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A friend, a retired senior lecturer on international development, once told me he insisted that new students read Barbara Ward's *Only One Earth: the care and maintenance of a small planet* (1972), or her last book, *Progress for a Small Planet* (1979).

By the time the latter appeared, she was a life peer with the title Baroness Jackson (her married name) of Lodsworth, and the recipient of numerous awards. She died of cancer in 1981. Cardinal Gantin represented the Pope at her funeral.

To mark our anniversary, we have invited 50 Catholics to choose a person from the past 175 years whose life has been a personal inspiration to them and an example of their faith at its best

After school – the Convent of Jesus and Mary in Felixstowe – and Somerville College, Oxford (a first in PPE), she began a doctorate on the Austrian economy, under the supervision of Arnold Toynbee: she had once considered a career as an opera singer and had spent time in Austria improving her skills.

She was very much part of the Catholic renaissance of 1930s England and, when war came, with Christopher Dawson helped to edit *The Dublin Review* and create the Sword of the Spirit (now

Progressio). She became foreign editor of *The Economist* and was more than once sent to the US to represent British interests.

In 1950 she married Robert Jackson, the ceremony performed by the future Cardinal Heenan. She was put in charge of the Development Commission in what was then the Gold Coast (now Ghana). She began to write on development issues and was much in demand as a lecturer, at Harvard and later as a professor at Columbia University. In Rome, she helped establish the Pontifical

Commission for Justice and Peace. She would have addressed Vatican II had the Fathers not discovered that “B. Ward” was a woman.

Her focus shifted to the environment and when, in 1973, she retired to England she ran the International Institute for Environment and Development. Throughout, she retained a strong Catholic faith – she even served as president of the Catholic Women’s League – perhaps bolstered by the conviction that, in the 1940s, she had been miraculously cured of cancer through the prayers of Padre Pio.

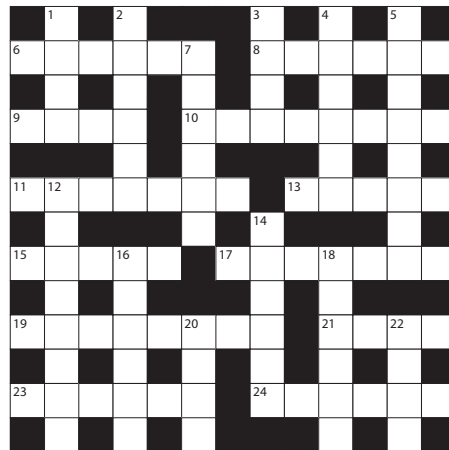
Michael Walsh is a church historian.

PUZZLES

PRIZE CROSSWORD
No. 457 | Axe

Across

- 6 Head of a convent (6)
- 8 One of Job’s three friends (6)
- 9 St ---- Frances de Chantal, 1572-1641 (4)
- 10 Jeremiah’s birthplace, north of Jerusalem ... (8)
- 11 ... and a cousin of Jeremiah who sold him the field at 10 (7)
- 13 Lot’s father (5)
- 15 Pentateuch in the Jewish Bible (5)
- 17 Third-century saints of the same name: one of Merida, the other Barcelona (7)
- 19 Dispersion of the Jews outside Israel (8)
- 21 ---- in *Alum*, motet for 40 voices by Thomas Tallis (1559) (4)
- 23 To those in Palestine and the provinces, a word applied to the throne, rather than its incumbent (6)
- 24 Hebrew prophet (6)



Down

- 1 Aramaic word for “Father”, as used by Christ (4)
- 2 Nun and missionary dedicated to helping the poor in India (1910-1997) (6)
- 3 One of the OT’s “Historical” books (4)
- 4 Woman often accepted to be the wife of Philemon (6)
- 5 One of Jacob’s 12 sons (8)

- 7 Member of the United Society of Believers in Christ’s Second Coming (6)
- 12 Son of David who tried to seize the throne destined for Solomon (8)
- 14 Priestly assistant (6)
- 16 St Francis’ birthplace (6)
- 18 Older English form of Augustinian (6)
- 20 King of Israel from c. 885-873 BCE who made Samaria his capital (4)
- 22 Mountain close to modern-day Nablus where Moses commanded Joshua build an altar (4)

Please send your answers to:

Crossword Competition 25 April
The Tablet, 1 King Street Cloisters, Clifton Walk, London W6 0GY.

Please include your full name, telephone number and email address, and a mailing address. A copy of *Bible: the story of the King James Version 1611-2011*, by Gordon Campbell, OUP, will go to the sender of the first correct entry drawn at random on Friday 8 May.

● The answers to this week’s puzzles and the crossword winner’s name will appear in the 16 May issue.

Solution to the 4 April crossword No. 454

Across: 6 Jairus; 8 Maacah; 9 Bede; 10 Abiathar; 11 Marcion; 13 Creed; 15 Roman; 17 Novices; 19 Michmash; 21 Rood; 23 Marian; 24 Theban.

Down: 1 Jane; 2 Briec; 3 Omri; 4 Martyr; 5 Nazarene; 7 Shalom; 12 Adonijah; 14 Rochet; 16 Achaia; 18 Israel; 20 Anna; 22 Onan.

Winner: David Moyes, of Darlington.

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9	4	2	1	8	6	3	7	5

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

Solution to the 4 April puzzle

The Story of the King James Version 1611-2011



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