



**Across**

- 1 Pleads guilty to stealing from town supermarket (4,2)
- 5 Hunted Irish cleric who's had a change of faith? (8)
- 9 Flashy top player nicks one delivery in five (8)
- 10 Mischievously swallow report (2,4)
- 11 Old bigot's discovered in flagrante, entwined with model (3,7)
- 12 Sailing westward one offered prayers to make port (4)
- 13 Came down heavily on drugs and was favourably regarded (8)
- 16 Relations, absorbed in new role, hang around (6)

- 17 Gandhi's one work on independence written in pen (6)
- 19 Search for a clergyman embroiled in GCSE misrepresentation (8)
- 21 King's niece regularly goes on a bender (4)
- 22 A fine car, efficient and economical (10)
- 25 Commercial break's not on time (6)
- 26 Those trading partners are small players on the periphery (8)
- 27 Independent and Times are both after a two-page design supplement (8)
- 28 Refuse to accept agreements letting in one Pole after another (6)

**Down**

- 2 Go round with list (5)
- 3 Ripped off government supporters are upset (5)
- 4 What have we here? Case of gunpowder in old carrier (7)
- 5 Communist leader gingerly locked ... (7)
- 6 ... up many old taxmen born in city (7)
- 7 Popular holy man's caught in drink violation (9)
- 8 Segregate loosely into what's brown and hollow? (6,3)
- 14 Make a splash out of habit (6-3)
- 15 Evil pet buckled under Biblical book's earthy language (9)
- 18 When in bed journalist dispensed with gear (7)
- 19 Peter's old mate is taking no chances in Congress (4,3)
- 20 Censure bishop smothered in make-up (again!) (7)
- 23 Apoplectic and narky - goes round yelling for starters (5)
- 24 Muscular vagrant tucked away grub (5)