Polymath 942 Set by Bradman

**ACROSS**

1. The accumulation of fat in the buttocks (11)
7. A sheath or case in biology (5)
10. Film actor David who starred as Phileas Fogg (5)
11. American word for something excellent or wonderful (11)
12, 26. A sacred choral composition by Gabriel Fauré (8,2,4,6)
13. A small Australian marsupial (6)
15. Body snatchers such as Hare and Burke (16)
18. An archaic word for a week (8)
20. A heavy fabric used for making curtains (8)
22. Part of a seabed where the sea is relatively shallow around a land mass (11,5)
25. An act of legal acknowledgement (6)
26. See 12
29. Like eg the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross (5-6)
30. A city on the Vistula river, the first historical capital of Poland (5)
31. An instant messaging app (5)
32. German name for short-range mortars used in the first world war (11)

**DOWN**

1. Someone in a position requiring little work (10)
2. A hard intrusive igneous rock found in Cornwall (5)
3. Having a sharper taste: a seaport on the northern coast of Morocco (7)
4. A resin used in adhesives and paints (12)
5. Extreme coldness (8)
6. River in Kubla Khan (4)
7. An expert in rabbinic literature (9)
8. Being excessively high (referring to price) (11)
9. An Italian exclamation meaning “forward” (6)
14. A physical constant named after a Danish physicist (4,8)
16. The study of the Turin Shroud (11)
17. A person looking primarily to his or her interests (4-6)
19. A family of American passerine birds (9)
21. A nine-sided figure (8)
23. A New England sailing boat; also a word for a swindler (7)
24. A type of metrical unit in poetry (7)
27. A mishap in billiards in which the cue-ball is pocketed (2-3)
28. An islet, sometimes used in place-names (4)

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