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The Soviet Union's actions in the past few weeks have set back the clock. As U. Thant has said, the plague of the "Cold War" has returned. The Czechoslovak experiment – encouraged rather too hastily and optimistically, it might be said, by Mr Dubcek – held out the prospect of a reconciliation between the social justice which it is undeniable that Communism in certain places has sought to achieve, with respect for national traditions and the legitimate requirements

of freedom for religion, art and the sciences, association and communication. Nothing should be said or done by men of good will to cause the abandonment of this high ideal. ... We welcome Cardinal König's statement last week that ... sincere Christians and Marxists could still promote useful discussions ... Mutual fear and distrust are the biggest threat to peace on both sides and we should pray for responsible leaders to be granted the wisdom to avert this danger.

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The reader who compares ... the old Catechism with the new can hardly fail to note the fact that in earlier and happier days the child did not have to repeat the words of the question in the answer. When asked "Is it the duty of the faithful to contribute towards the support of their pastors?" he answered quite simply "Yes; for it is just," etc... It is said that a child once met this question with the answer which belongs to another concerning prayers addressed

to images: "No, by no means; for they have no life or sense to help us." This startling answer may account for the drastic change by which the questions and answers were inseparably joined together. We cannot vouch for the truth of this legend. But, as Newman says of the theory of doctrinal development, those who find fault with this explanation of the historical phenomena will find it their duty to provide one of their own.

PUZZLES

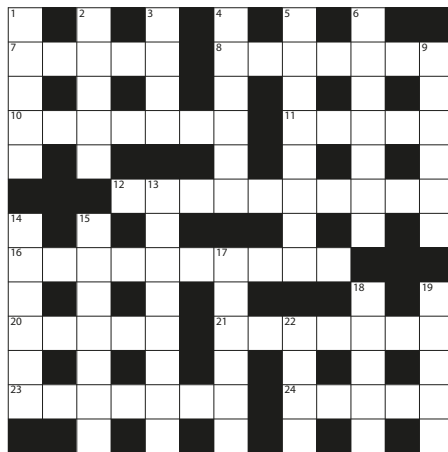
PRIZE CROSSWORD No. 627 | Alanus

Across

- 7 Circle redesigned for first English showing of Monteverdi opera (5)
- 8 Former Cistercian dislodged set of missiles (7)
- 10 Caviar put before cleric at leading public school (7)
- 11 One returning to church is offspring of Cain (5)
- 12 Overhauls Moses in provision of poor accommodation (10)
- 16 Called to mind a broken reed holding a limb (10)
- 20 Incubus at another source of evil (5)
- 21 Not Eve's favourite old instrument? (7)
- 23 Transgression by journalist that is indefinitely adjourned (4,3)
- 24 Roughly time to urge progress of short-term Pope (5)

Down

- 1 See 4 Down
- 2 Render piano pointless in measured frequency (5)



- 3, 22 & 5 Down: Beckons means of torture for Campion stance and Benson novel (4,4,4,4)
- 4 & 1 Down: Where server seen to turn since changes made (6,5)
- 5 See 3 Down
- 6 Completely clean corrupted soul in Cheshire river (7)
- 9 Upper school where one meets saint of the rock (6)
- 13 Respite for those who thirst restoring old name out East (8)
- 14 Councillor being twice in distressing situation (6)

- 15 Composer with one in 20 Down upset (7)
- 17 Point with flower for the Sunday of rejoicing (6)
- 18 Feast for a comic! (5)
- 19 Implement in the protomartyr's death giving name to Forty Martyr John (5)
- 22 See 3 Down

Please send your answers to:

Crossword Competition 29 September
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● The answers to this week's puzzles and the crossword winner's name will appear in the 20 October issue.

Solution to the 8 September crossword No. 624

Across: 7 Eugene; 8 Goethe; 10 Watteau; 11 Arles; 12 Oise; 13 Atria; 17 Tithe; 18 Amos; 22 Mouth; 23 Delorme; 24 Golden; 25 Emilie.

Down: 1 Heywood; 2 Egotist; 3 Unwed; 4 Moravia; 5 Stall; 6 Hesse; 9 Buxtehude; 14 Richter; 15 Emerald; 16 Essenes; 19 Omega; 20 Bulla; 21 Klimt.

Winner: Helen Blackburn, of Rosewell, Midlothian, Scotland.

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