CROSSWORD
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ACROSS
1 Force naked nun to don frock (6)
4 One providing images of model entering Romania in disguise (8)
9 Relative arrested by green US marshals, say (6)
10 Women taken in by scientist's housing schemes (3,5)
12 Plant bug to entrap a Northern Ireland Unionist (8)
13 Discovered moderate defending independent region of Europe (6)
15 One of matching pair of casement windows (4)
16 Realise it's tricky for exiled people (10)
19 Mature artist on front of particularly interesting book (4-6)
20 Walked back from market with stick (4)
25 Distance between extremities of spawning ground (8)
27 Outspoken successor's journey may start here? (8)
28 Passionate female that is embracing English Catholic (6)
29 Fifty-fifty odds on getting good service (8)
30 African state Austria (6)

DOWN
1 Please store last of claret under Grand Hotel (7)
2 Communist admitting strife in Georgia's capital is beneficial (9)
3 Spots ship conveying container across middle of bay (6)
5 Requirement head of university heard about (4)
6 Test heroin before party is put off indefinitely (8)
7 Drag queen is big attraction in Blackpool (5)
8 Artist organised class for ne'er-do-wells (7)
11 Polish revolutionary, for example, receiving King's award (7)
14 Small dish of sacrificial offering upset goddess (7)
17 Right-wingers desperately try to pray (4,5)
18 Edicts from Troy preserved in stone monuments (8)
19 Likely to claim note is irreverent (7)
21 Waste energy working in lock-up (7)
22 Kindle set up some marketing initiatives (6)
23 Old Scandinavian knight mounts steed abandoned by leader (5)
26 Nationalist soldiers hoisted banner (4)

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