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## ACROSS

1 A black protest l'd found blocking road - no offence (12, 2 words)
10 Transubstantiationist in bit of mischief distorted entia (10)
12 Topping propeller does for this ship's company (4)
13 Old riddle posed by a Catholic in bishop's place (6)
14 Antithesis of brawn in Scots sailors confined to holds (5)
15 Jagged coral disheartened islander it scrapes (7)
17 Story about suite sent back being subject to tax (8)
18 Tree yielding hardwood, one used in pit (5)
20 Ladies maybe with what may amount to yen to relax (6)
21 Willing to accept ducks getting shut up inside ( 6,2 words)
23 Catches will be hauled back round this part of trawler (5)
25 Welsh nationalists despise such credit given to a choir twice (8)
28 'It's fairly difficult', I sigh distractedly, 'getting admitted by the Pope' (7)
29 Odoriferous section of school entrants (5)
30 Anti welcoming male? Quite wrong (6, 2 words)
32 Airport on SNCF? (4)
33 Water rat (say) on Dee not done for, God willing (10, 2 words)
34 Distance between collisions, as per the AA men worried about frequency (12, 3 words)

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## A-Z of Crosswords by Jonathan Crowther (Azed) is published by HarperCollins at $£ 17.99$

## DOWN

2 Meeting in drinking place, one to north of South Africa (6)
3 Whale oil used in countless permutations (5)
4 Paddy's greatcoat, discoloured after time (6)
5 Scattered rainfall, everything loosened - dig often follows this (5)
6 Bow in action in new sortie, with a twang (7)
7 Appear as rivals? Prospect wife's abandoned (3)
8 E.g. Pythagoras latterly, busy at toil that is all-embracing (8)
9 Spur visible, from the sound it makes (6)
11 'Never failing' sure encapsulates old Cornish miner coming up? (9)
12 Shakespearean fool, fussy one round chamber (9)
16 Farm hand holding'unk of old venison in rough clay pot (8)
19 Something below e.g. a schooner, it keeps to shallower waters (7)
22 Knight in charge, one outstanding in his class (6)
23 Young pig ordered set devours as it comes out of the oven? (6)
24 Without a tenant, having Rector over a barrel (6)
26 Piece of meat Mary cut from outside functioning parts (5)
27 Small fox run this setter madly circles (5)
31 Narrow-minded and ignorant, as 'usband of couple is (3)
The Chambers Dictionary (2003) is recommended. 21 is referred to in a definition, not given in bold type.

