

Monday. 15th
F. of the Assumption
of the B.V. Mary.

Sung Mass. 7 a.m. - The Bishop of Pretoria & the Chaplain served. A lovely Mass. S^r Frances Mary & S^r Victoria Mary drove over for after noon tea & brought a case of apples!

Tuesday. 16th
Octave.

Mass. 7-15. The Chaplain The Bishop left at 6-25 a.m. for D.S.C. Pretoria for the Quiet Day being held there for the clergy. Fr. Howard from the Cathedral came in the evening for Retreat. Heard in the Morning S^r H. Verity's condition more serious than at first was thought. It meant Soma-torium treatment, followed by surgery, & then more treatment & Sister must return to England.

Wednesday. 17th
Octave.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Howard. The Assistant went to Pretoria in the Morning. In the afternoon D^r Vermining came to see Mother about S^r H.V. Margaret Hogg called in the Morning & took Mother to see her home! One swallow on the blind. 6 p.m.

Thursday 18th
L. Helena.

Mass. 7-15. Fr. Howard. who left after after noon tea. Fr. Huddleston came in the Morning. S^r K. Mary in retreat. S^r Joan & S^r Mary Bride went to Biet flei Dam in the afternoon with Jocelyn.

Friday. 19th
Octave.

Mass. 7-15. Mother in retreat. The Assistant went to Pretoria in the afternoon. S^r K. Mary went in on the Van in the Morning.

Saturday. 20th
S. Bernhard. A.C.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Young. S.S.F. came in the Morning to conduct the Sisters retreat. Sister Agnes Crystal also arrived from S.C. Cathbert's for her retreat & rest. A most dreadful fire started in the field in front of the Laundry at 3 p.m. It raged for half an hour flames leaping up as high as the gum trees. People from the Township seemed

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to spring up like mushrooms! in coming to help
+ many African boys. St. Michael's house was
mostly in danger but all was well. The
girls + everyone behaved so well as it was
really terrifying. The fire started in a man's
garden in the corner of the field. M^{rs} Lovegrove
+ Noel with baby Richard Lovegrove came to
after noon tea bringing a box of books for the
Homes. Evening + Devotions 6-10 p. -

Sunday. 21st.
Trinity II.
(S. in the Octave)

Sung Mass 8 a.m. Fr. Young. S.S.J.C. + the Chaplain
served. The Waterley Sisters 3 came for retreat
in the morning + the 'Eh' Sisters in the
after noon. Sister Joan + Sister Mary Bride
left + 3. D.S.C. Sisters came for retreat.

Monday. 22nd.
Octave Day of the
Assumption B.V.M.

Fr. Price Jones came in the after noon to
see Mother. Fr. Howard came for tea with
friends. Evening + Devotions 6-10 p. -

Mass 7-15. The Chaplain. Fr. Young served.
All the Sisters who had arrived in retreat
S^r Beatrice Rose, + the two East Coast
Sisters came in the after noon. The Chaplain
brought Fr. Stevens up to see Mother +
the Visitors. Gabriel Lewis was anointed
by the Chaplain.

Tuesday 23rd.
Vigil.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Young. S.S.J.C. Retreat. Lovely
day but chilly. In the morning M^{rs} Soames
came over + had tea with Mother.

Wednesday. 24th.
S. Bartholomew Ap.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Young. S.S.J.C. Mother went
to Porton in the morning with some
girls + to see S^r Hilda Verity.

Thursday. 25th.
S. Hilda. V.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Young. S.S.J.C. The Chaplain
served. Retreat. Today all day.

Friday. 26th.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Young. S.S.J.C. The Chaplain served.
Retreat.

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Saturday 27th

Mass 7-15: Fr. Young, S.S.S.E. The Sisters all left during the morning. S^r Agnes Crystal went to Lescage. Fr. Young went to the beach for the day + returned for Sunday. Evening + Devotions 6-10 p.m.

Sunday 28th
Trinity XII

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Fr. Young, S.S.S.E. who left on the 10-5 a.m. train to spend the day in Portofino + then on to St. Catharines. At 10-15: Mother, the Assistant, S^r Dorothea, S^r E. Angela, + S^r V. Mary drove over to Braxtonville to St. Agnes where they had a prime dinner before proceeding to the Wembley Stadium for the Anglican Service of Witness. The preacher was Fr. Green from Bovingham. Over 11,000 people were present European, African, + Coloured. All the Religions sat together; a goodly company of C.S.M.V. The Oblates looked after the house + girls! S^r Gladys Austin returned in the car for two days before sailing for England. Evening + Sermon 6-10 p.m.

Monday 29th
Beholding of S^r John Baptist.

Mass 7-15: S^r Gladys Austin in retreat. The Assistant went to Portofino in the morning.

Tuesday 30th
S^r Augustine of Hippo
(transferred)

Mass 7-15: S^r Gladys Austin went into Portofino with David to do the 17000 to say goodbye to S^r H. Verity + the Sisters at D.S.C. S^r Beatrice Rose came in the afternoon for one night for the itinerary on Wednesday before sailing for England. Winifred Clark came for retreat.

Wednesday 31st
F. of S^r Aidan, B.C.

Mass 7-15: S^r Beatrice Rose + S^r Gladys Austin were itinerated after Mass + left for "Chantilly" after Morning Tea. Monica returned from her holiday at 5 p.m.

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Thursday 1st
F. of S. Order A.C.

No Mass. At 1 p.m. Mother, the Assistant, and Sister Mother drove over to "Skantia Lemi" for Sister Dorothy Michael's installation as Superior there. Fr. Huddleston c.a. took it; 19 Sisters were there. A M^{rs} Muller came to see Mother about taking Mother Lena's place at St. Margaret's. Very cold.

Friday 2nd

Mass 7-15. Fr. Huddleston c.a. came. Winifred Clark left in the afternoon. Sister Kathleen Mary came with the Thelma Brides & brought S^r Agnes Crystal back. The Brides came until Monday. Still very cold.

Saturday 3rd

Mass 7-15. S^r Kathleen Mary in retreat. Still cold. Evensong + Devotions. 6-10 p.m.

Sunday 4th
Trinity 8th

Sung Mass. 7 a.m. A full Chapel as all the Girl Brides came + 23. Made their Communions. Tony came for the first time with Monica. Evensong + Sermon. 6-10 p.m.

Monday 5th

Mass 7-15. A holiday, so no fruits! In the morning Mother drove into Portora to see S^r Hilda Veirity + also looked in on them at the School.

Tuesday 6th

No Mass. Nothing of importance happened!

Wednesday 7th

Mass 7-15. S^r Kathryn went to Portora in the morning + took S^r Agnes Crystal to stay at D. S.C. Nine Students from Witswatersrand University came in the afternoon to see the Homes. They had tea.

Thursday 8th
The Nativity of the B.V.M.

Sung Mass. 7 a.m. A day of days! Every thing concerning the water seemed to go wrong! In the afternoon Mother Home called, also at the same time M^{rs} Schiff with her Mother to see the Homes. M^{rs} Schiff brought

Friday, 9th.
Octave.

Judge for the Fete. The Chaplain also called.
Films in the evening. Supper at 6 p.m.
Mass 7.15. Busy all day preparing for the Fete.
The Van + Car went down to the Van der Byls taking
Many of the heavy things for the stalls. Mother
the Assistant, Alice Proke, Jocelyn + S^r. Dorothea
all went down. In the afternoon at 3 p.m. the
Assistant took a girl to the Moederland.

Saturday, 10th.
Octave.

Mass 6.45 a.m. The Fete Day. Tere + Sext
directly after breakfast which was 7.20 a.m.
After ~~breakfast~~^{office} all stall holders went off with
all the things for the stalls. A most perfect
day in weather + the Fete was a wonderful
success + £800. was made. Vesper + Compline
6.30 p.m. Vesper said.

Sunday, 11th.
Trinity XV.
Octave.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Everything else as usual.
Evening + Sermon. 6-10 p.m.

Monday, 12th.
Octave

Mass 7.15. The Assistant went into Poortoria
in the Morning with girls. At 12.30. Mother
drove into Waverley for the usual meeting
& stayed the night in order to see the
play "Richard of Bordeaux". At 6 p.m. the
girls had films. Sister Dorothea in
retreat.

Tuesday, 13th.
Octave.

No Mass. Mother returned from Waverley
just after 10 a.m. ~~Sister~~ The Assistant
drove into Poortoria just after Morning
Tea to get flowers for the Festival + to
see Dorothea Home. A warm, but very
windy day, dust blowing about every
where.

Wednesday, 14th.
F. of the local station
of the Holy Cross.
(Octave)

Sung Mass 7 a.m. A lovely day + no wind.
The picnic took place down by the river.
Tere + Sext 9-10. None. 10. Van + Car

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started down about 11 a.m. Vespers 5-15 p.m.
Supper 6 p.m. followed by a film "Edison the Man." Mother & the Assistant were unable to go down at the beginning of the picnic because M^r Badenhorst & another official came from the Dept: of Social Welfare to see about the grant for the Electric Light. Endless questions asked! they remained until nearly 12 o'clock!

Thursday 15th

Mass 7-15. S^r Agnes Crystal left on the 3-40 train. Victor came & had afternoon tea with Mother. The film was finished in the evening.

Octave Day of the F. of the Nativity of the B.V.M. (Octave)

Friday 16th

Mass 7-15. In the afternoon 25 students, doing social work came out to see the Homes. All had tea. Rather heavy going! & some seemed distinctly bored!

Synia & Comp: M.M. Octave.

Mass 7-15. A quiet day! nothing of importance to relate. Trees unwarmed in S.E. Dominic!
Evening & Devotions 6-10 p.m.

Saturday 17th
Octave.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Everything as usual. Fr. Guinness C.R. came in the evening to stay until Wednesday. Evening & Devotions 6-10 p.m.

Sunday 18th

Trinity XV. Octave.

Mass 7-15. S^r Katona went into Pretoria to the Court & S^r Dorothea to do shopping.

At 4-30 p.m. the Bishop of Pretoria appeared! He brought out a Father Watson from Northern Rhodesia & a member of the Oratory of the Good Shepherd to see the Homes. In the evening the girls gave quite a good entertainment in the Recreation Room got up by S^r Evelyn Angela.

Monday 19th
Octave.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Guinness C.R. Mother in retreat. A very hot day.

Tuesday 20th

Vigil. Octave.

September

- Wednesday, 21st.
F. of St. Matthew. A. S.
Mass 7-15. Fr. Guinness C.R. who left after dinner. Alice left for ten days to go to Pretoria to look after old M^{rs} Bill to allow the daughter a holiday.
- Thursday, 22nd.
Mass 7-15. Fr. Huddleston C.R. came in the morning. Everything else as usual. Quite a high wind got up in the evening.
- Friday, 23rd.
Ember Day.
Mass 7-15. Mother + S^{rs} Evelyn + Angela went into Pretoria on the Van to do shopping. Margaret Bailey came to stay.
- Saturday, 24th.
Ember Day.
Mass 7-15. In the afternoon Dorothea Hume came over + was admitted to the C.R.S. Evening + Devotion. 6-10 p.m. A few showers of rain! Sung Mass. 6-50 a.m. There were 6. Males at Mass! A much colder day + all hopes of rain really coming had blown away. Evening + Sermon. 6-10 p.m.
- Sunday, 25th.
Trinity XVI.
Mass. 7-15. Quite a cold day. Mother had some stunning news from Mother General, not to be public. Everything else as usual.
- Monday, 26th.
Mass 7-15. Requiem. Still cold but it got warmer in the afternoon + there was a little rain with a dust storm in the evening. Sister Kathryn went to Pretoria in the morning to shop + brought back Sister Hilda Verity from the Hospital.
- Tuesday, 27th.
No Mass. Buller was taken to the Vet not well, he said he had got tonsillitis! At 10-20 a.m. Mother went into Pretoria to see the Bishop with M^{rs} Peters of Irene about the closing of the roads through the Humes property. The Assistant in retreat.
- Wednesday, 28th.
Sung Mass. 7 a.m. S^{rs} Mary went into Pretoria for shopping in the morning. Mother, the Assistant
- Thursday, 29th.
F. of St. Michael + All Angels.

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+ S^r Dorothy had supper at 6:30 + went off to D... to see St. Joan acted by the girls. at 7 p.m. S^r Irene returned to be in retreat on Friday.

Friday. 30th
S. Jerome's Octave

Mass 7-15. S^r Irene in retreat. S^r Dorothy went to Pretoria on the Van for shopping. It turned suddenly very cold in the evening. Mother S^r E. Angela, + S^r Anne Mary, Mary + Jocelyn all went to St. Joan. Mother again to see the other St. Joan! Alice returned from 17th Hill.

Saturday. October 1st

Mass 7-15. A very cold day. Mother had a fire in Trust! Sister Irene left at 2:30 p.m. + was fetched by Sister Christina. Evening + Devotions 6-10 p.m.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Evening + Sermon. 6-10 p.m.

Sunday. 2nd.
Trinity XVII. Holy Guardian
Angels Octave.
Monday. 3rd
Octave.

Mass. 7-15: The Missionaries Retreat started in the evening, 16. in all including 3. Africans. Fr. Guinness C.R. came to conduct it. Sister Evelyn Angela went off to St. Mary's Rosettenville for her retreat + joined S^r Dorothy who also went.

Tuesday. 4th.
S. Francis's Octave.

Mass. 7-15. Fr. Guinness C.R. The Retreat. A nice sunny day after heavy rain + gales during the night.

Wednesday. 5th.
Octave.

Mass. 7-15. Fr. Guinness C.R. A terrific storm came on at 2:30 p.m. torrential rain + quite a lot of hail after which it became very cold!

Thursday. 6th.
Octave Day.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Guinness C.R. the Chaplain served. Fr. Huddleston came. Sisters Confessions in St. Martin's. In the afternoon Sister Kathryn drove over to

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Friday. 7th

Johannesburg to see Betty Thorburn. A fine day with sun but still cold.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Guinness C.R. the Chaplain served.

Fr. Guinness + 11th Hole left at 9 a.m. The last day of the Retreat. Fine + warmer. The

Chaplain took Evening + Devotions at 6-30 p.m.

Mass 7-15. The Chaplain. All the retreatants left by 9-30 a.m. Sister Evelyn Angela returned from her retreat on the 11 a.m. Trani. Janet

Smith + Miss Snell came for the week end, the latter to be in retreat. Solemn Evening + Devotions for the Dedication Festival. 6-10 p.m.

Sung Mass 7-15. Miss Snell in retreat. Father Huddleston unexpectedly turned up in the afternoon to see Mother + brought some African children with him. He had tea in the Visitors Room. Solemn Evening + Sermon. 6-10 p.m.

Mass 7-15. A holiday. Kruger Day! At 11-30.

Mother drove into Johannesburg to see M^{rs} Soames who had not been at all well, after her return from her visit at the Cape. The Chaplain rang up Mother in the Morning to tell her that he had killed a man on a bicycle driving into Syletun the evening before. He ran into two but one man was only suffering from shock. Miss Snell, + Janet Smith left + Miss Clendinning came to stay.

No Mass. S^r D. Joan + S^r Ida came over for retreat in the afternoon. Much news from Wantage concerning future plans by the Morning post.

Mass 7-15. Some thunder + a little rain early.

The two Sisters in retreat. The Assistant went into Pieteria in the Morning to

Saturday 8th

Sunday. 9th
F of the Dedication
(Trinity XVIII.)

Monday. 10th
Octave.

Tuesday. 11th
Octave.

Wednesday. 12th
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Thursday 13th

settle up about S^r Hilda Verity's air passage + also to do some shopping.

Mass 7-15: All the Sisters had a letter from Mother Provincial telling them of her return to England. Mother went out for the day to "Lesedning" + "Skutulemi". Sister Dorothea, + Sister Hilda Verity in Retreat as well as Sister Dorothy Joan + Sister Ida. Film in the evening "The Sun Comes up". Miss Cleandine left.

Friday 14th
Octave

Mass 7-15: Sister D. Joan, + Sister Ida left + were fetched by S^r J. Mary + S^r Rachel Mary + Sister Euphemia came over to say good bye to Sister Hilda Verity. Much cooler + inclined to rain. Margaret Hoag came up in the afternoon. Mother spent much of the day telling various people of her move to England!

Saturday 15th
St. Teresa, V.
Octave.

Mass 7-15: Sister Christina arrived from England on the 8-25 a.m. train. Sister Joan, Sister Hilary Clare, + Sister Viola, came over for Morning Tea to say good bye to S^r Hilda Verity + Sister Irene, Sister Christina, + Sister Irene Benedict for afternoon tea. Letters for all the nuns came from Mother General about Mother P. leaving the Province. Evening + Devotions 6-10 p.m. A cold grey day.

Sunday 16th
Trinity x 1st Octave
Day.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Sister F. Mary, S^r M. Bride, + S^r V. Mary came over to Morning Tea. S^r H. Verity was itinerated at 11-45. M^{rs} Sanders + Mary Clover came up to see Mother in the Morning. Evening + Sermon 6-10 p.m.

Monday 17th
St. Etheldreda, V.

No Mass. Mother + the Assistant took Sister Hilda Verity off to the Jan Smuts

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