



SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY XMAS XWORD

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Across

- Saying without love cuts mother up the most (7)
- Cupid's leader was impolite, short, old record-holder initially (7)
- Festival celebrated originally by daughters inviting wise and learned instructors (6)
- Home-comer bound for America over days, occasionally so seemingly endless at the start (8)
- I feel Christmassy in my fur coat yet I still look like a monster (4)
- One in the pit stands on a level with trampled heather (10)
- Railway bridges the gap between child and adult soldier (11)
- Money alongside my short provides only a morsel (10)
- Paddington's really, yet at heart Rupert's true state (4)
- Holy Book reviewed after newspaper's "Good vs Evil: End of the World"(8)
- Planet seen from old city before a strange source of light (6)
- Painter sees cadaver's heart in crime illustration initially (7)
- Theologian's sums are all messed up! (7)

Down

- Young woman and I meet Di Caprio. The Earth moved for him! (7)
- Fiona takes hired car back without a hang-up (8)
- Computer pioneer is growing old without mother (6)
- Lad comes to grips with university. Fancy having no female excitement! (8)
- Prisoners start to undermine lenient magistrate (6)
- Overthrows improvements (7)
- Vehicles from Cork rust – MOT ruined (11)
- A vicar's role encompasses charity first of all, and truthfulness (8)
- A quiet interlude to take in Royal's last hurrahs (8)
- Iraqi dictator comes up with gunners and fleets (7)
- Vigorous passions not right, consuming you finally (7)
- Need AI, bizarrely, to generate epic poem (6)
- Northern town welcomes both sides without distinction (6)