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Pope Paul has appointed lay women advisers to a Curial Congregation for the first time. He named thirty-six advisers, including three lay women, to the Congregation for the Evangelisation of Peoples, formerly known as the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith. The women are Juanita Perera, of Ceylon, vice-president of the World Movement of Christian Workers; Gladys Parentelli of Uruguay, a member of the

International Movement of Agricultural and Rural Catholic Youth; and Gilberte Compere of Belgium, president of the International Feminine Auxiliaries. Pope Paul also named four Mothers Superior as advisers to the Congregation. This is the first time nuns have been given such posts at this congregation, but not the first time they have served as advisers to Curial bodies. The Pope also included four laymen among the advisers.

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Lenten Indults have been much simplified by the exigencies of war-time conditions, and present but few differences. But for the convenience of our readers we give below the dispensations given in the various dioceses from the pastorals that have reached us ... Birmingham – The food problem is becoming more and more difficult as the season of Lent approaches; and considering the shortage of flesh-meat and of other foods

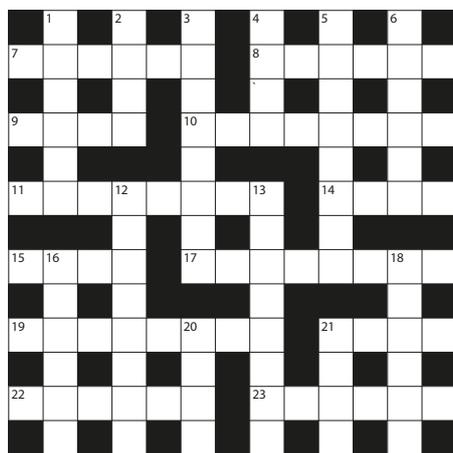
with which we are menaced, it will be next to impossible to fully carry out the Church's law of fasting and abstinence. We must therefore use the discretionary faculties granted us by the Holy See, although not to the same extent as we have done during the last three years. We wish it, then, to be understood that until further notice the law of fasting is dispensed in this diocese, except on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

PUZZLES

PRIZE CROSSWORD No. 595 | Axe

Across

- 7 In Hello, Yolanda's portrayed as one spearheading the Counter Reformation (6)
- 8 Issue both Jeroboam and Rehoboam were responsible for? (6)
- 9 Capture a leading Anakim town (4)
- 10 Greek goddess ensnared 21's son is what the Jews believe (3,5)
- 11 Dabbling in fringe religions after entry to priory, gas main burst (8)
- 14 He wrote about Judith's hair being cut at the sides (4)
- 15 Section of the church in decline after opening's taken away (4)
- 17 Paul rested here at sea, Cyrus, after being wrecked (8)
- 19 Missionary receives a sanction, retrospectively, across premises that are licensed (8)
- 21 Drama in Tokyo involving a patriarch (4)
- 22 One that runs trips, heading off about one, to one of the Papal States (6)
- 23 Abbot of Rievaulx's embarrassed after getting upset (6)



Down

- 1 Prophet's unfinished article involved an empty tomb, woman (6)
- 2 Is half of 1, it follows, a nephew of David? (4)
- 3 Looking back, we leave apostle one as apostle two arrives (6)
- 4 Jack doffed hat in this part of the church (4)
- 5 Extract a note, written upside down in an arithmetic formula, typical of the Persian spirit (8)
- 6 Order for chap to prostrate himself, not being ordained (6)
- 12 Daniel character's gone strange after lying in (8)

- 13 Here Asa destroyed a great army with top Persian horse in the van (8)
- 16/20 Poor bakery created a register of supplicants? (6,4)
- 18 Fish caught by senior member of a minority sect (6)
- 20 See 16
- 21 Flower gets one line in Nehemiah, early on (4)

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Crossword Competition 17 February

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● The answers to this week's puzzles and the crossword winner's name will appear in the 10 March issue.

Solution to the 27 January crossword No. 592

Across: 1 Flood; 4 Balaam; 10 Latin; 11 Russian; 12 Corinth; 13 Rasta; 14 Antididagma; 19 Ramah; 21 Chapter; 23 Rituals; 24 Haran; 25 Treble; 26 Druse. **Down:** 2 Lateran; 3 Ornan; 5 Assyria; 6 Arius; 7 Manoaah; 8 Flock; 9 Archdiocese; 15 Ishmael; 16 Mithras; 17 Ararat; 18 Tren; 20 Mitre; 22 Asher.

Winner: Sr Alicia Perez FCJ, of Salford.

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