

April
1911

Cottage - healths after ward - G. in Ch. had
Supper at the Nursery.

18th Lady No Mass - S.A.C. came out from the Schools
Tuesday S. Grace went in there for a few days.

19th Lady No Mass - G. in Ch. went to call on W. Sidwell
4 Babes. all at Nursery.

20th Thurs. Mass at 7. Archdeacon Sidwell celebrated.
S. Grace returned from the Schools - An American
Priest came to see the home & do leg for his
heart near Babylon -

21st Friday No Mass. S. Grace with girls got "The Cottage"
cleaned & in order. Babes all better.

22nd Saty No Mass - S. E. M. went into Pretoria till
Monday - also S. S. M. went in by Grey train
to make her Comth following morning.
all back into the Laundry again - a
good day of cleaning up & getting straight

23rd Sun No Mass - G. in Ch. read Comth Ep: & Gos.
Sunday 2 Queens at 8 o'clk. S.A. went down to the
Cottage for 2 days rest - Dr. Mr. Davie with
2 little boys came out in afternoon -
G. in Ch. joined S.A. at Cottage after
Evening - sleeping there for the night.

24th Mondy No Mass. S.P.E. returned to D.G.S. she
came out of Saty for a little rest -
S.E. M. returned in the Evng. "Hester"
left went to her place - W. Lane came
out for evening - slept at the Cottage.

25th T. Mass at 7. W. Lane celebrating - S.S.M.
Went down for a days rest to the Cottage
The Deacon arrived at 5 o'clk. heard the ladies
Confessions - preached at Evening -

26th Lady Mass at 7. The Deacon - he left by the 8-15 train
G. in Ch. went in by same train - to spend
day at the D.G.S. - also to see S. Rose's Child
School & Lily Ginsburg -

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27th ^{Thurs} No Mass - S. F. C. went into Prateria to spend the day with Mr. Taylor & sleep at the D. C. S. - Mr. Goodfellow (from Bluffs) came to see over the home -

28th ^{Friday} Mass 7. Archdeacon Sidwell - P. Grace went in by the 8.17 - stopping to see Mr. Lydale & Violet. S. F. C. returned in the same. Mr. Wagstaff & family

29th ^{Sat} No Mass. Miss Davis came to tea - Mr. Miss. Mrs. Jones & Deaconess Florence called to see over home. James' baby girl "Mary" here at 9.30 p.m.

30th ^{Sunday} No Mass - Auto. Com. at 8 - Deaconess Florence came to Mother's Meant to Nursery afternoon. Adela's father & her mother came -

1st ^{May} No Mass - Mr. Lighton came to stay. S. B. M. went into Prateria for the night -

2nd ^{Tuesday} Mass 7. Archdeacon Sidwell. S. B. M. returned at 10 - The Deaconess came out at 6. Bagg. of "Mary" at the Nursery - Solemn Procession - Procession. Short address.

3rd ^{Wed} Mass at 7 - Choral. The Deacon. - Mr. Coles came to fetch "Mildred" away - also Mr. Wood to take "Charlotte" home - We all had a tea picnic at the Cottage - Mensong 7. Mr. Secretary

4th ^{Thurs} Mass 7. Archdeacon Sidwell. "Jessie" came by the 1-45. "Francis" birthday tea at the Nursery. Nurse took "Mary" (James' baby) into Prateria, adopted by a color'd woman - Mr. Sharman came out - said Mensong - & did a lot of jobs for us!

5th ^{Friday} Mass 7. Mr. Sharman - Nurse went down to the Cottage for 3 days rest - S. A. to Nursery

6th ^{Sat} No Mass. Mr. Lighton left - P. M. Ch. to see Mr. B. van der Pyl - Stella v. d. B. to tea here. Cutting wind & bitterly cold - girls began their red shawls.

7th ^{Sunday} Mass 7.50. Mr. Tapscott (from the Cathedral) came out by the 7.30. train - he stayed for Mother's & preached. Returning by the 1-46 train - Candles

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taken for all homeleaves! Magdalen Elizabeth & Catharine to sea -

8th Monday. No Mass. very wet & cold all day. Fire in "Trust" & all the Sisters to Festival Tea!

9th Tuesday. No Mass. The Drain came in the afternoon - heard the Mother's & girls Confessions - Henry & Agnes -

10th Wed. Mass 7. hymns. Girls made their Com^s. Drain had Sister's Confessions - left at 10.30 - Mr. Huchby came to stay.

11th Thurs. Mass 7. Archdeacon Sidwell - W. Sharman came out at 1.30 - did odd jobs for us - Henry 6-45 - "John" altering rooms.

12th Friday. Mass 7. W. Sharman. He left at 8.

13th Sat. No Mass. S. & C. went by early train to Pretoria bought S.C.E. cards for the week end. Matron Ellen went to Johannesburg Monday.

14th Sunday. No Mass. Mr. Huchby & Miss Sadler into Pretoria this afternoon - a girl came for nursery but refused to stay - "Agnes" very troublesome - sent for S.C.E. who took her down here for the day.

15th Monday. No Mass. S.C.E. left - also Mr. Huchby at 1.45. Matron Ellen returned at 7.10.

16th Tuesday. Mass at 7.45. W. Gibbons - S.S.M. in Retreat. Mr. Somers & friend came to see the Home - Miss Davis to sea - Thammis also called. The Drain came out to hear the Sisters' Confessions - returned by the 7.10 train.

17th Wed. No Mass. S.S.C. in Retreat. S.G. in bed with heavy cold - Guild meeting in Pretoria. Sister Collet came back here to sleep. "Eugenie little" Marge" was home at 11.30 p.m.

18th Thurs. Mass 7. Archdeacon Sidwell - girls present. Nurse to Pretoria to dentist - S.S.M. in Ret - Deaconess Alice & a friend came out for tea

- 19th Friday
 20th Sat
- afternoon - W. Sharman also - Menzies -
 Mass 7. W. Sharman. G. in Ch. & S.A. in Retreat.
 No Mass - decided with W. v. d. B. & Reep on
 the Cottage & give up John's - "Ellen" carried by
 2-40 - G. Grace into Pretoria for shopping -
- 21st Sunday
 No Mass. F. E. M. & "Lucy" at the Cottage. Matron
 Ellen's birthday - 5 old girls came out. Tea in Wash Room.
- 22nd Monday
 No Mass. S. G. M. back from Cottage. S. Annette
 went for her rent to Cape Town. Got train.
- 23rd Tuesday
 Mass at 7.45. W. Gibbon - He stayed till 1.45
 baptized "Mace" at the Nursery. Received Jane
 & Ruffemia in - had a Rogation Procession
 the Litany from the Chapel Mrs Cloister to front
 garden - P. CIV. Collects etc. "Henricia"
 arrived - G. in Ch. went into Pretoria at 5.15
 to see Dr. G. in Ch. in Hospital: ill & to make
 arrangements about her baby - she slept the
 night at the Schools. Mrs Murray came.
- 24th Wed.
 No Mass - G. in Ch. returned at 11. Train late
 on acct. of holiday - F. Hart came to do the
 at 7.30. Ceremony - W. v. d. B. to tea.
- 25th Thursday
 Mass 7. Lunch. all present - Matron at 10. then
 F. Hart went on to Pretoria - at 11.30 he
 went to the Cottage - dinner out on the front
 lovely day. walk after. I took some to
 the Nursery. Tea at 4 - returned to the
 house at 5.30. Menzies 6.30. Games
 afterwards. W. Sharman for Menzies -
- 26th Friday
 Mass 7. W. Sharman. - Mrs Murray left.
 Miss M. Carly & Mrs Bromley for the afternoon
 singing "Grace" & "Carrie" - triumphed poorly.
- 27th Sat
 No Mass - Visited Ruffemia poorly
 with Mraats - several Mraats heavy colds.
 Mrs R. into Pretoria for the week-end.
- 28th Sunday
 No Mass. 5 in bed to breakfast - Matron's Mary & Ellen
 and the Kitchen went. G. Grace & I infirmarians.

May.

19th Catharine M. in Sney - Nurse up twice to see the invalids -

29th Monday. No Mass - Invalids better. Miss R. returned "Lily" arrived Nurse went in to fetch Lily Quisberg's little baby - bag. That given by M. Lane. "Hugh Joseph"

30th Tues. Mass at 7. M. Lane - 8. in Ch. to Pretoria by 8.15 to Banks. to find out abt. Charlotte & Cleverant. to Deane, returning by 1.5 train - Terjeval dinner & tea at the Nursery for As. Day.

31st Wed. Mass 7. M. Sharman - who did many odd jobs for us - invalids all better. S. Grace took Lucy in to Pretoria to make her Confession to W. Gibbon - M. Wilson M. Cursey came to see over house - M. M. Manning to Nursery. Nurse had to telephone to P. Davis abt. little Hugh, who dismissed

1st June Mass 7. Arch: Sidwell. "Ellen" taken passy. to Nurs: Nurse came & sat near up to the Nursery. Lucy left at 1.30. M. v. d. B. came in morning abt. various business matters. Gave up Helen's cottage & day she came over with all the animals to S. John's Cottage. "Dizzie" left in the Sney.

2nd Friday No Mass -

3rd Sat. No Mass. F. Hart arrived at 2 - for Confession of girls - Madrons & kids - Sney up at 6.30. "Drene" dismissed.

4th June Mass 7. M. F. Hart overlept & did not come till 7.45 - Stella v. d. B. came - Martin at 10.45. Sermon - 8. in Ch. took all the mothers to the Nursery at 2.30. Practice 3.30. Tea 4. Class at 4.30 -

5th Monday. No Mass - Miss Oiler came to see S. Ch. & stayed to dinner - Heard by tele. that Superior was returning - So S. S. M. D. G.

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6th Tuesday

Went into Prederia for the night - G. Leland & S. M. R. went to station at 7.35 to meet Superior. Did: at Schools - S. S. M. & G. in Ch. stayed the night. Mass Choral at 7. S. S. M. returned by 9.30. G. with to Deacony - Hospital - to see Lily Quibing - also to visit a C.R. person for Miss Fore-Brown - also to Nigel Hotel to see Edith Faxon - returned to Irene by 1.30 - Police came abt. "Euphemia's" case -

7th Wed

Mass at 7.40. W. Gibbons. To meet by the 10.45 Police to see Euphemia.

8th Thurs

Mass 7. Archdeacon Sidwell. Exhibition 2.30-6. abt. 37 people - all went v. well. Sold \$5.10 of things

9th Friday

Superior came by the 6-10 train - W. Sharkey for Emerson - Katharine Jordan & Nancy came to say good-bye to M. Ellen.

9th Friday

Mass 7. W. Sharkey. Went with Supr to Cottage - W. Rogers came at 1.46 about building a house here in connection with the Rescue Home in 7'burg.

10th Sat

No Mass - S. S. M. went in to Deacony for 2 days by the 8-17 train - Supr. in bed to breakfast - Aug. brought little Hugh who was very bad - sent them in to Dr. Davies - Superior went to the Nursery - left by the 2-40 train -

11th Sunday

No Mass. Audi-Coru: 8 - "Annies" little boy here at 9-10 - "Edward" - Miss Gibbons came about the Laundry - Dr. Davies came out to see Annie - also came on here & saw Euphemia & Carrie - Helen's Mother came & M. Ellen's Sister -

12th Monday

No Mass. S. F. C. in to Prederia by the 8-17 to the dentist - meeting S. S. M. & others, both came out by the 1.30 train - Miss Davies

News.

- 13th Tuesday ¹⁹¹¹ Mass 7.40. W. Gibbons. G. in Ch. last R. Impression
in by the 7.30 train to 7burg. (Carried by a lady
wardress) to the Supreme Court for the case -
meal at Melb. P.A. - Case over at 5.30. "not guilty"
G. in Ch. & Suph: returned by the 8.45 train - G. will
went to see Lucy the new Rescue Home.
- 14th Weds No Mass. 5th in Ch. S.S.M. & Matron Ellen into the
Guild Meeting - W. Gibbons last it for the
1st time - 3 members admitted - G. in Ch.
went on to see Gertrude who was bad in
Hoags: - Miss de Bonlay came for the afternoon
- 15th Thurs Mass 7. Lucy. Arch: Sidwell. Accm: C. B. S.
all present - W. Nichols to see Impression.
- 16th Friday No Mass - G. in Ch. went in by early train to see
Gertrude - house - Sat in room with her - returned
by the 1.30 - Home with Matron Ellen - Snorey ch
6 - Engage altogether in St. Cl. Room - She left
for Tolacum for her - so wrote to England - by the
8.10 train - G. in Ch. & Matron to the Station
S.S.M. went with her as far as Gertrude
& slept the night there with an old girl.
- 17th Sat No Mass - S.S.M. returned with Sarah then child
Liz, Ginsberg came to see Hugh say good bye
before going to Durban. - The Matron of the Prison
Drops. came abt. needlework - also 2
ladies came to see the Home. S. Amette
returned from Cape Town. S. G. poorly
went to bed after dinner -
- 18th Sunday No Mass. Lizzie came out for the day. She
& Sarah left by the 5.0'CR Train - Elizabeth
& Katharine to sea.
- 19th Monday No Mass -
- 20th Tuesday Mass at 7.45. J. Hart - he stayed to baptize
"Edward Barnabas George" & to see Annie -
& left by the 1.30 train - G. in Ch. last R. Impression

19th

into Preterea to see Dr. Daucci - Came back by the 6.10 train - Mr. White & 2 friends to see the Home -

21st Wedg. No Mass.

22nd Thurs. Coronation Day. No Mass - Special service at 10. S. Superior & "Rose" came out at 1.30 - Supt 4.4. in Ch. to tea at the Nursery 3.30 - presenting of medals after tea there. & here - Evening 6. Mr. Sharman - Bonfire & fireworks at 6.30. followed by a Festival Supper. S. Supt. left at 8.6

23rd Friday Mass at 7. Mr. Sharman - G. in Ch. into Preterea by the 1.30. for meeting at the Deaconry at 2.45. To decide abt. building the Chapel - G. in Ch. returned at 6 - The Deacon came out at 8.15 admitted 3 girls to be "raised penitents." Letty. Ruth. Emma.

24th Sat 9. S. John Bapt: Mass. The Deacon. S. F. Miriam came out for a few hours. Magdalen came for a week

25th Sunday No Mass - Auntie's sister & Grandfather came.

26th Monday Mass 7.40. Mr. Sharman. 2 died add jobs for us Dec 1. S. A. & S. G. M. into Preterea chopping & to dentist into Preterea. - Nurse came up to read for a week - Mrs Thompson came to stay Miss Mr. Cartley came out for afternoon -

27th Tues. Mass 7.40. Mr. Gibbons. - S. Grace went into Preterea - The Deacon came by the 5.10 to hear the 3rd Confessions - Evening & preached S. G. came back by the motor - Intensely cold

28th Wedg Mass 7 - Girls made their Com P. - Deacon left by the 5.17. - Supt. Betts came in afternoon abt. 2 children.

29th Thurs No Mass - S. in Ch. went into L'burg - taking "Agnes" away with her to the Refuge there. S. Superior & S. in Ch. to the opening of the Fairfield Luther's Trinity - Rosetteville - S. in Ch. slept the night at the Refuge & returned

- July 1911
- July by the 12.20 train - Lady Methuen Mrs. Vassell
 came in for afternoon ^{by 4.15} W. Sherrman
 for Guesons. Violet spent the day.
- 30th Friday Mass 7. W. Sherrman. G. in Ch. return
 at 1-45 - Lady Methuen came -
- 1st Sat No Mass. Fr. Beignold came in
 Grey. Magdalen left - Lucy Cazes.
- 2nd Sunday Mass 7.20 Choral. Fr. Beignold - he said
 V. of S.M.V. Mabin at 11. left by 1.30 for Pretoria
 to take the Sister's Retreat - Adelaide's
 father & sister came. Sisters Grace,
 Stella M. Annette & F. Cicely into Pretoria
 for Retreat - Hester & Magdalen for
 the afternoon -
- 3rd Monday No Mass. Very day - Miss Hill. Mrs. Wagstaff
 Mrs. Nixon came - Nurse Rame came for a few days
- 4th Tuesday No Mass. "Anita" came out to stay till
 Sat. W. Incenter came -
- 5th Wednesday No Mass - Catherine M. for afternoon - the
 Sidwells left Greece -
- 6th Thursday No Mass - Nurse Rame left - also Euphemia -
 Missed went into Hospital. Nurse took her
- 7th Friday Mass 7. W. Sherrman who came previous
 Grey for Guesons - Sisters returned from
 Retreat - S. G. Guistead S. came with her
 & stayed till 1.30 - also S. Edelle of B. for
 S. in charge & S. El. Mary went to Bloemfontein by night
 train for Retreat. Edith Collett came.
- 8th Sat No Mass. Edith C. went to Pretoria in search of
 a situation. Anita went with her. Anita left in
 the evening - Mother Alice to Pretoria for Retreat
- 9th Sunday: No Mass. S. Annette to Pretoria to take Kathleen
 to dentist & to fetch Misses from Hospital who
 brought S. F. human from the school for a rest.
- 10th Monday: No Mass. "Grace" in bed all day.
 W. Sherrman said Mass 8.45. Remained till 10.30

which carpentering - 8th F. Du. & Alice from nursery went down to
stay at cottage - 8th Annette also slept there - 8th Annette
& F. Du. went to visit Kapi Kraal to see Dauby High who
was very ill - Matron A. & Pretoria

Tues: 11th Mr^s Tapscott said Mass 8-45. Gung brought Dauby
High her - he was better. Mr^s & Miss Davis called.

Wed: 12th No Mass. 8th Annette went to Pretoria North in search
of Charlotte & Clement & found them at Underbroom South
near Regina after having tramped from 9-30 - 2-20!
returned by 5-45 train. Telephoned to Dr^s Davis to
make an appointment to see "Ellen" whom we thought was
going mad!

Thurs: 13th No Mass. 8th Annette to Pretoria with Ellen to see
Dr^s Davis - He pronounced her "dotty" but not mad
enough for the Insane Asylum - as she demanded to go
she was sent to Johannesburg. ^{The Dean} ~~Mr~~ Sherrin came
5-30 & sang Evening g. & heard 2 Confessions & Preached.

Fri: 14th ^{The Dean} ~~Mr~~ Sherrin said Mass & returned to Pretoria 8-18.
Mr^s Sherrin came 1-45 & carpentered all the afternoon &
sang Evening g. Mr^s Abby & Miss V. du Toit called.

Sat: 15th Mr^s Sherrin said Mass & returned to Pretoria 8-18.
Miss came to spend her last few days here - Catherine
Mitchell came this morning. Edith Collett went to
Pretoria to see after a "place". Mr^s & Mr^s Davis came
from Johannesburg - he to take Sunday duty - They
stay at the cottage - G. M. Ch. returned by 6:45
train - arriving here abt. 11. p.m.

Sunday
16th Mass at 7.30. W. Davis - He also said Matins
S. A. poorly went to bed after Recitation.
2 Miss Faggally came - also W. Leicester to
arrange about Nurse Morley's passage home
W. Davis said Evening g. & preached - G. M. Ch. went
to sleep at the Nursery for a few nights.

17th Monday Mass 7. W. Davis - He & his wife left at 11.
G. M. Ch. into Pretoria at 8.17. With Miss Thompson
shopped - Misses with W. Leicester at Bank.

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