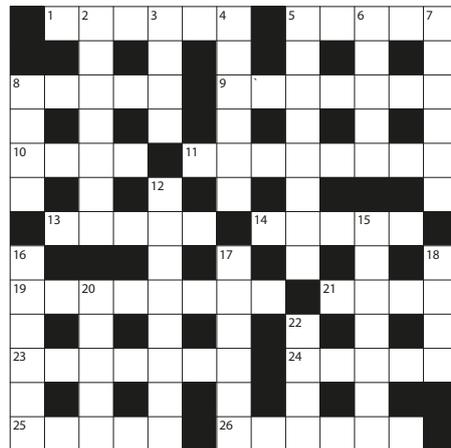
Amid the many disappointments associated with the present position in Ireland, it is pleasant to be able to draw attention to the new note of kindness which has ... crept into Sir Edward Carson's public references to his Catholic countrymen... He used words which let us hope that even the Orangemen are not always as black as they are painted: "... They have left behind them sad homes in the

small hamlets of Ulster, from many of which three and four sons are gone ... to France to fight for a great Catholic country because there was a common bond of freedom between them. We said to them, 'Recollect you are going to a Catholic country, and take care of every word you say to our Allies.' What did they do? The first Sunday ... they attended Catholic worship in a Catholic church. And these are the bigoted Orangemen."

PUZZLES

PRIZE CROSSWORD
No. 603 | Alanus

- Across**
- 1 I'm back with Mother and we are where the risen Christ revealed Himself (6)
 - 5 Pope's favourite sporting cats? (5)
 - 8 Evidently he's about first Middle-East capital (5)
 - 9 Circuit return with army redeployed in biblical city (7)
 - 10 Platform said to be in need of reconstruction (4)
 - 11 Me being free of speech defect can present architectural triangle (8)
 - 13 Manipulate the woman going in opposite directions (5)
 - 14 Flat key closing work for revised duet by Chopin perhaps (5)
 - 19 Sin left out of seasonal confession? (8)
 - 21 From one to tackle Expressionism Paul revealed (4)
 - 23 Spilt oil over rug I made for Redemptorists' founder (7)
 - 24 One to kill Queen of the Hebrides (5)
 - 25 Delight of children about Brideshead church land (5)
 - 26 Father your traditional address follows a lot of indifference (6)



- Down**
- 2 See 8 Down
 - 3 Spots insomniac nervously exposed (4)
 - 4 One given to drink gets life-giving food at last (6)
 - 5 Fortune-tellers with items for pilgrims? (8)
 - 6 Perhaps dismayed at heart to simply exist (5)
 - 7 Turned back as holding some of ancient Greek city (6)
 - 8 & 2 Down: Radio with me twice coming over and that is initially helpful to recall (4-7)

- 12 Arch-holder confuses the eye with twisted knots (8)
- 15 Biblical hair-cutter fell ill with bad head (7)
- 16 Imitate mendicant holding bird with limb disorder (3-3)
- 17 Slang name heard for St Augustine's mother (6)
- 18 Have life to the very ends of company (4)
- 20 Inviting Leviticus scholar to source of warmth (5)
- 22 Spot a Saint patron to domestic servants (4)

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● The answers to this week's puzzles and the crossword winner's name will appear in the 5 May issue.

Solution to the 24 March crossword No. 600

Across: 1 Zigzag; 5 Papua; 8 Ephod; 9 Agrippa; 10 Alma; 11 Calcutta; 13 Freud; 14 Henge; 19 Longinus; 21 Jehu; 23 Martial; 24 Odour; 25 Imams; 26 Dactyl. **Down:** 2 Ithamar; 3 Zeds; 4 Graham; 5 Pericles; 6 Pipit; 7 Ararat; 8 Elam; 12 Turibius; 15 Gregory; 16 Alumni; 17 Euclid; 18 Ruhr; 20 Norma; 22 Zoic.

Winner: Fr John Thackray, Ipswich, Suffolk.

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