

# FROM THE ARCHIVE

## 50 years ago

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Concern being widely expressed ... that the extraordinary synod will not be an exercise of collegiality so much as the occasion for reasserting papal authority, particularly over those episcopal conferences that have modified *Humanae Vitae*, will not be assuaged by a recent article in *L'Osservatore Romano* by Fr Concetti, a Franciscan ... A main concern of the synod ... will be to avoid "diminishing" the primacy of the Pope; another will be to avoid the formation of "Churches of national

dimensions". The forthcoming synod, Fr Concetti wrote, would examine ways of guaranteeing "mutual co-operation and permanent communion" between national bishops' conferences and the Holy See ... Statements by bishops' conferences, he said, should not be such as to break the bond of hierarchical communion and that of the union of the Church, "giving pretexts for marked particularistic accentuations and for the formation of Churches of national dimensions".

## 100 years ago

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The best news of the week comes from a most unlikely quarter – from Warsaw. M. Paderewski is Prime Minister of Poland, and has succeeded in forming a Government which has the support of all political parties. Never since the days of the Pied Piper of Hamelin has a musician performed such a wonderful feat.

The Warsaw correspondent of the *Times* says: "He may be handicapped in the eyes of Europe by his gifts, but everything he has done here has

been eminently wise and eminently to the point" ... Meanwhile the position of Poland continues to be one of great peril, for the new State is threatened by the Germans on one side and the Bolsheviks on the other. To define and protect the frontiers of the new State is now the most urgent problem which the Peace Conference has to deal with. Happily the task will be immensely simplified by the unity at home which M. Paderewski has been able to achieve.

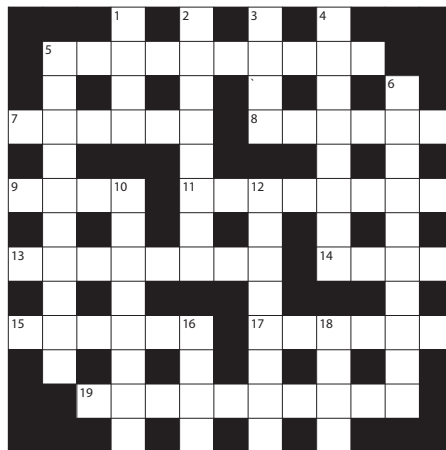
# PUZZLES

### PRIZE CROSSWORD

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#### Across

- 5 Thank goodness orchestra entering port on return mostly gains German approval (10)
- 7 One of Moses' in-laws with black hair, on the side, finds love (6)
- 8 Job to track this criminal three using science primarily (6)
- 9 What throws some light on a Christian symbol? (4)
- 11 Sisters dip in and out of vinegar being austere types (8)
- 13 Many a pope's visage they declared skeletal earlier on (8)
- 14 She was saved by Daniel when another girl turned around and left her for place in Elam (4)
- 15 Judges man in Bible, being one into Bibles? (6)
- 17 Peter cured this chap of uncertain age, being fished out of Aegean Sea drunk (6)
- 19 Seen, in craters close to Aleppo, type of plant, in general, found in Babylon (10)



#### Down

- 1 Where David won when it was healthy to return (4)
- 2 Chronicles chief priest with a woman after seeing half the witnesses (8)
- 3 Book due out after first of January (4)
- 4 They are composed using vernacular so to conceal something tasteless (8)
- 5 After a rocky relationship, National Trust, divided, pulled out of city Paul wrote about (10)

6 Carol's Bohemian duke the French and Americans support: following Nordic evacuation, there's evidence of relief about Silesia's capital! (10)

- 10 Book a Greek character, you useless thing (8)
- 12 Biblical port after English rebel's sphere of influence died out (8)
- 16 Saint living in grotto, engagingly backward (4)
- 18 Sisters never underestimate nursing, first of all, brought up as they are in the habit (4)

#### Please send your answers to:

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Each 3x3 box, each row and each column must contain all the numbers 1 to 9.

Solution to the 5 January puzzle