March 31

Benjamin

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Across

- **1.** Something done off a diving board, maybe
- 6. Friend of Frodo (LOTR)
- 9. "...the Lord God formed the man out of the dust of the ground and _____ into his nostrils the breath of life..." (Gen 2:7)
- **13.** One of the three breeds of Hobbits (LOTR)
- 14. Coach Parseghian
- **15.** St. ____, bishop of Hexham (d.686, f.10-26)
- 16. Where St. Benjamin suffered persecution
- 17. King of 16 across who persecuted St. Benjamin
- 19. City near Padua
- **20.** "She wrapped him in swaddling clothes and ___ him in a manger..." (Luke 2:7)
- **22.** St. ____ Martin, mother of Therese
- **23.** Prodigal son's workplace, for a time
- 24. Place to do readings
- 25. "___ de Vida" (Hurd bi-lingual hymn)
- 26. Teachers of Hinduism
- 28. Book before Eph
- 29. Letter after chi
- **32.** "Erhalt Uns, ___" (Hymn melody)
- **33.** "Its ____ swept away a third of the stars..." (Rev 12:4)
- 35. "In Manus ___ Domine"
- 36. Two titles for St. Benjamin
- 39. Sins, in a way
- **40.** Edward M. ____, Bishop of Springfield
- **41.** "The arrogant have dug ____ for me; defying your law." (Ps 119:85)
- **42.** "No ___ dejes caer en la tentacion" (Padre Nuestro)
- 43. Poor Srs. of Nazareth, initially
- **44.** St. Benvenuto's see (d.1282, f.3-22)
- 46. Book before Num
- **47.** "All the holy ___ greet you." (2 Cor 13:12)
- 48. Patriotic org.
- **51.** "Let the Lord ____; he is King of Glory" (Advent response)
- 54. Small smile
- **55.** Catholic sci-fi author ____ Wolfe, author of "The Fifth Head of Cerberus" (d.2019)
- 56. What 17 across did to St. Benjamin because he refused to stop preaching the gospel
- **58.** Word often used to describe 17 across

- **60.** Ancient Syria
- 61. "We ___ Called" (Haas hymn)
- **62.** Lured
- 63. "You Are ___" (Haas hymn"
- 64. Son of Abiel
- 65. Hebrew letters

Down

- **1.** "Why do you put the Lord to ___?" (Ex 17:2)
- 2. Length of time Christians were persecuted in 16 across by 17 across and his father
- **3.** "Whoever seeks to preserve his life will ____ it..." (Luke 17:33)
- 4. Son of Bela (1 Chr 7:7)
- **5.** It begins: "Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked..."
- **6.** St. Dominic ____, patron of choir boys
- 7. Its king ruled the Negeb (Num 21:1)
- **8.** ___ Saba, ancient monastery overlooking the Kidron Valley
- 9. St. ____, Bishop, and convert and follower of St. Patrick (d.467, f.11-9)
- **10.** Father of Eliasaph (Num 3:24)
- 11. "___ Nos" (1882 Leo XIII encyclical)

- 12. Kind of offering
- 13. Gaudium et
- **18.** Place name mentioned only in Zech 14:5
- **21.** Observe Ash Wednesday, in a way
- **24.** "In Dominico ___ " (176 Clement XIII encyclical)
- 25. Passion Sunday handout
- 27. Tolkien creatures
- 28. Father of Abidan (Num 2:22)
- 29. Executed (for St. Benjamin it was by being disemboweled with a knotted stake)
- **30.** "Thus the Lord..."
- 31. Leb. neighbor
- **32.** "...God-___, Father-Forever, ..." (Is 9:5)
- **34.** Ted Stevens Int'l Airport, briefly
- **35.** St. Loman of ____, bishop (d.450, f.10-11)
- 36. Lion's home
- **37.** Popular Bible translation from the Nat'l Council of the Churches of Christ, updated in 2021
- **38.** Memphis bull idol
- 43. Land of Sts. Martin and Rose
- 45. "...the men ___ Cornelius asked for Simon's house..." (Acts 10:7)

46. "Lord, ___ go first and bury my father." (Mat 8:21)

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- 47. The Basilian Fathers, e.g.
- 49. Namesakes of Mary's mother
- **50.** Emeritus status, usually (abbr.)
- **51.** Descendant of Judah (1 Chr 4:3)
- **52.** Tolkien dwarf (LOTR)
- **53.** St. Francis Trung Van ____, Vietnamese martyr (d.1858)
- **54.** Actor Richard, who played the title role in "King David"
- 55. Crossword puzzle, e.g.
- **57.** What the father did to his prodigal son?
- 59. Former Rockets center Ming

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