CLUES

Across
9 Restoration of Prada’s outlet stops in-store chaos (13)
10 Flowers in old French duchy having an inverted centre (6)
11 Chap, tense, infiltrating lines in secret (8)
12 Complicated grammatical constructions: is accepting noun and verb and removing section the answer? (11)
13 Singers entertaining another making a comeback, having no time for nobility (10)
15 Who’s clue? That’s a poser! (4–3)
17 That woman’s taken in by cheeky youngster – one with an angelic face (6)
18 Cars going around bends (4)
19 Cover home, then make application claiming minimum of repayment (6)
21 Salty, rather like Irish bread? (8)
23 Perhaps it’s used to dispatch Spooner’s bully bird? (8)
24 Brainy problem in astrophysics work: shooting star burst hitting sun (9)
25 Wearing spectacles on the nose, consider tackling a very small book (6)
27 They have now melted down sovereigns (6)
28 Local churchgoer Norm is heartily empathising with rector about 11 (11)

Down
1 traces of filth removed, exposing Sistine Chapel’s original artwork (6)
2 Perhaps America, aggrieved with Europe, regularly disregarded Paris (10)
3 Rowdy singles from Sydney Youngblood following Top of the Pops (5)
4 Concerned with what one might do with a chair, with hindsight seeing problem (9)
5 Movie company’s general terms (10)
6 Makes big changes to our television’s setup (14)
7 Primate (bishop) runs rings round man who’s made money (6)
8 How Osiris might be heard to agree with his wife? (4)
13 White powder I found on top of vehicle parked in temporary accommodation? (6)
14 Looking down on those 20 sons, heads full of inaccuracy (12)
16 Foot (the leader) below par in speech, following warning (7)
18 Those in charge of church’s architectural feature twice put vaults underneath (11)
20 Where Transformers could have been set? (10)
22 Wax sticks gecko centrally on small beam, being concealed (7)
23 Embracing change that makes Harry happy, rice pops becoming more crunchy (8)
24 Take the mickey out of Pole getting wages? On the contrary! (6)
25 Curses – there’s a bit of hair in the cereal (5)
26 Going topless annoys more people (6)