

ACROSS

- 1 Abundance (9)
8 ___ Blyton, children's author (4)
9 Admitting to the priesthood (9)
10 Biblical king of Israel (4)
13 Grind the teeth (5)
16 Defendant's whereabouts claim (5)
17 Happen afterwards (5)
18 Bicker (5)
19 Prickle on a rose (5)
20 Twist, tango etc (5)
21 Duties (5)
24 ___ of March, Roman date (4)
27 Clumsy (3,6)
28 Dines (4)
29 With added sugar (9)

DOWN

- 2 Title ranking between marquess and viscount (4)
3 Persons working or playing together (4)
4 Flax cloth (5)
5 Canvas shelters (5)
6 Parenthetically (2,7)
7 Love cheat (9)
11 Skipped (9)
12 Spin on the tip of the toes (9)
13 Extremely big person (5)
14 Aberdeen ___, breed of cattle (5)
15 Pays attention to (5)
22 Authorise (5)
23 ___ Melua, singer/songwriter (5)
25 Speechless (4)
26 Deft (4)

