

canonical form for validity is detrimental to Christian harmony, and it is against the whole drive of Christ's teaching which was to confirm the marriage union rather than to allow a way out.<sup>1</sup> It may be unfair to develop this criticism further since the work of revising, simplifying and 're-evangelizing' the Code is at present in hand.

My principal concern in this article has been to suggest that there is a sacramental and indissoluble bond between two sincere believers, that a believer cannot destroy his marriage by divorcing or abandoning his spouse, even an unbeliever, but must be prepared to be patient, loving and forgiving without limit. But should the believer himself be deserted by an unbeliever with no hope of reconciliation, then the believer is no longer bound. I use the term *believer* in a sense not simply synonymous with *baptized*, but with a real, existential meaning as one genuinely committed to Christ, one therefore capable of this sacramental act which symbolizes Christ's covenant with his Church.

<sup>1</sup>George Gallen, 'Proposal for a Modification in the Juridical Form of Marriage', *Aust. Cath. Rec.*, Vol. XXXVIII, No. 4, October, 1961, pp. 314-28.

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## NEXT MONTH IN NEW BLACKFRIARS

'... Men like P. J. McLean, Pat Shivers and Hugh Montgomery had been kept for five days without food or sleep and with a cloth bag tied tightly around their heads. They had been subjected to "disorientation techniques" ... repeatedly beaten and questioned for hour after hour. They had no idea where they were and their families couldn't find out for over a week where they were eventually taken. All lost between 10 lb and 20 lb in weight and entered Crumlin looking like ex-inmates of Belsen. ...'

JOHN MCGUFFIN, advocate of non-violence, political opponent of Mr Brian Faulkner and interned by him for five weeks, describes his experiences.

GEOFFREY PRESTON, O.P., writes about Baptism.

GRAHAM D. MARTIN writes on the structuralism of the *Tel Quel* group in Paris.

DAVID LODGE considers Normal Mailer on Women's Lib.

WILLIAM JERMAN of IDOC writes on a new move in the Curial power-game.

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**Correction:** We regret that in our review of *Breakthrough* by Mark Schoof, o.p., the name of the publishers was given incorrectly. The book is published by Gill & Macmillan Ltd.