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## Across

- 1 "WHILE YOU'RE ... BOMBS ARE DROPPING" Rousing chant at Free Palestine rallies (esp. during Melbourne Central sit-in)
- Russian city in Urals with funny sounding name (FKA Molotov in Soviet era)
- 8 Obsessed fan (after lurid rap song)
- **10** Fraser, Turnbull, *Fleurs du* ...
- American movie actor known for chilling portrayals of violent, remorseless criminals (*The Godfather, Scarface, Gigli* etc.)
- 12 Inge King or Illya Kuryakin or Isaac Kook (initials)
- 13 Genteel English euphemism for toilet derived from warning from earlier times to passersby on street below "gardez l'eau" ("watch out for water") before emptying chamber pot out of window
- 15 One who returns esp. from a long, harrowing 9 ordeal or death
- Where is the vast cathedral known for replica of legendary molten sea mounted on twelve bronze oxen from temple of Solomon used for contentious practice of baptizing dead? (2, 4)
- "By the 613 precepts and with all the curses which are written in the Law cursed be he by day and cursed be he by night. Cursed be he in sleeping and cursed be he in waking. No man speak to him, no man write to him nor show any kindness to him, nor come within four cubits of him etc." Curse of execration and expulsion calling for divine punishment pronounced by Rabbis on dissident members of community (Baruch Spinoza, David Cole etc.)

## Down

- 1 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
- 2 UNGA-Res A/RES/54/263 Optional Protocol on the Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict (abbrev.)
- 3 Deeply sorry, contrite, full of shame and remorse for something you have done and fully accepting of penance necessary for atonement
- 4 Pietà Rondanini *or Pussy Riot* (initials)
- Offer living thing as sacrifice esp. by burning
- 6 Site of Crucifixion in Church of Holy Sepulchre or alternate location in Palestinian bus depot on Sultan Suleiman Street (proposed by "Chinese" Gordon of Khartoum due to rocky escarpment) in occupied East Jerusalem) (in Hebrew)
- 9 Seize unilaterally without consultation or compunction (Golan Heights, Sultan Suleiman Street bus depot, Australia etc.)
- 14 Mixed up linguistics professor
- Passing through a place (or staying temporarily) on the way to somewhere else (Ur to Canaan ... Haran, Nunawading to city ... Box Hill etc.)
- 17 Quranic prophet (not Adam, Ibrahim, Musa, Dawud, Ayyab, Yahya or Isa) (clue: built ark)

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