Bedford Society Crossword – April 2017
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Across
1 - Most international flower (6)
4 - Preachers collectively spooned (8)
9 - Dear me, reconstructed. Reconstructed (6)
10 - Make assumption before sentence (8)
12 - Former cop, Ted, had an outburst (8)
13 - The initial counterpoint (3, 3)
15 - Add lemon inside, to turn an egg (5)
16 - Mitigate payment for a fool, it sounds (8)
19 - A mine of bloodsuckers? What a dump! (7)
21 - Big black and white willies! (5)
24 - Not Roman Greek! Greek Greek! (8)
26 - Spurious tale tellers (3, 5)
29 - Sainted mother? May be! (6)
30 - The ex-seat of Anglo-Italian learning sounds like where the heart is (3, 5)
31 - Card exchanges left for right; a conundrum (6)

Down
1 & 28 across - Tennyson's address at 11:50 (6, 6)
2 - Gym teacher back after death gets titular plaque (9)
3 & 22 - Could graduate here! (7, 7)
6 - Head on a plate? Revelation maybe (2, 5)
8 - More Gonzales! (8)
11 & 4 - Surrogate's recreational area (7, 4)
14 & 7 - Gold haven or mixed Hall of Residence (7, 5)
17 - ΔΖΘ. ABCDFGH. Sounds like they are missing (9)
18 - Poorly aimed derivative (8)
20 - Columns support icon in situ (7)
23 - Cake eaten in a flash? (6)
25 - Early? (5)
27 - Period of study possibly, or a sentence! (4)