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ACROSS

1. Joan of Arc or Thomas à Becket
6. Midcentury carpet-pile fad
10. Arrive
14. Playful water creature
15. Team sport requiring animals
16. Popular name for a Tsar
17. Horror movie prop?
20. Engage in espionage
21. Empty place
22. Weird
23. Irish person, for example
24. Public baths purveyor
26. Armed conflict
27. Sidekick
30. "Yay!"
32. Helps with a crime
33. Aching
34. Cabernet, Merlot, Pinot Noir, etc.
37. Investment in dark beer?
40. Mount with a view of the Promised Land
41. Bohemian
42. Man's name that's also an archaic word for "ant"

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43. Navel types
45. Animals
46. Clergy title, abbr.
48. Song of praise
49. Buddies
50. Terse admission of defeat
52. Pitiable child
53. Cleopatra's killer
56. Art commissioned by bloated plutocrats?
60. Sword type
61. Roof overhang
62. Continental coins
63. Take a vacation, maybe
64. In amazement
65. Cleopatra's country

DOWN

1. Placatory offerings
2. Over

3. Humble response to praise
4. Trawling tool
5. Go across
6. Divide
7. Prepared for sowing
8. European peak
9. Icky stuff
10. Refer to
11. Inundates
12. Frenzy
13. Go in
18. Lightning unit
19. Nurture
23. Common fabric
24. Repentant
25. Versifier
27. Bos'n's boss
28. Reed instrument
29. Vegetarians
30. Imitates an owl

31. Fragrances
33. Binge
35. What is eaten
36. Drunkards
38. Foray
39. "Go ahead!"
44. "The First ___": Christmas carol
45. Angler's supply
46. More ready
47. Wed secretly
49. Trimmed
51. "Put it back the way it was," to an editor
52. Made on a loom
53. Blithe
54. Cease
55. Sibilant summons
57. Up vote
58. Friendly dog's offering
59. It comes before Sept.