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### Across

- 1** City in central Russia where Tsar Nicholas II and family were imprisoned and executed in 1918 with present day *Church on the Blood* built over site commemorating Romanov sainthood and status in Orthodox Church as passion bearers due to Christ-like deaths
- 11** Punjabi Sikh Australian Greens candidate for Victorian senate (first name only)
- 12** English PM who resigned in disgrace after abortive conspiracy in collusion with France and Israel to seize Suez Canal, remove Nasser and dissuade Arab states from alignment with Russia (unsuccessful on all counts) (initials)
- 13** Greatly loved Melbourne children's TV show performer with partner Ron Blaskett (in 60s)
- 14** 27-year-old billionaire entrepreneur hero of popular erotic novels
- 15** Consort of Rama
- 17** Liam and Niall (initials)
- 18** Town in Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire where Alan Turing cracked German Enigma code during WW2 prior to chemical castration for indecency
- 21** Red flannel shirt (initials)
- 23** US rock band with Courtney Love (*Teenage Whore* etc.)
- 24** Lion Feuchtwanger *or* Larry Fine (initials)
- 25** Battery for wireless mouse *or* Walkman
- 26** German name for capital of South Tyrol known in Italian as Bolzano
- 28** Empowering Israeli girl's name from bible story about young Kenite woman who killed Canaanite general Sisera by hammering a tent peg into his temple
- 30** Something used as a benign façade to conceal an ulterior, nefarious purpose (8, 5)
- 33** Miraculous journey undertaken in one night in which Prophet Muhammed (PBUH) was transported from the Sacred Masjid (Mecca) to the Farthest Masjid (al-Aqsa) on celestial horse Buraq
- 34** Georg Büchner *or* Geezer Butler (initials)
- 35** Exists (plural form)
- 36** Veteran English director (*I, Daniel Blake* etc.) smeared as an anti-Semite and Holocaust denier for support of Jeremy Corbyn
- 38** "Lotte hat blaue ..." Touching scene in 1937 Jean Renoir masterwork *La Grande Illusion* with Jean Gabin and Dita Parlo
- 40** New *Korn* album (initials)
- 41** *California Men's Gathering* (initials)
- 42** Initials used to indicate dates in Christian era sometimes replaced by CE to least offend non-Christian community

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- 44** Jewish prayer of mourning and burial (said collectively by a quorum of ten) to show that even in grief and loss G-d is still praised (and will rebuild Jerusalem, complete Temple and uproot foreign worship from the earth)
- 47** Aaron Spelling *or* Ariel Sharon *or* Arnold Schwarzenegger (initials)
- 49** Oscar Levant (initials)
- 51** Initials used to indicate dates in Muslim era named after removal of Muhammed (PBUH) and followers from Mecca to Yathrib (Medina) in 622 CE
- 52** Poetic way of saying something happens a lot
- 53** Character in famous gothic horror novella pondering latent evil beneath veneer of Victorian respectability (2, 4)
- 55** Supercontinent surrounded by Panthalassa
- 56** Patron saint of France and famous Christian cephalophore (head bearer) who carried head after martyrdom to northern working class suburb of Paris named after him
- 26** Poetic name used by Winston Churchill for his depression (5, 3)
- 27** Melbourne clown with ice cream cone hat (with disgraced partner in fez)
- 29** Foul-mouthed Sicilian-Australian singer from East Keillor (born Pina)
- 31** Russian-American novelist and intellectual born Alisa Rosenbaum known for philosophy of pitiless self-interest (with first initial)
- 32** Hugely popular Victorian author of turgidly written fabulist adventure stories set in exotic locations (*She* etc.)
- 37** Beautiful Mediterranean city absorbed into Zionist Entity in 1947 (after removal of Arab population) and site of spectacular Shrine of the Báb on Mount Carmel
- 39** Uncle Martin (initials)
- 43** Son of Egyptian billionaire business magnate killed to preclude possibility of Muslim heir to English throne
- 44** Katter's Australian Party (initials)
- 45** Norwegian pop group (*Take On Me* etc.)
- 46** French for feminine saint (abbrev.)
- 48** *Monkees* song ("She told me that she loved me and like a fool I believed her from the start") (also ripping H. Rider Haggard story about 2,000-year-old sorceress queen kept young and beautiful by bathing in pillar of fire under volcano in Africa) (Ursula Andress in 1966 Hammer classic)
- 50** *Misérables*, *400 Coups*, *Girls* etc.
- 54** *Yiddish News* (initials)

### Down

- 1** Gigantic world tree of Norse mythology
- 2** Business district south of Rome known for fascist architecture inc. Square Colosseum
- 3** Famous beatnik
- 4** Gay party drug (from 80s)
- 5** Eurocentric term for Asia
- 6** Famous waterfall in Switzerland where Sherlock Holmes and Professor Moriarty plunge to deaths in *The Final Problem*
- 7** Ex-*ID* member with new album (not Harry, Zayne, Liam or Tom)
- 8** Extremely unpleasant or repellent in appearance or behaviour
- 9** *Mens* ... The "guilty mind" or knowledge of wrongdoing necessary for a wrongful act to be prosecuted as criminal
- 10** The action of lowering one's body and briefly touching the ground with one knee to show respect as performed by priests approaching the Blessed Sacrament or the extremely devout passing a church on the tram
- 16** Lewd micro swimwear
- 19** Species of furry hunter-gatherers resembling teddy bears inhabiting forest moon of Endor (in *Star Wars*)
- 20** Famous donkey (not Balthazar)
- 22** Sadistic villain in *From Here to Eternity* played in chilling performance by Ernest Borgnine (with homoerotic undertones and Hawaiian shirts) (nickname)
- 24** Murray, Hiddins, Patterson, Brown and the Band of Renown etc.

