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Across

- 1** Animal driven into wilderness symbolically bearing the sins of the people in cruel biblical ritual outlined in Leviticus (hinting at strain of pitiless supremacism in Levitical Judaism)
- 9** Pig, fuzz, Old Bill, filth etc.
- 10** Greatly loved 60s TV character played by Ted Cassidy (with distinctive voice)
- 11** “Her boyfriend’s a d*** and he brings a gun to school and he’d simply kick my a** if he knew the truth. He lives on my block and drives an ...” *Teenage Dirtbag* Wheatus
- 13** Elsie Beckmann *or* Enid Blyton (initials)
- 14** Ex-New South Wales premier and Foreign Affairs minister with orotund speaking voice
- 16** Black Ops *or* Bill O’Reilly (initials)
- 17** Member of an organization which employs indiscriminate violence to achieve political ends inc. attacks on civilian infrastructure to destroy morale of enemy population (Dresden, King David Hotel, Sbarro Pizzeria, Al-Shifa pharmaceutical factory, Iraq, Gaza etc., etc.)
- 20** Short poem depicting idealized bucolic scenes eulogizing simple, rustic life (US spelling)
- 21** Lurid Stephen King novel about children in New England town terrorized by scary clown
- 22** Lewd kind of dance (not twerking)
- 23** Famous Max von Sydow role (not Ming the Merciless, Father Lankster Merrin or Jesus)
- 25** Infinitely awful spiritual state defined by theologians as exclusion from the sanctifying power of God’s love (rhymes with Pell and by every indication where he is going)
- 27** Holy Office *or* Hitler order (initials)
- 28** Greek Orthodox term for Resurrection and alternate name for Holy Sepulchre church in Jerusalem

Down

- 1** A tiny trace of a quality or feeling
- 2** Expression conveying lascivious ogling associated with Sid James in *Carry On* films
- 3** Writings omitted from official compilations due to dubious authorship or content though retained as secondary in sanctity or worth
- 4** 1953 Mexican-period Luis Buñuel film about insane sexual jealousy (“He” in Spanish) (released in US as *This Strange Passion*)
- 5** Style of combat carried out by irregular, usually politically motivated, non-state actor forces engaged in asymmetrical conflict with a stronger enemy (from Spanish diminutive of war)
- 6** Symbol (with sceptre) of monarchical power
- 7** Target in sole instance of attempted political assassination in Australia (by schizophrenic Peter Kocan in 1966) (initials)
- 8** Term used in Greek orthodox church signifying Mary as the Mother of God
- 12** Co-worker of Homer Simpson at nuclear power plant (not Lenford “Lenny” Leonard)
- 15** Robert Oppenheimer *or* Roy Orbison (initials)
- 16** Initials shared by celebrated authors of disparate texts *Place, Taste and Tradition* and *Highway to Hell* (also *Oops!...I Did It Again*)
- 18** Eric Dolphy (or Eddy Drake) album (initials)
- 19** Admiral commander of last IJN offensive of WW2 (1890-1945) (unsuccessful)
- 23** Tasty snack proscribed by dietary laws of Moses and Muhammed (PBUH)
- 24** 22nd letter of Greek alphabet appearing with rho in Christogram dreamed by Constantine
- 26** Edward Snowden (or Scissorhands) (initials)