

February.

6th

Death of the King.

were in Kenya & had to fly straight back to England. For the rest of the day everyone listened to the wireless with the bits of news coming through.

Thursday 7th
Octave.

A Requiem Mass with hymns 2-15 for King George. Several people came up from the Township. Another grey day & it rained at 4 p.m. The wireless at 8 p.m. told of the safe flight from Kenya of Queen Elizabeth & the Prince Consort. Mrs Agg. Luge & Miss Saunders came. Fr. Huddleston came in the morning for Confessions.

Friday 8th
Octave.

Mass 2-15. Charlotte Plainturne left. The members of the Railway Missionary Conference arrived; 5 Priests & Mrs White. Fr. Brabant came late in the evening not at all well! At 1-30 p.m. all listened to the Queen's funeral oration.

Saturday 9th
Octave Day.

Mass 2-15. Fr. White. Matron Salome was married to Louis Botha. A very nice wedding to which the Sisters, Staff & girls went. It was in St. Martin's Church & the Chaplain married them. Mother gave Salome away. The R.M. Conference tea party at 4 p.m. Very nice tho' very few came. The Bp. of Pretoria came & was charming!

Evening & Devotions 6-30 p.m. Fr. Long. Rain started in the evening, but it was a fine & sunny day.

Sunday 10th
Septuagesima.

Shiny Mass 2 a.m. Fr. Oldham. A wet & miserable day but in spite of it the members of the R.M.C. all went off to Fontanis & the Monument at 9 a.m.!! Evening & Sermon (Fr. Brabant) 6-15 p.m. The Retreat started at 8-45 p.m. Fr. Brabant conducting it.

Monday. 11th

Mass 8-15. Tr. day. All in retreat. A fine day but more what damp early! Salome & Louis came up in the evening to say "Thank you" both very nice.

Tues: 12th

Mass 7-15 a.m. Fr. Fidgee. At 9.45 a.m. Sr. Janet brought Mother S. over by car from Waverley. At 10 a.m. Sr. Katerine took Mother S. & Mother P. to Pretoria to the Bp's house as they were all going to "Jane" for a meeting.

Weds: 13th

Mass 7-15 a.m. Fr. Holland. Sr. Editha came to stay. Very heavy storm between 3 & 4 p.m.

Thurs: 14th

Mass 7-15 a.m. Fr. Genter. Railway Mission members left after 8 p.m. Mother returned from Jane.

Fri: 15th
Day of King George VI's
Funeral.

All went to a Requiem Mass at St. Martin's Church at 7 a.m. for the King. The Church was full. At 11-15 a.m. Mother P. & all the Sisters & Gladys Callan drove into Pretoria for the Memorial Service in the Cathedral at 12 o'clock. A packed Cathedral & many had to be turned away. A beautiful service & the Bishop preached an excellent sermon on "O man greatly beloved; peace be unto you" from Daniel. The afternoon was spent listening to the Broad casting of the Funeral at Paddington & Windsor. Most beautifully done; one might have been in St. George's Chapel at Windsor. Eileen Kernac came to stay also Miss Lodge Patch. Gladys went to stay at Truvelong.

Saturday 16th

Mass 8-15. The Sub-Assistant returned from St. Guthbert's. Sr. R. Mary brought 35 African Women over from Holy Cross Parish Orlando for a party. Joyce Bant flower also came. Sister Editha returned in the bus with them. Mrs Little and

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Sunday. 17th
Sexagesima.

another Cude came in the morning to see about the Cude Camp. Eileen Kermac in Retreat. Evening + Devotions. 6-30 p.m.
Sun. Mass. 7 a.m. A very hot day. At 9-45 a.m. Mother P. + the Sub- Assistant drove over to Hillcrest to see Mother concerning business in connection with Saint Cuthbert's. Gladys returned from Trumelny + brought ~~James~~ ^{William} Alsim with her for the night. Evening + Sermon. 6-10 p.m. Mass 7-15. The Sub- Assistant in Retreat. Alsim Willis left after afternoon tea. Heavy rain fell at 4-30 p.m.

Monday. 18th

Mass 7-15. The Assistant in Retreat. Mother P. Sister Olive Frances + Sister Katelyn went to Pretoria on the Van. Mary Harding came to stay.

Tuesday. 19th

No Mass. S. C. Austin in Retreat. Miss Vardy + Miss Naudé came to see the Homes + had afternoon tea. Girls Service at 6 p.m.

Wednesday. 20th
M^{rs} Roche returned.

Thursday. 21st

Mass 7-15. At 9 a.m. the Assistant, + the Sub- Assistant drove to Johannesburg + ~~the Sub- Assistant~~ ^{they} returned via Waverley + the Sub- Assistant spent the day at the School. Sister Joyce in Retreat. M^{rs} Everett from Irene came for Morning Tea. Sister Janet + Sister Christina brought the Sub- Assistant back about 6 p.m.

~~the~~ the Sub- Assistant

Friday. 22nd

Mass 7-15. Fr. Huddleston came for confessions + address. Vespers was at 3-50 p.m. + the Sub- Assistant gave another of her conferences at 5-30 p.m.

Saturday 23rd

Mass 7-15. + 8-30 a.m. the latter for the C. B. S. Quiet Day. Only six people came, the Chaplain conducted it. A bad storm started at 3 p.m. with heavy rain. Evening was said at 4 p.m. followed by Devotions + the girls had Evening at 6-30 p.m.

taken by the Sisters. Vespers of the Blessed Sacrament could not be sung as no books had been brought by the C.B.S. Members! Many Harding left at 12. M^r + M^{rs} Maythan called with their son in the morning.

Sunday. 24th
Loving Mercy.

Sung Mass 6-5 a.m. - A wet morning, after rain most of the previous night. ~~At~~ At 9-10 a.m. Mother, Sister Kathleen Mary, + Polly Shaw were driven over from Hillcrest + got into the Honey car, which Mother P. drove + the Sub-Assistant joined the party: all going off to Sophiatown for the High Mass which ended the Prison that had been held there by Father Raynes, C.R. On returning, Mother + the Sub-Assistant + S^r K Mary went back to Hillcrest. Solemn Evening + Sermon 6-10 p.m. Mass 7-15. A waking wet day + very heavy rain most of the time.

Monday. 25th
St. Matthias. Apr.

Mass 7-15. After Recreation Mother drove into Pretoria, went to two shops + then went on to the School to fetch Mother back to Jone. Wet in the morning but it cleared in the afternoon.

Tuesday. 26th

Imposition, Distribution of Ashes, followed by Mass with hymns, &c. - Fine + some sun but quite cool + heavy rain fell at 4-30 p.m. Mother, Mother P, Sister Dorothy, + Miss Dunstan in Retreat. The Lent Service 6-15 p.m.

Ash Wednesday.
27th

No Mass. Sister Esme drove over with Sister Agnes Crystal, Sister B. Rose, + Miss Brown. Mother wanted to see S^r A. Crystal. Rain fell at 5 p.m.

Thursday.
28th

Mass 7-15. Mother + the Assistant drove into Pretoria to the School + brought back the Sub-Assistant to give another of her conferences. At 3 p.m. Mother, Mother P, + the Sub-Assistant

Friday.
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returned to the School for a Meeting, specially called for to discuss the Parents Association scheme. Mother + Mother P returned in the evening. S^r Katerina in retreat.

Saturday 1st
S. David. B.C.

Mass 8-15. Miss Stopford, + Miss Eagon came for the week end. Kay Crable came over to see Mother + Mother P. in the Morning. Raining off + on during the day + quite chilly.

Sunday 2nd
Lent I.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Fine but chilly early; it grew warmer during the day. After Morning Tea Mother went to see the Lewins. M^{rs} Pirie + Pennie called in the after noon. Evening + Sermon 6-10 p.m.

Monday 3rd

Mass 8-15. Miss Stopford + Miss Eagon went in the car to see Hillcreat + returned at 12.0'clock bringing the Sub-Assistant with them. Miss S. + Miss E. left in the after noon. At 12.30. Mother + Mother P. drove over to Waverley for dinner + the monthly meeting.

Tuesday 4th

Mass 8-15. At 1-45 p.m. Mother, Mother P, the Assistant, the Sub-Assistant + Gladys drove into Portlouis for a meeting at the Diocesan Office, called by the Bishop concerning the finances of the Homes which were becoming increasingly difficult. Heavy rain fell at 6 p.m. with some thunder. S^r O.F. went to Portlouis on the Van to shop.

Wednesday 5th
Ember Day.

Mass 8-15. Mother was fetched by Sister Joan at 6 p.m. to go to the School for Mass + to finish off the panels she had painted for the altar of the new Chapel. At 3-45 p.m. Mother P, the Sub-Assistant, Sister Joyce, + Sister Gladys Austin drove into Portlouis for the laying of the foundation stone of the New Chapel at the School by the Bishop. All went very well + a nice gathering of

Thursday. 6th
\$\$ Perpetua & Felicitas
M.H.

people were there. Mother returned in the car to Holy Cross.
Mass 7-15. Fr. Huddleston c.r. came for address and confessions in the morning. Every thing as usual.

Friday. 7th
\$ Thomas Aquinas O.C.D.

Mass 7-15. The Chaplain came to see Mother P. at 10-45 a.m. Council + Chapter day. The Council Sisters arrived about 11 a.m. + Council was at 11-30. A buffet dinner afterwards; it was fine + warm so the garden could be used. The rest of the Sisters came after dinner for Chapter at 2-30 p.m. All went very happily + Mother + the Sub-Assistant spoke. After tea the Mission Sisters left; the School Sisters remained for the Lent Retreat which started at 5-30 p.m. Vespers + Address. Father Millington c.r. taking it. Sister Rosemary had to return to Hillcrest owing to several children being too ill to leave.

Saturday. 8th
Ember Day.

Mass 7-15 a.m. Fr. Millington c.r. Retreat all day. A lovely fine + warm day. Father left at 6 p.m. the Chaplain took Devotions.

Sunday. 9th
Lent II.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. All the Sisters remained for Morning Tea which was under the apricot trees on the lawn. Elsie Ingram was made a Novice Oblate at 11 a.m. After noon tea was on the Cottage lawn with Mother + the Sub-Assistant. After tea Mother + Mother P. walked down to the Cemetery. M^{rs} Pirie called in the morning. Evening + Sermon 6-10 p.m.

Monday. 10th

Mass 7-15 followed by the Itinerary for Mother + the Sub-Assistant. A drear day indeed as Mother + the Sub-Assistant left. Mother P. drove them both to Waverley as they were leaving from Johannesburg Station at 7-30 p.m. The Assistant came

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Tuesday. 11th

with Mother P. Vazille Hole came to stay.

Wednesday. 12th

No Mass. Every thing as usual.

\$. Gregory. B.C.P.

Mass 7-15. A very warm day. The cleaning of
\$. Margaret started in the afternoon. Films
in the evening so supper was at 6 p.m.

Thursday. 13th

Mass 7-15. Vazille Hole left after breakfast.
Sister Gladys ^{Assist} & Sister Kathryn went to Pretoria
in the morning. Sister Kathryn to have her
foot bound up owing to two fractures in
her foot! S. C. Austin to shop. Lent Service
at 6-15 p.m.

Friday. 14th

Mass 7-15. Dinner 12-30. and at 1-30 the
Van took Mother, the Assistant, S. C. A, S. O. F,
& S. Dorothy several girls & Staff to see
the Pageant in Pretoria got up for the
Van Riebeck Festival. Excellent, & beautifully
done; a perfect day for it. There was a
Solemn Profession at 9-30 a.m. (Agnes) Molly
Shaw, & Miss Small came to stay.

Saturday. 15th

Mass 7-15. Janet Smith came to stay for
one night. In the afternoon at 2-30 p.m.
a whole crowd of people, 42 in all came
from St. Mary's Buxtonville parish to
see the Humes, Men, women, & children!!
They occupied eight cars! A very successful
party, all so appreciative & nice. Fr. Wilkinson
the Rector came & also his curate
Fr. Bacon with his wife & little girl.
All left about 4-20 p.m. Evening &
Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Sunday. 16th

Sung Mass. 7 a.m. Janet Smith, & Molly
Shaw left. Kaye Crable & Alison Willis
came. At 5 p.m. the Bishop brought
Fr. & Mrs. Higgins over to see the
Humes; they were going to Lydenburg.
All had tea on the lawn. Miss Dainton
took the Higgins round & Mother talked

Lent. III.

to the Bishop. They left at 6 p.m. + went to see the Lewins. Evening + Sermon. 6-10 p.m. Sister Kathryn came down for Mass + for Vespers + Recreation; first in a basket! Mass 7-15. Miss Snell, Kaye Crable, + Alvin Willis all left Mother took 4 girls to the Court at 8-20 a.m. Quite a cold morning.

Monday. 17th
St. Patrick B.C.

Tuesday. 18th

No Mass. A warmer day. At 1-30 p.m. Mother the Assistant, with 4 girls + Matron May went off in the car. Mother was dropped at Fountain's to join the St. Patrick's picnic party from Hillcrest. The Assistant came for tea. Matron May + the girls returned by train.

Wednesday. 19th
St. Joseph.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Fr. Winter c.r. came in the morning for Confessions. In the afternoon M^r Harvey + Miss Vardy came to talk over the future work of the Homes with Mother + the Assistant. They had tea. In the evening M^r Cousins called + had a long talk with Mother. The Lent Service 6-15 p.m. M^{rs} Carr came in the morning to fetch Harold.

Fr. Trelawny-Ross came for two nights, not well + was brought over by Fr. Sidebotham c.R.

Thursday. 20th
F. of St. Cuthbert B.C.

Mass 7-15. Gladys went into Pretoria in the afternoon to leave the Street Collection flags at the old Town Hall. Quite a warm day.

Friday. 21st
F. of St. Benedict A.C.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Trelawny-Ross c.R. who left in the afternoon. Mother went to Hillcrest for the Gov. Body Meeting in the afternoon. Stations of the Cross 6-45 p.m.

Saturday. 22nd

Mass 7-15. The Pretoria Street Collection which brought in £116. The Guide Captain came to see Mother at 2-30 p.m. At 3-15 Sister Irene, Sister Joan, + M^{rs} Holtzer brought over 7 of the Prefects to see round + have tea. Evening + Devotions. 6-30 p.m.

March.

- Sunday, 23rd
Lent IV.
(Mothering Sunday) Sung Mass, 6-50 a.m. - A very hot day. Mrs Maeder came to spend the day. The usual party took place up at the Nursery, very nice, & the babies & older children were delightful. Tea was on the lawn. Mrs Dauntin had her nephew to see her, who brought a friend, Miss Plaustrine. Evening + Sermon, 6-10 p.m. -
- Monday 24th
The Archangel.
Gabriel. Vigil.
- Tuesday, 25th
F. of the Annunciation. Sung Mass 7 a.m. - At 10-15 a.m. Mother & the Assistant went into Pretoria to interview the auditors. Another very hot day. Films in the evening, supper at 6 p.m. -
- Wednesday, 26th
No Mass. A very hot day again. Nothing un-usual.
- Thursday, 27th
Mass 7-15. A cooler day, & very heavy rain started at 7 p.m. with a storm. A beautiful Confirmation at 3 p.m. the first one taken by "Robert our Bishop". Everyone was full of it afterwards. The Bishop & the Chaplain with Mother had tea in the garden after the service. Sister Joan came in the evening to stay until Sunday.
- Friday, 28th
Mass 7-15. Girl Guides from Johannesburg came for their Camp. Heard in the evening Father Raynes c.r. the Warden was very seriously ill. St. Ann's of the Cross 6-45.
- Saturday, 29th
Mass 7-15. Sister Mary Bride arrived from England; train very late & the Van met her as S.O. Frances had the car for the hospital with two girls. Janet Smith came for 1. Night.
- Sunday, 30th
Passion Sunday. Sung Mass 7 a.m. A full Chapel as all the African Guides came. Janet Smith left & was fetched by Mrs Dales who came out to see the Guides. She had tea.

April.

Monday. 31st
in Passim-week.

M^{rs} Howell came to stay. Evening + Service 6-10.
Mass 7-15. In the afternoon Mother + the Assistant
went to Pretoria to meet the Bishop and all
went to interview D^r Van Mountain about the
finances of the Homes. Supper was early, as the
girls, Mother + Sisters + Staff went down to
the Bride Camp for a "sing song" round the Camp
fire. A cable from Mother General came saying
they had had a good voyage. S^r Austin went
to Court in the Morning.

Tuesday. 1st
in Passim-week.

Mass 7-15. Mother went into Pretoria on the Van
to shop. S^r Kathryn had the plaster removed from
her leg! M^{rs} Howell in Retreat.

Wednesday. 2nd
in Passim-week.

No Mass. Mary Harding left. The last Service
6-15 p.m.

Thursday in
Passim-week. 3rd

Mass 7-15. The Assistant in Retreat.

Friday 4th
in Passim-week.

Mass 7-15. A coldish day but lovely sun. Sister
Clady Austin + Clady in Retreat. M^{rs} Howell
left. Stations of the Cross. 6-45 p.m.

S. Ambrose. B.C.

Saturday. 5th
in Passim-week.

Mass 7-15. A cold day, but lovely sunshine.
S^r Joyce + M^{rs} Roche in Retreat. M^{rs} Little
the Bride Commissioner came to say goodbye
& the Bride Camp ended. David's Dorothy was
married & the Bridal retinue came up the
drive at 11-45; Bride + Bridegroom, 8 brides-
maids + many others. All very nice & amusing!
The Van which had been much decorated
collected the entire party & they went off
to Pretoria for the service.

Palm Sunday 6th

The usual practice for Palm Sunday at
5-30 p.m. No Evening or Devotions after-
wards as the Chaplain was at St. John's
College for their sports day.
Blessing + Distribution of Palms, Procession
& Sung Mass. 6-30 a.m. A lovely Morning, +
a beautiful service. M^{rs} Roche left in

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