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We must face the fact that the Church is passing through her darkest hour in modern history. Nevertheless the eyes of faith may even now see the promise of new perspectives and new proportions becoming gradually revealed in the dawn light. Imagine Chartres with the sun rising and striking, stone by stone, the architecture and artifice of centuries – reflecting styles, moods, superstitions and decisions of one generation after another. The Cathedral

may be seen as a microcosm of the Church, not a monolith, but built with hands, inspired by faith. It is time to be recalled to the purpose of all these structures: to be the House of God for his people. It is possible to endure this crisis which is upon us if vision is maintained of the Church triumphant through every vicissitude of her pilgrim state. She is now at that moment of self-knowledge which can be the most agonising and rewarding in anyone's lifetime.

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Paul Tisserant, who fell in action on 14 April, wrote on the eve of his death in the Saint-Thierry Wood ... to his little four-year-old daughter: "Darling little Genevieve ... for whom I dreamed of such a bright future – it is necessary for me to leave you without being able to see my dream's fulfilment ... I hope you will be worthy of your parents, that you will love your mother and get on at school and that afterwards you will work and help her in her trials. Be proud of your name, respect

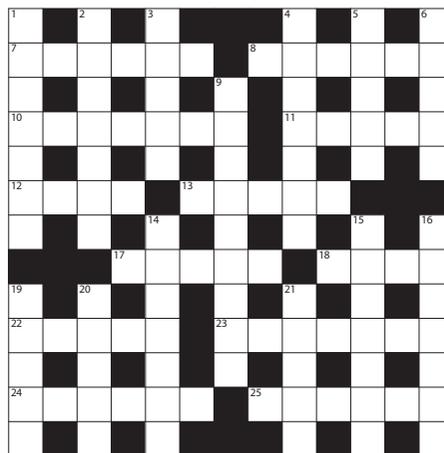
yourself, and be of good heart and kind. Practise the religion of your parents and grandparents and be proud of it. And when you are grown up and beginning to think of marriage, choose a man who is not ashamed to enter a church ... Never forget that it is in prayer ... that you will find the strength of character necessary to your consolation in trouble, and the way to all good. It is so that I came to ... make the sacrifice of my life for our liberty ... and the triumph of our faith."

PUZZLES

PRIZE CROSSWORD No. 626 | Enigma

Across

- 7 Surname of British Chancellor of the Exchequer 1974-1979 (6)
- 8 Type of internal combustion engine called after its inventor (6)
- 10 ----- Tavern; London meeting place of Friday Street Club, members included Shakespeare(7)
- 11 Founded by the Taurini, this city was partially destroyed by Hannibal in 218 B.C. (5)
- 12 Twentieth-century Swiss painter who originally trained as a musician (4)
- 13 Alessandro -----; Italian physicist, invented the electric battery (5)
- 17 Relating to the foot or feet (5)
- 18 Tibetan spiritual leader (4)
- 22 Term for Psalms at 9 a.m. in monasteries (5)
- 23 Paolo -----; Florentine painter (1397-1475) combined late Gothic/early Renaissance styles (7)
- 24 Novels of (for example) Peter Robinson and Kate Ellis are known as "----- procedural" (6)



25 Oscar Wilde's character, Jack, was known as Ernest when he was ----- (2,4)

Down

- 1 Noam -----'s theories revolutionised the field of linguistics from mid-twentieth century (7)
- 2 Occupation of one whose death was lamented in a poem by Gerard Manley Hopkins (7)
- 3 Another name for Guinea hemp, used as jute substitute (5)

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- 4 Member of an Indo-European people who appeared in Anatolia at start of second millennium B.C. (7)
- 5 Ivan the Terrible was one of these (5)
- 6 Christian name of director/star of *Play Misty for Me* (1971) (5)
- 9 Pope; 672-676 (9)
- 14 Hitchcock's first Hollywood film (1940)(7)
- 15 French dialect spoken in Belgium (7)
- 16 Areas of shallow water, separated from the sea by sandbars or coral reefs (7)
- 19 There were 39 of them in Buchan's adventure story.
- 20 Crustaceans; main food of Baleen whales (5)
- 21 Third of three words naming something stolen from Westminster Abbey in 1950 (5)

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Crossword Competition 22 September

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● The answers to this week's puzzles and the crossword winner's name will appear in the 13 October issue.

Solution to the 1 September crossword No. 623

Across: 7 Ozone; 8 Unleash; 10 Unguent; 11 Avila; 12 Open Secret; 16 Altar Cloth; 20 Rolex; 21 America; 23 Decides; 24 Exile.

Down: 1 Bosun; 2 Corgi; 3 Here; 4 Justin; 5 Cleanest; 6 Rapiers; 9 Hearts; 13 Peroxide; 14 Hatred; 15 Italics; 17 Liaise; 18 Vivid; 19 Layer; 22 Ever.

Winner: Jonathan Taylor, of Sheffield.

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