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ACROSS

- 1 Small number spoil time in religious training (9)
- 6 Leader of church about to follow me in place of pilgrimage (5)
- 9 Red coat, cut in early 20th century style (3,4)
- 10 A Parisian excluded in church, being uncultured (7)
- 11 Group of churchgoers excitedly going to recant, losing little time (12)
- 14 Monuments in wall-paintings defaced (5)
- 15 Ministers rested amongst men (9)
- 16 Shifting blue mists – most majestic (9)
- 17 Live rendition finally linked to a performance space (5)
- 18 Uniformed gathering – a farcical event involving poor child not getting in front of priest (6,6)
- 22 Son is put off harsh deity's symbol (7)
- 23 He represented most of our sin as very bad (7)
- 24 Saint always a guide (5)
- 25 Religious institution getting stick about a recording studio (5,4)

DOWN

- 1 Mariner offering no expression of pleasure (4)
- 2 Refuse to allow some covetousness (4)
- 3 No problems ahead – Catholics are set to convert (3,5,2,5)
- 4 Covering full extent of a line on ground initially (5)
- 5 Untax beer? That could make you very happy (9)
- 6 My dahlias came up – one's enthralled by that aster (10,5)
- 7 Leader of church chasing source of wine – one sorts out Christian symbols (10)
- 8 Like creed not quite conveniently near, not European (10)
- 12 Theologian and scout upset aboard dull ship (4,6)
- 13 Percussion instrument? You could get rubato with mine (10)
- 15 The Parisian in company's playing a part, a Shakespearean part (9)
- 19 Biblical prostitute runs a regular event, but it's overlooked (5)
- 20 Prominent piece of music very much in the bass from what we hear (4)
- 21 Second-hand American edition (4)