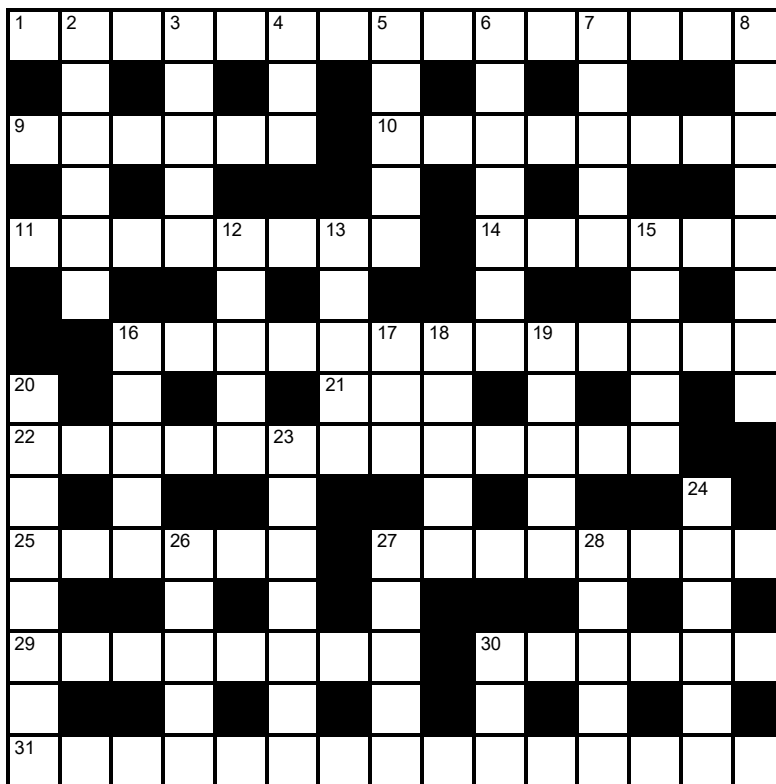


Birthday Puzzle

Some answers contain digits - the enumeration gives the number of letters in those digits.

Across

- 1 Historic structures Wren sanctioned to be rebuilt after 28/4 (5,7,7)
- 9 14/2 talked about dioceses acquiring 50 bible fastenings (5,5)
- 10 Grandiose prince returned before princess got back (3-2-3)
- 11 21/3 nurses in Victoria line station (5,7)
- 14 Glitch in bottling fruit (6)
- 16 A quirk Ottoman effected is seen at the end of speech? (9,4)
- 21/17 Offering modern course in energy (6)



- 22 Latest output the mine processed (2-2-3-6)
- 25 Analyses astronomical distances without using the speed of light (6)
- 27 Greek university teacher runs away with 28/4 to see leading economies (5,2,5)
- 29 Ritchie Neville for one is excellent (4-4)
- 30 This year _____ Don Manley's fifth 21/3 - it's a cause for celebration (2,3,5)
- 31 Chinamen get fit running 14/2 film (3,11,5)

Down

- 2 Francis maybe has time for one to help (6)
- 3 Attacks part of a contract we hear (5)
- 4 Extended manuscript's spaces originally (3)
- 5 Prepares registers (5)
- 6 Brothel lover embraces Desdemona's husband (7)
- 7 Import a Ford in South Africa (5)
- 8 Familiar routines of church in remote area (8)
- 12 Time to defeat old interfering person (5)
- 13 Be excited about earl's old rifle (5)
- 15 Stretch or bird (5)
- 16 Shop with a queue reportedly going round Arab state (5)
- 17 See 21 Across
- 18 Here in France, old King is more remote? (5)
- 19 New aquarium regularly overlooked in Pacific island (5)
- 20 Dog's home drops lard originally as a source of obesity? (5,3)
- 23 Subject of tweet - Mark's after cannabis (7)
- 24 Result of pronouncedly petite females's shocking treatment (6)
- 26 Be annoyed by second eleven? (5)
- 27 Cook's dressed fish with reduction of catmint (5)
- 28 Fifth option for flier? (5)
- 30 Ladies gathering to welcome oriental dynasty (3)