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- Feb. 9th Tuesday. Mass 7am Fr Verryn. SN in retreat. Daphne Gordon heart operated in JHB. Cathie Blake operation. S.M.C went to airport to meet Clarke also H. Clowes they peckwicked and then Jimmy came out to look for a rest and S.M.C took her to the train for the Transkei at 5.45pm. S.M.C + S.M. went to tea at the school for S.J.F's profession day. Japanese film in the evening ^{not} shown by Mr Warringham. He went to bed with a cold. SN had meeting with Sunday School Teachers in S. Elizabeth lounge. Dr Roche came.
- 10th Wednesday. Mass 7am Fr Verryn. S.V.M fetched D. Howell early to do mending at S. Margarets. S.V.M took Vauxhall in for big service late afternoon. SN returned from in the Austin + brought Sister back. Mrs Krum visited S.H.C. Mrs Durward, Christine + Marie + Simon came to see us in the afternoon, returning from doctor in Pretoria.
- 11th Thursday Mass 7am Fr Verryn. S.M. in Retreat. Mrs Broughton very ill at S. Margarets. Bronchial pneumonia + heart. S.M.C met this Cleudineen at air port plane did not leave till 3.30pm. S.V.M + S.M.W went in the mini to fetch Vauxhall.
- 12th Friday no early Mass. S.M.C in retreat. S.N. took Annette + Olive to Dental Hospital. Mr Cousins to have 3 days in bed. Afternoon Freddie's (a 17 year old boy who works in the garden) clothes came with his employer Mr Pitt. Freddy not sleeping in the Kaya and not been home to his mother since Christmas was not given her any money. Agreed to turn over a new leaf and give his mother R2.50 each week. Very insistent later. Mass 5.30 Fr Verryn.
- 13th Saturday Mass 7am Fr Hills. S.M. came over from D.S.C for week ends rest.
- 14th Sunday Mass Sung 6.50 Fr Verryn. David Hogg, Ian Hart + Dr Blake assisted. Emma brought her husband and about ~~12~~ 12 girls + boys from the farm to Mass. Fr Verryn had visited them previously. Met Elsie Ingram at Station 10am. SN went to Sunday school. SN, S.M., Mrs Volland + Elsie

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went to evening at church.

- 15th Monday. Mass Tom & Thomas. Mr Cousins back at work not at all well. Saw Doctor confined to his house for a week, can do a little work at home. S.V.H. went to tea with him and listened to his new record. D'Fourie visited S.H.C. Mr Watson came to start swimming bath enclosure.
- 16th Tuesday. Breakfast 7.15 am. Clerical Society Annual. Mass 9 am new site, Deane Nye celebrated. Morning Tea in Refectory 9.45 am. Sandwiches & Scones. The meeting was held in the lounge at S. Elizabeth everyone very pleased. Fr Warden Secretary thanked us very much afterwards. Daphne his wife safely through the first 10 days after critical heart operation. Sublime in trouble.
- 17th Wednesday. Mass 7 am Fr Hills. Monica busy doing bills etc for Mr Cousins. S.F.T. + S.C.H. visited Mr Cousins & had a cup of Tea with him. He seemed much better. Materials for enclosure well arriving. Mr Warringham showed 2 very good Swedish films at 7.20 pm.
Letter from Mother Joan & a telegram, she returns on Friday.
- 18th Thursday. 7 am Mass Fr Hills. Monica & S.V.H. to town on business. Mr Watson out directing the works on the Walls. S.H.C. + S.C.H. to Pectonia in afternoon with Reading Machine from S. Margaret's. Call from Hammans Road about a man & woman servant. S.D. + S.H.C. went with old ladies to a dress rehearsal of 'Old Lace & Arsenic' at the Innes village hall.
- 19th Friday. Mike returned 9.0 am. Father Harris said evening Mass (Harvest Festival)
- 20th Sat. Mass 7.0 Fr Harris - Mike went to Janet's wedding & later to the Vespers at Schott.
- 21st Quinquagesima. Sung Mass 6.50 Fr Verrill. Several visitors. S. Victoria Mary left for Middleport 5.45.
- 22nd Mon. Mass 7.0 Fr Thomas. Mike J. went to Pectonia re car etc. Fr Bunde Michael went to Little Company for manipulation. Fr Ruston came for supper.

- 23rd Tuesday. Mass 7-0. Fr Rowson. Confessions. Address Mike went to see Fr A. Michael - found her comfortable.
- 24th ASH WEDNESDAY. Ashes 6:50. Mass with hymns 7-0. A lot of Girls others attended. Exec. Comm meeting in afternoon - All went peacefully!
- 25th Thursday - Mass 7-0.
- 26th Friday - Evening Mass 5:30. Mike went to Portau to get birthday present for Mr Wilson! -
- 27th Sat. Mass 7-0 Fr Hills - Mike went to Jburg to speak at the Wisconsin AWP Festival - Bp Carter conducted a Quiet Afternoon Lun for Catholic Waterbury Parish - about 20 attended - all went well - S.D. Michael returned from hospital.
- 28th Lent I. Sung Mass 8:50 Fr Verrya. Colored group is increasing every week! now into a 3rd pair! - Mike went over to see Fr Dennis Michael who is much better - Fr Nicolas Profession Day - Film service in evening.
- March 15th
29th Monday - Mass 7-0 Fr Thomas - Mike took S.D.'s to Dr. Welch -
- 30th Tues. St Martin's Prayer Group came - Mass - sermon 9:30. M.Tea in St. Elizabeth. Intercarium Tree Prayers. Lgpr. 12:00
- 31st Wed. Mass 7-0. S.D. & Miss Bonner saw to Nelsprint.
- 1st Thurs Mass 7-0.
- 2nd Fri. Mass 5:30 p.m. Fr Manuel Green over to school for Ken Lane Retreat. Dr. Hanson came to examine Girls. A very busy day!
- 3rd Sat. Mass 7-0. Lane Retreat at school - A v. busy day here - Nicholas Howard. Confirmation of Jan &
- 4th Lent II. Sung Mass 7-0. A pair many visitors - Film service in the evening in new Rec. Room with hymns on Tape Recorders Jan & Nicholas' 1st Communion 9:30 in St. Mgt.
- 5th Sun. Mass 7-0. Fr Dennis Michael came to recuperate -
Very hot.
- 6th Mon. Mass 7-0. Fr Verrya.
- 7th Tues. Mass 7-0 Fr Verrya. Mike went over to school.
- 8th Wed. Mass 7-0 Fr Verrya. Fr Dorothy Ethel Freyre arrived for lunch - S.D. went into hospital at 3:30. Fr A. Michael returned to school.
- 9th Thurs. Mass 5:30 pm Fr Verrya. Fr Dorothy oper - safely over - all clear!
No malignancy - prognosis excellent.

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- 13th Sat. Mass 7-0 Fr. Hills. Several girls, two sisters went to the 'Angry Brummies' at school.
- 14th Lent III. Sung Mass. 6.50. a busy day with many visitors.
- 15th Mon. Mass 7-0 Fr. Thomas. Mr Cousins went on holiday. ^{S. Annas} returned.
- 16th Tues. Mass 7-0 Fr Hills.
- 17th Wed. Mass 7-0 Fr Hills. 10-0 Fr Spyker for the J'burg C.W.S. who came over - large numbers (60-70) for a Quarter Day. Afternoon 1.30. Pt. Tea - Rec Room Dinner in Refectory. buffet - rehearsal in the garden. Sisters sent Mr Day Office in Com Room what buffet dinner. Two went down to Fr Eliz. to have it w. S. Dorothy
- 18th Thurs. Mass 7-0 Fr Hills. Mr. Mr Yates came - He is in Retreat.
- 19th Fri. Mass Fr Verney. Skel away. Elsie Ingram came for weekend -
- 20th Sat. Mass 7-0 Fr. Nicholson. Mr. Mr Yates went.
- 21th Lent IV. Mothering Sunday. Sung Mass. usual - festivity after breakfast. Party in Rec Room for aft. 10-30. 10 Prefects Milton, r 4 Sisters from school. S. Dorothy went over to school to recompact in afternoon. The festival was held
- 22nd Mon. Mass 7-0 Fr Thomas. Mr Warden arrived Bishop Carter. Mrs Volhard & Nicola took Judy Roberts to Westkoppes for observation.
- 23rd Tues. Mass 7-0. Three carloads from Kensington came, over to visit us - very happy gathering. Retreat began at Verney
- 24th Wed. Mass 7-0 Fr Roston - Sisters in Retreat. S. Nicholas in M. Green "out."
- 25th Thurs. Mass ~~7-0~~ 6-50 Sung. Fr Verney. Annunciation of Our Lady. St Francis Mary's. Profession Day
- 26th Fri. Mass 5.30 pm. Milton went to J'burg to record her Good Friday Broadcast.
- 27th Sat. Mass 7-0 Fr Hills. Mrs Pallen came. Milton went to school.
- 28th Passion Sunday. Sung Mass 6.50
- 29th Mon. Mass 7-0. Fr Hills
- 30th Tues. Mass 7-0 Fr. Verney. Fr Denise OHP came for Retreat.
- 31st Wed. Mass 7-0 Fr Verney. Sr. Mary S.M. came for Retreat

Friday C.W.S. Quarter Day.

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1st Thurs. Mass 7-0.

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- 2nd Friday Mass. 5:30. busy day - Patricia took Annette to a Wedding & then on to D.S. for Monica Marie. Miss Purchase & 5th Street Grace also went.
- 3rd Sat. Mass 7:00 Fr Hills. Miss Purchase left.
- 4th PALM SUNDAY Sung Mass 7:00. lovely service - Confirmation - afternoon (Byron Stirling) (Patricia McDermott from home). Peter & seven others went to Memorial at school.
- 5th Sun. Mass 7:00 Fr Thomas. Fr Hills showed Oberammergau slides in evening - v. nice.
- 6th Tues. Mass 7:00 Fr Verlyn. Louise went in to hospital for small operation. Dr. Stuckman called about Mr. Knight & Betty Parker. Mike had film service in Chapel.
- 7th Wed. Mass 7:00. Father Ruston came to hear Confessions. ^{Mike did film for Fr. Thompsons -}
- 8th Thurs. Maundy Thursday. Sung Mass 6:30 pm. Fr Verlyn. An Easter & Holy Week Time Talks on charts in his envelope in my desk Cupboard. also copies in Guidance. Watch kept through the night.
- 9th Good Friday - Fr Verlyn conducted L. liturgy - Mike did Matins & Litanies - All arrangements as last year.
- 10th Holy Saturday - Peaceful day - most of Chapel cleaning had been done earlier. Kindling of New Fire 7:15 pm.
- 11th EASTER DAY. Sung Mass 7:00. Good Congregation - all arrangements as last year - a very happy day.
- 12th Monday. Mass 7:00 (Fr Hills) Sister Grace Mary left for Los Angeles.
- 13th Tuesday Mass 7:00. Fr Verlyn. Sister Victoria Mary came to Dr. Bean. D.S. Helen came to M. T. & two of ours were with them on a picnic.
- 14th Wed. Mass 7:00. Fr Hills. Telephone calls from St. Luke's on the Ann's visit to England!
- 15th Thurs. Mass 7:00. Fr Hills.
- 16th Fri. Mass 5:30 pm Fr Verlyn. U.S.A. Reunion at school. Four of us went - very enjoyable.
- 17th Sat. Mass 7:00. Fr Hills who brought Tony, ordained with him.
- 18th Holy Sunday. Sung Mass 6:50.
- 19th Mon. Mass 7:00. Fr Thomas. D., Mrs. Dagnas came to see us -
- 20th ~~Wed.~~ Felt Meeting here at 10:00. Taken by Mr. Richards & Mr. Powell is overseen for a few weeks.

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- 20th Tues. Mass. 7-0 Fr. Verry.
- 21st Wed. Mass 7-0 Fr. Verry. Mrs ElRom, Social Welfare visited us.
- 22nd Th. Mass 7-0 Fr. Verry. Sister Ewald came to stay.
- 23rd Fri. Mass 5:30 pm. Fr. Verry. Renee Smith (Neumann) & children came with Marcia Westman to see us.
- 24th Sat. No Mass - (Fr. takes away). Ruth Mansori wedding.
- 25th Second Sunday after Easter S. Mark. Sunny Mass 6-50. Sisters went into Retreat after Vesper - Honey went to the Ver. with S. V. Mary & Ruth - Heather turned cold & raining after we had all sent letters off saying how beautiful it was!

RETREAT
BEGINS

- 26th Monday Mass 7-0 Fr Thomas - Nine Sisters in Retreat. Attendance Campbell arrived afternoon.
- 27th Tues. } Mass 7-0 Fr Campbell
- 28th Wed. } -
- 29th Thurs } - Sr Phoebe Margaret arrived -
- 30th Fri. } - Bishop Butler & Bishop Market.

arrived bringing Sr Margaret back from Conference -

- May 1st Sat. Mass 7-0 Retreat ended - School Sisters returned -
- 2nd Sun. Easter III. Sunny Mass 7-0. Bp. Skadling came for Retreat Sr Francis Mary left w. Sr Stella Francis for Clonsilla.
- 3rd Mon. Mass 7-0 ^{Fr. Th.} Mj's Profession Anniversary - Busy day. S. G. May went to say goodbye to her brother who is flying to England. Mother told Mrs Hamilton she will not need her after July 31st - news taken rather badly! but it seems like her thing to do.
- 4th Tues. Mass 7-0 ^{Fr. Verry} Vauxhall serviced
- 5th Wed. Mass 7-0 Fr. Verry. Silim: bath completed - S. G. Winifred took 3 gardeners & Mr Worthington to V.D. Clinic - Doctor failed to arrive!
- 6th Th. Mass 7-0 Bishop Skadling. who left after breakfast. Mother S Dorothy S. Ph. Mgr. went to Tunbridge Wells on 2 S.G. very nice. Sr Ph. Mgr. left for Sr. Catherine's in evening.
- 7th Fri. Mass 5-30 pm. E. Ingram came for weekend.

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- Sat 8th No Mass. Sisters went to Lorraine Genes' wedding. D.R. Lyttleton very nice. L. sent us her flowers for Chapel - Mike went over to school for morning & afternoon.
- 9th Easter IV. Sung Mass 7-0. Busy day. Mr. Stiegl (Campton Village) Mr. Adams came on Sr. Hansen's suggestion to see Home - Girls all at their best - very welcoming - !
- 10th Monday. Mass 7-0. Fr. Thomas.
- 11th Tues. Mass 7-0. Fr. Verge. Reception for Sr. Dorothy Clare
- 12th Wed. Mass 7-0. Fr. Verge - Mrs. Clever came to see us.
- 13th Thurs. Mass 7-0. Fr. Verge
- 14th Fri. Mass 5-30 p.m. Fr. Verge. Miss Hamilton left amicably after a week of acute tension !!
- 15th Sat. No Mass. Mike - Retreat
- 16th Easter V. Sung Mass 6-50. Mike saw the de la Roche. to H.H. Cont 42
- 17th Mon. Mass 7-0. Fr. Thomas.
- 18th Tues. Mass 7-0. Fr. ~~Thomas~~^{Hills}. Mike visited Hugh Lewis in Prison & found him wonderfully well & in good spirits.
- 19th Wed. Mass 7-0. Dr. Harley's family arrived to take Jennifer.
- 20th ASCENSION DAY. Sung Mass 7-0. Fr. Hills. Glorious day. Sports & Picnic - all very happy indeed -
- 21st Fri. Mass 5-30. Mike went shopping in the morning & took Waiting List of Old People to Social Welfare -
- 22nd Sat. No Mass - St. Mary Win. Fred in Retreat
- 23rd Sunday in the Octave. Sung Mass 6-50. St. Mary's Clinic was for Sr. Judy -
- 24th Mon. Mass 7-0. Fr. Thomas - Sr. Mary Jennifer brought her sister to say Goodbye.
- 25th Tues. Mass 7-0. Fr. Verge. Sr. Francis Mary returned from Cleveland.
- 26th Wed. Mass 7-0. Fr. Verge. Sr. M. went to Portoria. T.J. went to Portoria relieved in leave for recreation. Party in the evening.
- 27th Thurs. Mass 7-0. Fr. Verge. Fr. Reuskon came for Confessions 9-30. Mike went to Portoria, finished the film. Visitors brought birthday presents for Christie. Lent big candle sticks to Lyttleton for funeral. Sr. Nicole went off to the Transkei. Fr. Reuskon

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- 28th Fri No early Mass. Mass 5.30 Fr Verryn. Rhodesian film in the evening. Fr Rurton in retreat
- 29th Sat: Mass 7.0 Fr Hills. Mother J in Retreat.
- 30th Whitsunday Mass 6.50 Fr Hills. S^r Stella Frances S^r Isabel Eversild and S^r Jean Frances came over to morning tea & to see Mother J. Staff & Mr Cousins came to tea with the Sisters.
- 31st Republic Day. Mass 7am Fr Verryn.
Mary White brought 10 African Sunday School teachers for a quiet day 9.30 - 3.30 conducted by Fr Verryn. They used chapel and S Elizabeth. It was most successful.
- June 1st Tuesday. Mass 7am Fr Verryn. S^r Jean Frances went to the General Hospital to have an operation on her jaw. S.F.M. went to Dr Towse for a check up.
- June 2nd Wednesday Mass 7am Fr Verryn. Mother went to the dentist Dr Rubin
visited
i.H.C.
& S^r Dorothy to Dr Welsh. Big film in the evening 'Fearless Fagan'. Mr Warringham showed it. Mother visited S.F.F.
- June 3rd Thursday Mass 7am Fr Verryn: Mother & Secretary very busy over Jete business. Mr Powell cannot convene it. S.V.M. went to Gortiche. 2nd half of big film ^{Committee} meeting ^{5pm}.
- 4th Friday No early Mass. Accident to ambulance at Lyttelton which was bringing Mr McLaren and S^r Posthumus back from the Orthopaedic Hospital. Another ambulance took them back to hospital. Mother & S.F.M. followed by car. Mr McLaren was admitted with cuts & bruises. S^r Posthumus came home badly bruised and shaken. 5.30pm Mass Fr Verryn.
- 5th Saturday Mass 7.0. Fr Hills. Mr McLaren was brought home from hospital very ill.
- 6th TRINITY SUNDAY. lovely sung mass 7am. Mr Blake sub deacon. David Hogg served. Day spent preparing for Annual General Meeting. About 130-140 people came a very happy occasion. Guest speaker Mr head of the Hawket Settlement for Retarded children. Spoke on work for Mentally Retarded

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in Scandinavia. Tea afterwards in Refectory, Joy and front Hall.

Monday 7th Mass 7am Fr Thomas. Mothers went to Pretoria and to the school. Mr Warringham in bed with flu cold and irregular pulse. Film in the evening Australian Winter Sports. Verity Leith & Margaret Heermann called.

Tuesday 8th Mass 7am Fr Verryn. Mr Warringham still in bed. JHB Street Collection very good result with probably reaches R1000 money still coming in.

Wednesday 9th Mass 7am Fr Verryn. Late meeting 10 am well attended Barbara Richards took the chair as we have no convenor. S^r Hilary Clare not at all well. S^r Ruvel Grace & Tim Purchase arrived from Kimberley 9.30 am.

Thursday 10th Sing Mass 7am. Fr Verryn. Mothers Team went to Pretoria to D.S.G. finance committee at Diocesan Office, returned with S^r Cecile Michael to buffet lunch in Sister's garden. 2 pm Council Meeting. 3.30 Mothers + SFTI. took S.H.C. to hospital for treatment.

Friday 11th S Barnabas. ~~7am~~ Fr Verryn 5.30 pm. SFTI + SVII went to fetch late parcels from Goshike & also Mothers' permit for the Transkei.

Saturday 12th Mass 7am Fr Hills. Mothers visited SHC in Westkoppies in the morning. Mireille Ferrusso & her father visited us in the afternoon.

Sunday TRINITY I. 7am Sing Mass Fr Verryn. Mothers played for S. Margaret's Class. Mr Volhard and Mrs Lehman came to tea with the sisters.

Monday 14th Mass 7am Fr Thomas. SVII. visited S^r Hilary Clare.

Tuesday 15th Mass 7am Fr Verryn. SVII. took the wine to be serviced. S.G.M. went to visit S^r Hilary Clare. S^r Nicola returned from the Transkei.

Wednesday 16th Mass 7am Fr Verryn. Fr Ruston came for Confessions at 9.15. he gave a short address. Mothers went to Pretoria and visited S.H.C. Mr Starling

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