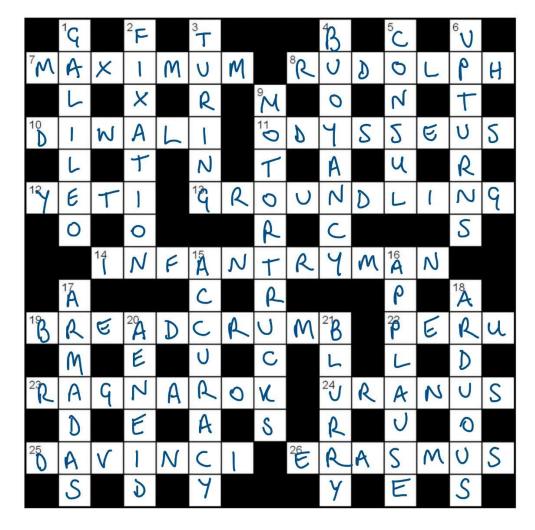


## SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY XMAS XWORD

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## Across

7. Saying without love cuts mother up the most (7)

8. Cupid's leader was impolite, short, old record-holder initially (7)

10. 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)

13. One in the pit stands on a level with trampled heather (10)

14. Railway bridges the gap between child and adult soldier (11)

 Money alongside my short provides only a morsel (10)

22. Paddington's really, yet at heart Rupert's true state (4)

23. Holy Book reviewed after newspaper's "Good vs Evil: End of the World"(8)

24. Planet seen from old city before a strange source of light (6)

25. Painter sees cadaver's heart in crime illustration initially (7)

26. Theologian's sums are all messed up!

(7)



## Down

I. Young woman and I meet Di Caprio. The Earth moved for him! (7)

2. Fiona takes hired car back without a hang-up (8)

3. Computer pioneer is growing old without mother (6)

4. Lad comes to grips with university.Fancy having no female excitement!(8)

5. Prisoners start to undermine lenient magistrate (6)

6. Overthrows improvements (7)

9. Vehicles from Cork rust – MOT ruined (11)

15. A vicar's role encompasses charity first of all, and truthfulness (8)

I6. A quiet interlude to take in Royal's last hurrahs (8)

17. Iraqi dictator comes up with gunners and fleets (7)

18. Vigorous passions not right, consuming you finally (7)

20. Need Al, bizarrely, to generate epic poem (6)

21. Northern town welcomes both sides without distinction (6)