

mission came for a night

13th A fairly quiet day - S. Dorothea - retreat - S. Ethna had a day off

14th The Bishop sent Mass at S. N. G. - S. I. Bannard met the Assistant on her return from St. Catharines and drove her to Mrs Soames. Nother - Retreat. S. Deborah Mary took a girl to hospital - Car broke down

15th Out. of Dedication - David fetched the car from dock.

16th Nother, S. Dorothea, S. O. Mary + S. Ethna went to the Bishop.

17th Jubilee Mass at the Cathedral.

17th S. O. Mary took 2 girls to court. S. Euphemia addressed the Nother's Union at S. Wilfrids on the Religious life. Meanwhile David drove Nother to the shops. In the afternoon Nother drove to To'boy to fetch the Assistant from Mrs Soames.

18th Alice Rocks returned from Durban Mrs Janet Smith - Mrs Margaret Cross came for the weekend. Miss Naeder came for the day. Mrs Daint + Mrs Jackson went to Tinsalong for the day.

19th A fairly peaceful Sunday

20th The Assistant drove Nother to stay with Mrs Soames for two nights. Joan Stevenson came for the night and took Mrs Dixon back with her to Ermato.

21st S. Helen Clare was fetched by Mrs Williams and driven to Tara to see her brother. Circumstances made it impossible to stay the night and on Tuesday she went with Judy to St. Mark's Hospital. The Assistant took a party with her to the congregation of Colleen O'Connell - a student who was with us earlier in the year.

22nd S. O. Mary took girls to the Board + car to garage. The Assistant - fetched Nother back.

23rd The Garden + Fr. Salsbath came. The latter to give an address + to hear confessions. Fr. S. stayed the night

24th Fr. Salsbath said Mass + drove the Assistant to the Biologes house for Jane Furse meeting. They + the

- Warden returned for dinner. S' Deborah May drove N. to her.
 + May D plus a party of girls to town
- 25th A Visitor - Felicity Shuttle for one night -
- 26th Five of us went to Christ the King Supermarket for High Pass. The Assistant and S' Helen Gore were driven by Mrs Williams to see Judy.
- 27th (S' D. N took girls to hospital - to the shops.)
- 28th Natter and the Assistant went to town and consulted Mr Richard of Abbeville. Victor re the car. In the evening Mr White was consulted re car and said he would speak to Mr Fisher. Natter applied for passages to England for herself + Miss Broughton
- 29th S' D. N took some girls to town, also S' Euphemia to shops.
- 29th Natter + the Assistant went shopping - No Pass -
- 30th S' D. N was driven to court in Johannesburg re a case - Natter + the Assistant went to see about passports etc, also to buy furniture.
- 31st Mr Stevens drove Miss Jackson to do the banking and the Assistant fetched the Oblation for Rosettenville
- 1st No sunny Pass as three days running (2nd a Sunday) would have been very heavy for the town and for the girls. Natter + the Assistant went to N. side of the O.S.G.
- 2nd A fairly busy Sunday with many visitors
- 3rd Natter + the Assistant went to do Christmas shopping in Johannesburg - Mrs Stratten kindly allowed them to eat their picnic lunch - her flat. Miss Health inspected Fr Young called, also a Katharine Fuller with S' Natter's sister. Miss Chloe Cullinan who is interested in becoming a Catholic
- 4th Home meeting - Wesley page giving S' Natter what
- 5th No Pass - S' D. N took girls to the Board. Natter + S' Dorothea went shopping re the van - Film broke down
- 6th Fr Whitnell heard confessions - Mrs Thompson to see Natter about a patient S' Ida left by train.
- 7th The Assistant drove Natter Miss Dorothea and girls to town etc. We had the Everest Film - wonderful

- 8th S. Doreen spent part of her Requiem Day - had had
 was present at Mass. Natter + S. Sgt Anthony went
 to the Bazaar + Bazaar sale - the Rectory Church gown
 the Assistant + S. Hilary Clare showed the Evening
 File to three S. N. g. patients - our boys
 and two young European friends
- 9th A fairly busy day - S. Lane came to see S. O. R.
 S. Hilary Clare was dinner to see her sister - by A. Rocks
- 10th Natter and the Assistant took quilts to town and also
 did some Christmas shopping
- 11th A little premature baby - which lived but 20 min
 was buried by the R. C. padre - our cemetery
 We went to 6.15 Mass at St. Mark's
 The Bishop confirmed four of our maidens - a
 lovely ceremony
- 12th S. Charly returned from her rest and went
 with Natter + the Assistant to the O. S. G
 page query - the afternoon
- 13th Some of the girls went to a play - the village -
 which Miss Jackson starred!! S. Exp. 50 - resident
 S. N. g. - retreat
- 14th The Bishop said Mass at St. Margaret's. Natter
 a baby baptised.
 went to the Gov. Body meeting at O. S. G
 Two students arrived - another performance of
 the play to which the Visitors' Room went en bloc
 with the exception of G. Broughton who was - had
 A new girl arrived - otherwise a quiet day
- 15th The Assistant - after receiving Communion for the interments
 done to Linda to her godmother to one of our adopted
 babies. She went on to Elk and brought S. Dorothy
 back with her - the afternoon
- 16th Natter + Sister Dorothy + Ethel - retreat.
- 17th S. Dorothy painted the figure on the key Crucifix
 in Chapel. S. Irene Benedict + S. Kathleen Mary
 arrived for one night - also S. / Sister Mary
- 18th Sisters Kathleen Mary + Dorothy were itinerated
- 19th

- 27th S. Deborah Mary + Mrs. Burke - retreat
- 28th The assistant + S. Hilary Clare went to fetch Judy from the mental hospital from which she has been dis-charged as completely cured.
S. D. Mary took a quilt to court, Jan + cars took parties to D.S.G.
- 29th Mrs. Burke and S. Ngt. Aubrey drove parties to the D.S.G. for the Xmas play
- 30th A very busy visiting Sunday. Judy spent the weekend with us. S. N. Anne came to stay.
- Dec 1st S. Mary's Anne - retreat.
- 2nd Mother, S. Euphemia + S. Cheryl were driven to the slopes by the assistant - all very busy and were late for dinner.
S. D. Mary took a quilt to court.
- 3rd The assistant went to speak at St. Francis Church Parktown and then had lunch with Mrs. Soames. S. N. Anne left plus a bureau for Mrs. Fehrsen. S. Mary brought the Rows!
- 4th Mother and the assistant went to the Discernment Service at the D.S.G.
- 5th Miss Brought went to Rosettenville for the weekend and Mrs. Dant's spent a day shopping in Johannesburg.
- 6th All busy preparing for retreat and Xmas! no mail.
- 7th S. Hilary Clare superintended at the parish S. Sch and then met Judy who came for the day.
We had recorded classical music at 5:10 pm - 6 pm as A. Burke has lent us a new radio and record player.
- 8th A Sung Mass at 7 am - S. D. Mary drove. S. Cheryl - Irene and a quilt to town.
The Advent Retreat here began at 5:30 - conducted by Fr. Richardson of Orange Grove.

9th A sunny - day and a peaceful retreat - but not for those out of retreat! A new girl arrived - who proved to be a low grade N.O. - & pregnant! She arrived with ten dolls.

10th Those not in the retreat left for Waverley to have the same one there - so I speak! Miss Sander arrived - a charming but demanding lady who kept Mary O and Alice R on the hop most of the day! Miss Daint also retired to bed with lumbago.

11th The Sisters returned from Waverley at 9:30
No Mass - the house but three of us went to church at 7:30 - so Rosemary Glover and Wm Bryant were making their communions with the family and in preparation for their wedding. 3:30 pm Natler - the assistant S^r Rosemary - S^r Helary Elms and Alice Rorka went to the wedding. All was simple and beautiful. Mrs Vde Ryl had decorated the church right royally.

12th Two girls and babies returned from the Board. S.O.N went shopping. Dr. Haral came to stay.

13th Natler & S.O.N. went shopping. 55 of S.W. Epiphany congregation came for a quiet afternoon.

14th A fairly peaceful Sunday - Indy came for the day

15th Natler S^r Cheryl + S.N. antony went shopping

16th S.O.N. went to court

17th No Mass Natler and the assistant went daily taking.

Dr. Haral is Jo'ing en route and leaving this southwest Santa. at Ekutulemi. Mrs Hughes - Granny T. Lini Natler - S^r Jessie at S^r Joseph's and Mrs Swames was all visited and Mrs S.S. collected from Ekutulemi Home for Vespers!

18th Car serviced - also took it to town. The assistant took N. Stevens to hospital to have - as we thought an operation. He was injured & returned!

We kept the Holy Hour.

19th The car was in town - S.O.N. with girls - so Daint met Janet Smith in the van. Mrs Eastland came.

20th Father sang the Mass of Christ the Eternal Priest
as it was the 50th Anniversary of his ordination
Hugh - his son served and 14 visitors from home
came - He was very happy -


S. Deborah Mary took one girl to the out-
patients and brought another from the Board
with her baby. Helen left - looks for adopter

21st A busy visiting Sunday for S. Deborah Mary
Rena & her baby left.

22nd Baby Sarah seriously ill & taken to hospital
Final business - preparation for Xmas
Town to car etc. Visitors arriving for Xmas

23rd Car again went to town for shopping
much coming & going

24th A wonderful Xmas began: - 2 babies left
one with parents - one adopted.

Christmas 

27th St John's Day - All the Transvaal sisters came to
tea - Vespers Compline & Carols.

Baby Sarah returned from hospital to Bishop and

28th Mass at St. Ag's - Margaret Cross to stay

28th Holy Innocent's Day - The Bishop sang Mass.

The Babies had a party. Mother went to supper
with the Junior staff at St. Ag's. Peggy Nakala for one night

29th S. M. Mary S.S.M. came for Patient. She was brought by S. Akemi
so both had talking tea with us. Charlotte Plummer left

CHRISTMAS. 1956.

CHRISTMAS EVE. December 24. Wednesday.

7 a.m. Prime.
7.15 Mass
9.30 Terce & Sext + None
12.45 p.m. Dinner, followed by
~~None.~~
3.30 Tea
5 ~~Solemn~~ Vespers, ~~Prophets~~ & Carols.
7 Supper
8.50 Compline & Matins.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

~~12~~ MIDNIGHT Midnight Mass & Lauds.
6 a.m. Tea & Biscuits
6.30 Mass in Church (also at 7.30 a.m.) followed by
Prime
7.45 Breakfast, followed by Girls' Greetings.
8.30 Terce
10.30 Babies' Morning Tea for all on Lawn.
12. Sext & None.
12.30 p.m. Picnic Dinner.
3.30 Tea
4 Vespers, Compline & Carols
5 Queen's Speech
7 Dinner
9 Matins & Lauds.

S. STEPHEN'S DAY.

7 a.m. Prime
7.15 Mass
9.30 Terce & Sext
12.30 p.m. Dinner, followed by
None
3.30 Tea
4 Vespers & Compline
6 Supper
7 Carols round the tree on Lawn, followed by
CHRISTMAS TREE in Rec. Room.
~~8.30~~ Matins & Lauds.

S. JOHN'S DAY, Saturday. Mass here and at S. Margaret's
visiting Sisters 5 p.m. ~~Tea + Vespers~~

30th A fairly quiet day - The ladies went to dinner with
the Bishop.
31st Fr. Lewis said the dinner after Mass - for Father.
Fr. Shriv's arrival, S. Deborah Mary + I. Jackson
Went to bank and shop.

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- Jan. 1. Smug Mass Girls had their packets (Saints!) off Tree in the Hall at 11:15 & said good bye to Mother, who left at 3:40 from Irene for Antata & S. Catherine's before sailing from E. London - W. Farnell came for 1 night. 6pm Supper 7pm ^{8:30} Fancy Dress Dance with Ice Cream & Cold Drinks.
2. SDR went to DSG leaving Sr Chaity & Sr Helay Clare to shop.
3. Sr Viola returned to DSG. SDR took Mr. Roche to A. McCole Hospital. Many visitors at Cottage.
4. Sr M^t Antony took Fr. Shrive to Christ the King Synagogue & Mother Margaret for her weekend.
5. S.D.R. to town for flowers. Sr Deborah May to town.
6. Smug Mass of the Epiphany, 7am. ^(Mrs Broughton's Itinerary)
Mrs Williams came to help in Bakery for the day
Miss Bromwich & her sister to lunch & tea with aunt Smith
Mrs Broughton taken to Victoria by Asst & Mrs Broughton
to catch Durban train. High tea at 5 & long
film "Shane" - (very bad!)
7. Sr Ida left. Marie van der Berg & Sarel left for home.
Mrs Bartland arrived to work at S. Margareta
Sr M^t Antony shopped in town.
8. Mrs Cross left. Waverley Bros brought Sr Christina to stay for a week. Sr M^t Antony in Retreat
Hand: Side botham for Sister's Confessions stayed till 2pm
9. Connie Scarle away for 4 days. Asst to town with Susan. Sr Deborah took Sr Christina to Dr. Venning & Sr Ethne to shops & Pounce Deyed. Fr. Shrive left with Mr. de Villiers who drove him back in the evening.
10. Mrs Lawrence interviewed for S. Michael's Asst took Sr ^{to DSG for weekend}
11. Sr Marjorie Anne to dinner.
Sr Deborah May took Lily to see David & left note for Mr. Siddle - saw Fr. Wood re possible Patron.
12. Sr Agnes Crystal brought Sr Hilda Haktem to stay & took back Sr Deb. May to Waverley. Asst took Janet S. to town - fetched Mrs Roche home from A. McCole Hospital & Sr M^t Antony from DSG.

Hazel returned from Durban.

Jan: 13. S^s Dorothea in Retreat. Asst took F^s Shrive to see Major Cullen in Sister of Mary Hospital. S^s M^t Antony, S^s H. Kathleen, S^s Xriana picniced at Keitoki. M^r Mc Kenzie died at S. Margarets.

14. S^s Ethne in Retreat. 4 S. Marg^s patients had morning tea at Cottage - great success. Flexi Kiles man came to measure.

15. S^s Rosemary in Retreat. S^s Hilda Kathleen & S^s Xriana went back to Waverley & S^s Deborah May returned here. M^{rs} Nixon away - 21st. Denny Cain arrived

16. Mother & Miss Broughton sailed from Capetown in Striking Castle. Miss Daunt went to Retreat at S. Benedict's till 20th.

Matron Margaret .. - Feb. till 19th. D^r Marsh came to stay. S^s Hilary Case went to see Judy & stayed till 5-30 pm as 7 went out. S^s Charity went to see D^r Mc Callum. S^s Deborah May took Denny to Bond for booking. M^{rs} Scott returned M^{rs} Stanley.

S. Margaret Antony & S^s Dorothea went to town shopping.

17. S^s Deb. May took Elsie to OPA ^{S. Hil. Case} early. Miss Le-Maitre & M^{rs} Forder came to see G. Edwards & took S^s Ethne to Waverley. D^r Vanning fixed for S^s Charity to go to Little Company of Mary Hospital on 21st.

18. D^r Hurst & family brought Judy Elliott for day & the Assis^t drove her back to Pretoria.

19. F^s Shrive & J. Smith left. S^s Deb. May took Yvonne Esme to Court. & S^s Hilary Case to see Judy. M^{rs} Jennings came re S^s Michaels. S^s Ethne returned from Waverley. May Gerstner went on leave.

20. Archd^r Woodfield said Mass. Miss Daunt returned

21. " " " " D^r Marsh left. The Assis^t took S^s Charity to Hospital 3pm. M^{rs} Nixon back

22. F. V. Campbell said Mass. S^s Charity had her operation - the Assis^t visited her 3pm. M^r Bergh (Soc. Welfare) & Dom Louis came to see Irma, Aaa & Yvonne. M^{rs} Williams brought H. Hudson to tea at Cottage.

Holy Hour - 4-5pm. Flexistik "Sander" came to S. Marg^s.

23. B^s of Pretoria said Mass. S^s Deborah May took Denny Daphne Susan to the Bond & Mabel to Dental Clinic. The Assis^t took Miss Brown & Miss Hagne to get Pains. The S^s Charity

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