Across
7 Make oneself visible; step up and take action (4,2,3,4)
8 Combustible heap used in certain funerals (4)
9 Sharply disagreeable; offensively irritating (8)
10 Sacred music piece featuring voice(s) and orchestra (7)
12 Irish river, historic battle scene of 1690 (5)
14 Dethrone; take forcibly (5)
15 Genuflects, from the old Chinese; bows and scrapes (7)
17 Ionic sin? (anag) (8)
18 Come into view; hover (4)
19 Wind monitor in which Force 8 is a gale (8,5)

Down
1 Measure of someone’s weight in relation to height (4,4,5)
2 The Venerable ------, the foremost Anglo-Saxon scholar (673–735) (4)
3 Feelings of allegiance; fidelity (7)
4 ‘The ------’, nickname given the London Bridge Tower (5)
5 Branch; spin–off (8)
6 Aldous Huxley’s vision of a future dystopian society (1932) (5,3,5)
11 End of the line; railhead (8)
13 Imply; suggest (7)
16 Burgundian city of gourmands: mustard (5)
18 Caledonian lake, often open to the sea (4)

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