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The difference between the United States and Britain is that problems in Britain seem to be tackled rationally. There is almost nothing like that in the United States. At every step of the way, vested interests block the route, bolstered by law, custom, and precedent. The acknowledged injustice of military service is but one of many examples. The middle-class white boy goes to college. The Negro, the Puerto Rican, the Mexican, and the poorer white have a good chance of

ending up in Vietnam. The cheated pay twice.

One basic trouble is the written Constitution, which takes years to change. Another is the enormous importance of money for doing anything, thus almost automatically excluding change except by violence ... American foreign policy is in trouble ... In the Middle East, it is based on Israel, not on the Arabs. This is rather like basic European policy on Monaco and infuriating Britain, France, Italy, and West Germany.

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Fifth Avenue is the street which in Scripture would be called strait. At its centre lies St Patrick's Cathedral, by its position the very omphalos of New York. Twice in recent years have we watched [Cardinal John Farley] pass this street in memorable pomp to his Cathedral. Once, in January of 1912, when returning from Rome with the red hat, he passed up the avenue escorted by the metropolitan cavalry of New York and by an endless line of automobiles. His

cathedral then was lit from pinnacle to base by threads of electricity, and the rainbowed arms of his See were added to the usual illuminations of a New York night, while a happy crowd, knowing that in some strange way honour had been paid to themselves, sang well-meaningly in the street "Where did you get that hat?" ... His last homecoming was down the same Avenue ... another long procession of silent motors through miles of mourning laity and children.

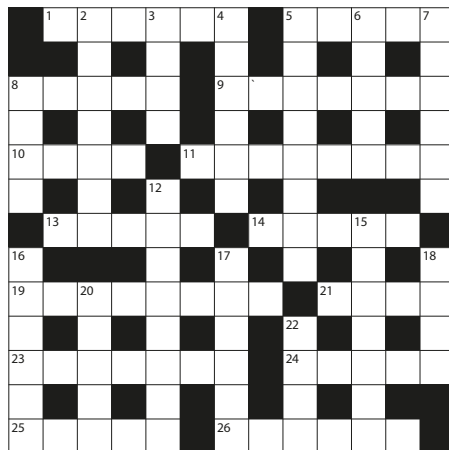
PUZZLES

PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 630 | Alanus

Across

- 1 Seasonal sporty type for whom Waldteufel wrote a Waltz (6)
- 5 Father of Moses and Aaron (5)
- 8 Northern star constellation, not St George's favourite! (5)
- 9 Name of important ancient statue of mythological Trojan priest kept in the Vatican (7)
- 10 Francisco -----, Spanish nineteenth-century Romantic artist (4)
- 11 Types of plans or diagrammatic outlines (8)
- 13 Traditionalist Christian group in Pennsylvania, of German Anabaptist origin (5)
- 14 '----- et Decorum Est' poem by Wilfrid Owen (5)
- 19 Member of order of nuns founded by St Angela Merici (8)
- 21 & 2 Down: Early Persian poet and astronomer (d. 1131) noted for his profound *Rubaiyat* (4,7)
- 23 The beginning of the Mass (7)
- 24 St ----- Roe, Benedictine martyred at Tyburn 1642 (5)



- 7 UK charity for people with learning difficulties (6)
- 8 Former Venetian chief magistrate, subject of Bellini painting (4)
- 12 The singing of devotional songs from the Old Testament (8)
- 15 Major Italian artist of the twelfth century (7)
- 16 Name of three popes, last one elected 1181 (6)
- 17 'Ab -----', from the beginning (6)
- 18 Algerian port and second city, with Ottoman history (4)
- 20 'Hyperion to a -----', a half-man half-goat, Hamlet comparing his dead father to the new king (5)
- 22 ----- Porsena, Etruscan king who fought against early Rome (4)

Down

- 2 See 21 Across
- 3 Short cave-dweller socially inferior? (4)
- 4 Common reference on Victorian gravestones to deceased's widow (6)
- 5 Name of conference on the Eucharist in Liverpool last month (8)
- 6 Servant girl who opens the door to Peter when he escaped Herod's prison, Acts 12 (5)

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Crossword Competition 20 October

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

Solution to the 29 September crossword No. 627

Across: 7 Orfeo; 8 Exocets; 10 Roedean; 11 Enoch; 12 Almshouses; 16 Remembered; 20 Satan; 21 Serpent; 23 Sine Die; 24 Conon.

Down: 1 Court; 2 Ofen; 3 Come; 4 Tennis; 5 Come Rope; 6 Delouse; 9 Schist; 13 Lemonade; 14 Crisis; 15 Smetana; 17 Easter; 18 Beano; 19 Stone; 22 Rack.

Winner: Fr Kevin Foulkes, of Aspull, Wigan.

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