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“East is East and West is West and never the twain shall meet,” said Kipling, but miracles happen in the Christian Church. Can the Eastern Orthodox and the Catholics unite? Centuries of misunderstanding divide them, but after the three encounters between Pope Paul and Patriarch Athenagoras, spiritual leader of the Orthodox, hope springs that the answer may be “yes”.

Miss Helle Georgiadis, honorary secretary of the

Society of St John Chrysostom, will be talking about this next Monday at the Van Zuyt Centre, in Arlington Road, London ... Her talk starts at 8.15, and there will be time for questions and discussion afterwards. For those who only know the Latin West, the spirit of Orthodoxy often proves elusive: Miss Georgiadis is well able to be a guide between the two, for she is one of those who have made the unusual spiritual journey from the Orthodox to the Catholic Church.

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The great work for the unification of catechetical instruction throughout the Catholic world is to be postponed for the present. A good deal has already been done. Fr Roderick McKeachen, D.D., an American priest who has specialised for many years in this branch of study and work, has been busy at the Vatican for some time now, laying foundations, collecting and co-ordinating texts of practically all existing catechisms, and generally preparing the ground.

But the project which the Holy Father has in mind goes far beyond the preparation of just one common, simple “catechism”, or text. It is “catechetical teaching” that is in question, and that, when extended to cover all that can be covered by the term, forms as big a subject as the codification of canon law – in some ways bigger. The ground, then, having been prepared, it has been thought wise to postpone for the present the carrying into action of the scheme.

PUZZLES

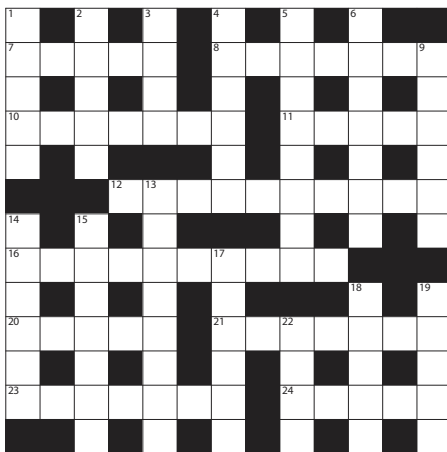
PRIZE CROSSWORD
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Across

- 7 One of the gifts presented in the Bethlehem stable (5)
- 8 The -----, name by which Mendelssohn's Fourth Symphony is known (7)
- 10 A shelf supporting panels or designs behind an altar (7)
- 11 Goethe character who sold his soul to the devil (5)
- 12 The particularly special veneration due to the Blessed Virgin Mary (10)
- 16 Venetian painter of the Rococo era specialising in landscapes (10)
- 20 Arthur -----, English composer of *Prayer to St Francis* and *The Infant Jesus in the Tabernacle* (5)
- 21 State in Canada whose largest city is Calgary (7)
- 23 The printed reports of debates in Parliament (7)
- 24 See 4 Down (5)

Down

- 1 Name of an album by tenor Andrea Bocelli, meaning “love” (5)



- 2 William Powell -----, very successful Victorian painter of *Derby Day* and *The Railway Station* (5)
- 3 In the O.T., King of Israel and husband of Jezebel (4)
- 4 & 24 Acr: Statement of belief in the Mass named after the Council of 325 (6,5)
- 5 One of many Wordsworth saw all at once (8)
- 6 Codes or set ways of performing ceremonies (7)
- 9 Prophet who advised and rebuked King David (6)

- 13 In the style of an Irish poet and Nobel Prize (1923) winner (8)
- 14 Mother of King Jehoshaphat in the O.T. (6)
- 15 Genus of animals including the spiny anteater (7)
- 17 *Christe ----- nos*, (Christ graciously hear us) Litany of Loreto response (6)
- 18 *Peer Gynt* composer whose works include *Ave Maris Stella* (5)
- 19 Composer who ordered his Symphony No. 44 to be played at his own funeral (5)
- 22 Johann Christian -----, composer of much church music, R.C. convert, died London 1782 (4)

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Solution to the 10 November crossword No. 633

Across: 1 Baltic; 5 Chant; 8 Plain; 9 Pancras; 10 Laid; 11 Pastiche; 13 Knell; 14 Epoch; 19 Cabochon; 21 Gulf; 23 Initial; 24 Avila; 25 Siren; 26 Trench. Down: 2 Arabian; 3 Tuna; 4 Cephas; 5 Cenotaph; 6 Auric; 7 Tasked; 8 Palm; 12 Election; 15 Cluniac; 16 Scrips; 17 Job Lot; 18 Offa; 20 Briar; 22 Bare.

Winner: Dr Gregory Porilo, of Tooting, south-west London.

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