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An encyclical is not necessarily the first – nor the last – word on its subject, and *Sacerdotalis Caelibatus* is no exception. It is not an isolated or unexpected pronouncement. The Pope followed all the drafting stages and frequently added his own touches ... The encyclical confronts a serious situation, when substantial minorities of priests and laymen ... have voted in favour of married clergy. It must be seen in the context of the Council. It is part of that fundamental self-

scrutiny and radical renewal to which the Church pledged herself.

It is in fact a forward-looking document implying much-needed reforms in seminary training, in the selection of candidates ... designed to form an elite rather than for mass recruitment. A married diaconate and other auxiliaries, for all priestly functions except saying Mass and hearing confessions, may be called on to ease the strain and the shortage. The decree on the diaconate is in fact the natural complement to the encyclical.

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Mr John Shaw left a considerable sum of money to Catholic charities, and one of the younger sons disputed the validity of the will on the ground that undue influence had been exercised by Cardinal Bourne and Mr. Joseph Weld ... The accusations of undue influence ... appear to have been quite singularly frivolous. The Cardinal saw Mr. Shaw on one occasion only. Mr. Shaw, a complete stranger, called one day in April, 1911, and explained that he was making his will, and wanted to leave the residue of

his property to Catholic charities. The Cardinal advised him to go and see Mr. Weld, who would give effect to his wishes. The entry in the Cardinal's memorandum book ran: "Mr John Shaw called; proposes to leave £30,000 for benefit of infirm priests." They never met again. The Judge who tried the case [told] the jury that he did not think that anybody who had heard the evidence "could believe that there was any foundation for any charge of any kind" against either the Cardinal or Mr. Weld.

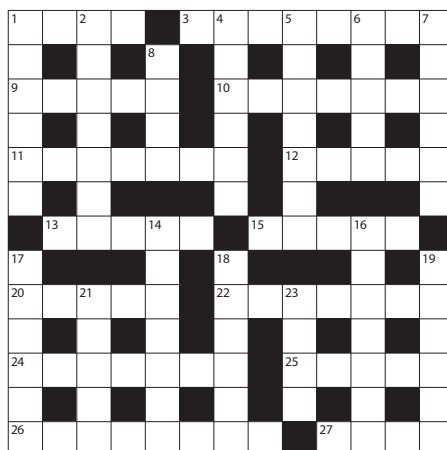
PUZZLES

PRIZE CROSSWORD

No. 565 | Axe

Across

- 1 Jonathan informally embraced a saint (4)
- 3 Patriarch's most severe with son (8)
- 9 Acts girl recognised in Welsh valley after leaving North Dakota (5)
- 10 Devil of a band fellow joined (7)
- 11 Port Paul used to get tee-totallers among adults to feel unwell and fall over (7)
- 12 Put to rights the Carmelites, for example (5)
- 13 Daughter of Saul is married and plain upset (5)
- 15 Meander between sectors of a biblical site in Asia Minor (5)
- 20 Italian cathedral ending in "a", one built into three sides of a square (5)
- 22 Deduce number at epithet for 25's place (7)
- 24 Meteoroid affected, or not, one who lived in the Negev ... (7)
- 25 ... falling star's time set by NASA is wrong (5)



- 26 Paul wrote to him on the record – and the Welsh girl (8)
- 27 A tin find west of Galilean town (4)

Down

- 11 Ac's way across the river (6)
- 2 Drink afterwards breaks missionary (7)
- 4 Doctor priest's spurious article ... (6)
- 5 ... a doctor elevated to one of the Church (7)

- 6 Did patriarch have in his keeping a lost key to a 24? (5)
- 7 What Yahweh makes the rivers do is oddly rough and ready with no go ahead planned (3,3)
- 8 Jezebel's idol is sounding sheepish on line? (4)
- 14 One tucking into pineapple's an eye opener for Paul (7)
- 16 Put money on the old taxman investigating, thanks to cap on clerics (7)
- 17 Ascetic's point in returning mobile provider's casing (6)
- 18 Ares is revolutionary to a Canaanite general (6)
- 19 She found tomb empty, 1 Ac meeting Naomi almost halfway (6)
- 21 Noah's great-grandad from North Carolina hid in odd part of Plymouth on return (5)
- 23 Kind of food that's acceptable for Lent? (4)

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Crossword Competition 1 July

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● The answers to this week's puzzles and the crossword winner's name will appear in the 22 July issue.

Solution to the 10 June crossword No. 562

Across: 5 Whitefriars; 7 Praise; 8 Athens; 9 Shittim; 10 Ammon; 13 Spire; 14 Baptism; 16 Beroea; 18 Shrine; 19 St Anatolius.

Down: 1 Minister; 2 Genesis; 3 Orpah; 4 Gath; 5 Worshipers; 6 Song of Songs; 11 Mithraic; 12 Passion; 15 Pagan; 17 Olaf.

Winner: The Revd Martin Jackson, Shotley Bridge, County Durham.

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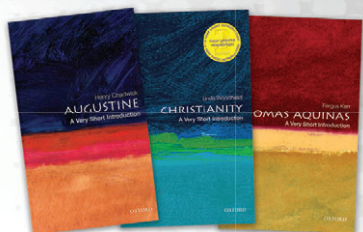
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Solution to the 10 June puzzle

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