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Across

- 1 Fashion, feature of modernism I think (5)
5 RC congregation is engaged in branch of learning after mass (7)
11 Joint response to SOS? Signal to act follows after areas rise turbulently (12, 2 words)
12 Former monarch, we reflected, came to maturity (4)
13 Fashionable style has abandoned orangey dyes (4)
15 Chopper for hire? Chopper, independent, following direction to Scotland (7, 2 words)
16 Loot from the past I found in grand house (6)
17 Bank involved with brief transactions in market (4)
19 Showy bird supplied by one seeing to pets on a small scale? (7)
21 Penning extremes of eloquence the leader writer briefly got the giggles (7)
23 Big fish creating no splash odd characters missed (4)
25 Place for tools, second in garden opening presto? Far from it (6)
27 Scrap merchants? They're close to collapse (7)
29 It portrayed a novelist's life whiskey cut short (4)
30 Opposition's tricks, unnatural but not strained (4)
31 Create affection in a solemn tie I forged involving love? (12)
32 Market contains delicate cut woodland plant (7)
33 Feature of staircase in modern wing (5)

Down

- 1 Old soldier's cloak – it covers face up (5)
2 Perfumer's coinage? Bra's sprayed in rich source (7)
3 Trumpeter maybe interrupts cheers for African race (6)
4 The No. 1 cleric revised what's typical of Galilean ideas? (12)
5 Uppish beak imprisoning wife, an awkward female (4)
6 Just like Pooh CR found in pot upended? (7)
7 He acquires legal right in name marred with misuse (12)
8 Bodyguard's weapon? A chiv's brandished before anybody (9)
9 Apostrophe: abbreviation of 'has' follows one in middle? (5)
10 Discharges one after hours in church coming up (7)
14 Orderly arrangement: finished one accepted by admired personage (9)
18 Russians historically raising temperature a long way for Irish stew! (7)
19 People in Scotland suffer endlessly – this is used to ease pain (7)
20 Numbers found in river no longer large (7)
22 Dark spot round square heraldic bearing (6)
24 Recipe fed to parents? It's noted for ham and cheese (5)
26 Dipper supposedly seen in river and lake (5)
28 One in vassalage constrained by sire's needs (4)

The Chambers Dictionary (2014) is recommended.

Azed No. 2,558 solution & notes

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Across 1, anag. incl. r, l in anag.; 6, a + anag.; 7, OTT in sny; 8, ou in tors(o); 10, RA in seat; un rake; 18, awe (rev.) in ley.

Down 1, i.e. B-list; 2, no in 1, one; no. in a dun; 3, on in anag.; 5, n in entête; a in myster(y); 9, anag. + t in noon; 12, yuk a t a; 14, 'daily'; ref Tom D., Olympic diver.

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