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Across

- 1 The hate u give little infants f**** everybody (initials)
- 7 In extremis (initials)
- 8 Der Engel (initials)
- 9 Andrei Tarkovsky *or* Adam Troy (initials)
- 10 Town in northern Bavaria associated with Richard Wagner, yearly festival dedicated to staging of operas and murky past
- 13 Day prior to significant event (Christmas, Grand Final, sales etc.)
- Year of battle of Vouillé and Visigoth defeat by Clovis I unifying all Frankish lands west of the Rhine (in Roman numerals)
- 15 Harvests, gathers, inherits (what you sewed)
- 17 Beloved founder of modern Vietnam known for leadership during protracted war of resistance against vicious aggressor
- 18 "Quod scripsi, scripsi" Sign affixed to cross by Pilate disregarding objections of Jews
- 20 Eschatological messianic figure in Islam who will appear at the end times to drive infidel from three holy places and rid the world of evil and injustice
- 23 Cult classic of 1977 by Dario Argento about coven of witches at ballet school in Berlin known for saturated colour, leaden acting and pounding, prog rock soundtrack by *Goblin*

Down

- Arresting middle name of United Federation of Planets Starfleet Captain James T. Kirk
- Eternal abode of immortal soul after earthly life has ended
- 3 Troubled state in central Europe 1949-90
- 4 City in West Yorkshire known for proposed 120-foot *Brick Man* by Anthony Gormley rejected resoundingly in public phone poll leading to effusive praise of City Council Leader George Mudie for "the formidable common sense" which "contrasts sharply with the airy-fairy views of celebrities who don't live within 100 miles of the city"
- 5 Famous mosque in Istanbul commemorating Ottoman sultan known as "The Conqueror" (also 61 Nicholson St., Coburg) (demolished)
- **6** Where is the Ark of the Covenant?
- 11 Julian, Gregorian, leap, gap, horribilis
- 12 Uncanny valley (initials)
- 16 Embellish in a vulgarly ostentatious manner
- 19 Institute [for] Historical Review (initials)
- 21 Peculiar Stephen Spielberg Stanley Kubrick collaboration of 2001 about tireless quest of needy robot for love of mother in 41st century
- 22 WARNING Tasteless joke: Last words of Dodi to driver Henri Paul, "You come with me and ..."

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