

S. R. M. rested in the morning.

4. S. R. Mary went off to S. Culbreath's at 4.30 p. m. We all had tea at the station.

S. D. M. took Rebecca, Eliza & Moses & Barajwarath H. in the morning.

8. We all three went to town - car not behaving well. We got to the garage soon after 1 p. m. & stayed there till about 2.30 - join to nearby cafe for lunch - meat pie & coffee. Arrived home about 3.30 p. m.

9. Cookery class again. Corpus Christi. Sung Nov at 6 a. m. S. G. A. went to Orlanda Post Office to see the Post Master re the telephone account.

S. D. M. went to Barajwarath Hospital.

Sophie Bence walked out but was found at Nabel No. 4 - Orlanda Court.

S. D. M. went to Sans Souci for vegetables.

We all went to tea at Leselins & had very good films shown by Fr. Wardle - Orlanda & Pindeloya.

S. D. M. was sent for to take Gertrude to the Bridgman

So S. M. A. took us home after Vespers.

10. ~~S. D. M.~~ <sup>S. G. A.</sup> went to Bay: <sup>W. with Veronica.</sup> ~~to~~ S. D. M. went to Court with Lizzie & it was settled she was to go off to her home that night.

Fr. Jenkins arranged for the Dix. Students to give us an entertainment. Four students, a Matron, Mary & Anne came. We had a very happy evening.

Fr. Jenkins gave several amusing items. Our girls did their part too, mostly coached by Ethel. We had refreshments soon after 8 p. m.

S. D. M. went to Park Station & put Lizzie & her two children into the train. Matron Beatrice went too.

The visitors went away about 9 p. m.

11. S. Barnabas: Mass in Chapel at 6.30 a. m.

S. D. M. went to Bridgman & Court. In the afternoon visited S. Bertha in Coronation Hospital. S. S. fetched back Beauty & her twins after tea.

12<sup>th</sup> S. in Octave of Corpus Christi: 6 a.m. Mass at S. Joseph's. Not many people there. After 8 o'clock Mass people were urged to give Mr. Nazibuko's present. In the afternoon there was a farewell gathering at S. John's at 3 p.m. & NO service at S. Mary's. Dina's child was baptised at the D. R. Church.

13<sup>th</sup> Mass in Chapel at 7 a.m. - several girls & 2 Matrons present. S.D.M. went to Bridgman early & was back by 11.30. Mrs. Levine came about 11.45. She goes off on her holiday on June 30<sup>th</sup>.

In the afternoon Mrs. Henderson brought a party of 1<sup>st</sup> year Wils students to see The Home. The toddlers looked very attractive & were playing very happily. Joyce Bantflower brought a Roodean visitor round too. S.D.M. went to bed early. S.S. gave a Confirmation class at 6.20.

There was some trouble when the Store-room Key was missing - hidden by one of the laundry girls.

A card arrived from S. Marjorie Fabril - posted in Vatican City - the Roman Forum. S.S. took Confirmation class.

14<sup>th</sup> Mr. Tabor called about laundry extension. Crittall Hope have promised to supply windows at factory price £13. 10.3. & Adeline then. Mr. Tabor said he would only change for materials & the cost would be about £50. He will begin work on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

Michael Mecheke admitted to hospital - suffering from bronchial pneumonia. Elizabeth went to stay too.

S. D.M. took a Parents' class & S.S. a Confirmation class.

15<sup>th</sup> S.D.M. went to town in the morning, & to the Bridgman H. Gertrude & her baby arrived back & Agnes returned. S.G.A. took the Nonconformists' class & S.S. a Conf. class.

16<sup>th</sup> S.S. went to Bank & Post Office. S.D.M. & Sans Louie & shopping in the afternoon. S.S. took Communion class at 3 p.m. Octave Day of Corpus Christi.

The Sacred Heart.

- 17<sup>th</sup> Monica was admitted to the Bridgman & a baby girl was born. S.D.M. went to Town for stores & flowers to the Home & Orphan Fund Officers. In the afternoon she fetched some girls back from the Bridgman. S.S. took Geography class at 3 p.m. S.G.A. was taken up to Leselien for her retreat. Fr. Jenkins came for his class. Miss Ponsonby called.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Mass of the Sacred Heart in Chapel. S.S. went to the P.O. & to distribute some reports locally. She met Winnie - old Matron - who was a Red Cross helper on the Bante Sports ground. Miss Ponsonby who was running the refreshments there called in. Michael Mackette very ill indeed.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Trinity II. After 8 o'clock Mass S.S. fetched S.G.A. back from Leselien after taking the R.C.s to church. S.D.M. took Matron Selina & a few girls to the Confirmation service at Holy Cross & S.S. fetched them back about 5 p.m. We had a fire in the sitting-room & our tea there.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Mass in Chapel at 7 a.m. C.S.M.V. Obit - Fr. Matthews. S.D.M. went to Baragwanath Hospital & the Bridgman to the Bank. We all went up to Leselien for Confession & S.D.M. stayed for her retreat. Mr. Tabor called in about the Laundry stoop.
- 21<sup>st</sup> After office Ethel was taken to the Bridgman by ambulance.
- 21<sup>st</sup> S.D.M. was at Leselien in retreat. S.S. & S.G.A. rested. S.S. took a sick baby to the Baragwanath Hospital with Matron Flora. Mr. Tabor called & said he would fetch the plans after Vespers <sup>from Mr. Fleming.</sup> S.S. went up to Leselien for her retreat & S.D.M. came back.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> S.S. in retreat at Leselien. Plans arrived.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> S.S. came to St. Mary's & Mary with the Leselien seals. Plans arrived by post with forms to fill in.
- 24<sup>th</sup> St. John the Baptist. Sunday Mass at St. Mary's at 6 a.m. Fr. Nuddinton called with wonderful parcel from Waverley H. school.
- 25<sup>th</sup> In the Octave. Mass in Chapel at 6.45 a.m. - Father Wardle was late. S.S. went to P.O. & Clinic. The new R.C. priest called. We all went to see Mr. Tabor's show

of hand-work at 2.30 p.m. After tea S.D.M. fetched Ethel from the Bridgman.

During Night Office S.D.M. was called out & took Edith to the Bridgman. She was back by 9.40 p.m.

26<sup>th</sup> S. in Octave of S. John Baptist. Mass at S. Mary's at 6 & 8 a.m.

M<sup>rs</sup> Deacon & her families, friends of S.S., paid a visit at 11 a.m. & had tea.

In the afternoon the S. Mary's Cathedral Choir sang Evensong & a programme of songs & carols

27<sup>th</sup> S.S. & S.D.M. went to Court, Bridgman, lawyer & town, started at 4.50 a.m. Took Lucine & Talitha Home. Mass in Chapel at 7 a.m.

S. Euphemia brought Fr. Whitnall & his sister & M<sup>r</sup> Pilani to see the Home, about 5 p.m.

Confirmation Class at 6.30 - girls' supper late.

28<sup>th</sup> Went to Mass at S. John's at 7 a.m.

S.D.M. went to town.

Sheila Maspero & M<sup>rs</sup> Hobbes called at about 3 p.m. Saw round & had tea. Sheila saw Martha Melfo.

Communicants' Class at 3 p.m. & Confirmation class at 6.30 - girls' supper again late.

29<sup>th</sup> S. Peter's Day. Mass with hymns at 6 a.m.

Very few people there and we began very late. Breakfast soon after 7.0 & office immediately afterwards.

S.D.M. & S.G.A. went to Sans Souci & for other shopping. S.S. went to the Post Office & Municipal Office getting a letter from Father Rullale who said he was just returned from a Requiem for Bishop Furse. We had not heard of it or we would have tried to go.

S.D.M. took Elias to hospital for his eye operation & Reith who was nearly dead. Fr. Venkins promised to go along & baptize him this evening. We think Sarah his mother has been doing something for him.

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Con. of S. Paul. Mass at Church at 7.0

We heard from Baragwanath Hospital that Keith died early this morning. S.D.M. took Sarah to Court & she was sent to Van Ryn. She did some shopping too & got home very late, nearly 2 o'clock.

S.R.M.'s train was very late & only arrived in at 4.10 p.m. S.S. took Bernard to court & hand him over to the escort who was to take him to Durban. Then went to the station to meet V.R.D.

We were home about 5 p.m. for a talkin' tea to be followed soon after by a talkin' supper. An interlude of a man looking through the windows & a phoning up of the police - the sergeant arrived after 7 p.m. S.R.D. went to bed after supper.

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> of Most Precious Blood of our Lord (not kept at S. Mary's)

Talking day. Mass at S. Mary's.

Home Meeting 10 a.m. S.D.M. took Sophie M. to court & Superior went to Talilia Home in afternoon, & on to Ek.

2<sup>nd</sup> Visitation of B.V. Mary. Mass in Chapel 6.30, 7<sup>th</sup> John's.

3<sup>rd</sup> Talking Day. S.D.M. took twins & baby George to R.C. Church & he Baptized 9.30, after morning T. girls had to be taken to the Bridgeman. S.R.M. had her usual Sat. Church jobs & classes. After tea Mary Jephcott brought over 10 ladies from England.

4<sup>th</sup> Trinity Ill. S. O. O. am. Vis. S.S. P.P. Mass 6. & 8 at S. Mary's

Superior, S.S.A. & S.D.M. went to Mon. T. at Ek. & to High Mass at X. X. X.

5<sup>th</sup> Octave. Vis. S.S. P.P. Mass in Chapel 7 a.m.

S.D.M. took girls early to the Bridgeman. Early dinner - in order to take S.D.M. to Joburg Station for 2 p.m. train to East London - Superior, S.R.M. D. & Sophie M. went to see her off. Returned here <sup>after</sup> in hurry. Superior S.R.M. S.S.A. & 2 heading Sisters started off again for Sophiatown for 7<sup>th</sup> Huddell's address & confessions. Evening classes as usual.

6<sup>th</sup> Octave. Went to 7am Mass at S. John's

Police arrived 6.40 a.m. re Keith's death - Superior went later in

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The day to the Maternity with all particulars. Mrs Williamson came to the Street Collection. Then F. Huddleston & Mrs Tabor came to discuss building of the new wing, all here at the same time. Mrs Bottoman took her class as usual.

6 Ockers Day S.S. Peter's Parade.

Superior took baby Michael with Elizabeth to the Barraguanale. He was admitted. A Mrs Hyman called - she had read ahead in the "Star", called to see what help was needed. 3 evening classes as usual.

7 Ockers of Visitation, Superior & S.S.A. went off soon after breakfast to Sans Souci, Brixton & various other business.

Cooking ladies came for their dues. Mrs Henderson came to say she was sending some bananas - they came - 2 crates full just when S.S. & S.S.A. was returning. 2 visitors from Capetown, they also arrived with the bananas.

8 Ockers. Superior went out early taking Agnes to Bridgman to be admitted; went on to Sara's Mother & to Court with Peter.

Baby Keith's funeral in afternoon, Superior fetched coffin, then she & S.S.A. went to Gov. Maternity to fetch the body - then returned picking up F. Jenkins at 5.15 p.m. & on to Newcastle cemetery where they were met by 2 relations. F. Jenkins showed some of F. Wardley's slides in the evening.

9 Ockers Day of Visitation. Mass in Chapel 6.30. F. Jenkins S.R.M. had her usual Saturday job at S. Mary's. S.S. & S.S.A. got on with work at home. S.R.M. had Guild Meeting at 5.

10 Trinity. Mass 6 a.m. at St. Joseph's. S.S. Mary's

Sunday as usual - S.R.M. P.C.C. Anne Fellows & F. Jenkins both came to lunch; Anne came to supper.

11 Queen's Birthday Public Holiday.

Superior went to Talitha Home in afternoon for Queenie's class. Reading Sisters came to tea & Vespers.

12 Superior took Justina to Bridgman for admission & went on to Court, & fetched wood on the way home.

Mrs Williamson & friend came about the Street Collection

13. Board Meeting 3 p.m. Beauty taken to the Barragwanath, & was admitted - the terms had to taken later.
14. Neri was taken to the Clinic by Superior 12.15 a.m. Later boys were heard round the house; Police were rung up - they came 1.30. Wire gauge was cut on the nursery sleep door - 4 lbs of paraffin taken by someone who climbed over the gates by the store room, boiler room, Day-room door had also been tried. Disturbed night previous to busy day, Superior & S.S.A. were at all the morning, fetching vegetables & shopping at Breston. 2.30 p.m. This Messers brought her Guild from S. Cyprusians to see the home & they brought wonderful gifts.
15. S. Swithin B.C. S.R.M. & S.S.A. went to town for shopping & S.S.A. had an appointment with Dr. Goldwater. Superior went to Talita home for Queenie's class - & also Ek. F. Jenkins came in the evening.
16. Mass in Chapel 6.30 F. Hatha wa. Superior went to town & to the Bridgeman & brought Agnes & her baby back. In the afternoon she went out again to meet Sr. Editta, whose train was very late, they did not get here till 7 p.m. S.R.M. had usual church jobs & classes.
17. Trinity VI Sing Mass 6 am. at S. Mary's. 10.30 Dedication of S. Augustine's Church followed by High Mass. All the Sisters went & took 2 girls & Granny, at the last moment F. Jenkins ~~was~~ <sup>he</sup> fetched from a house where he was visiting a sick man - & taken up to S. Augustine's. We got up there 10.10 - the Church was very full the ~~work~~ <sup>dedication of Mass</sup> most beautiful - Sisters from Ek. & Waverly came - but they had to leave before the end of the service as it was very long - we got home at 1.20. F. Huddleston came in for some dinner. In the afternoon he returned with a party of Americans - we prepared for 24 - but 30 came, they were very friendly & pleasant.
18. Superior took girls to the Bridgeman & call at 'Homes & Orphans' & brought back 2<sup>nd</sup> hand clothes. F. Huddleston called after tea Superior took S.R.M. to lunch for Retreat.
19. S.R.M. in Retreat at Loreding. Mr Tabor called. Superior

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- went to Talitha Home for Queenie's class. & on to 7 hours & Baragwanath Hosp.
20. S. Margaret V.M. S.R.M. went visiting with S. Margie Anne  
S.G.A. went to town, had appointment with Dr. Goldwater. After tea Superior & S.R.M. went to collect plants from the Matron at Watervool Hospital.  
Evening classes as usual.
21. Cooking ladies came. ~~Superior took Edith to court & the student~~ Superior went to heading after Mass for her Retreat, returned in time for supper - Pleuribus came also. Electrolux man for the kitchen fridge. 7.
22. S. Mary Magdalene S.G.A. went to Irene for Retreat, with heading Sisters who taking S.F.A. over & bringing back S. Euphemia. Superior fetched vegetables from Sam Sausi, went on to Brixton. In the afternoon she went to Talitha Home for Queenie's class & on to E.K. & Baragwanath Hosp. F. Jenkins in evening
23. Superior took Edith to court, Legina went with them. S.R.M. had usual Saturday jobs & classes in the afternoon.
24. Sunday. Trinity VII Mass at S. Mary's 6 & 8 am.  
Superior went off to Irene to fetch S.G.A. & to see Mother, she got there before Morning T., they both returned here late for lunch. S.R.M. had class & Baptisms in afternoon. Beauty & her twins returned from Bartley
25. S. James Ap.M. Sung Mass 6 am. S.G.A. had appointment with Dr. Goldwater 10-20  
Sisters went to heading for F. Huddleston. Met Betty with Sophie Brewer. by Holy Cross we took them to heading - Betty ran off her home still waiting there. After returning home with the Sisters, Superior & M. F. Kora went to look for Betty, who in the meantime was sent back by her mother
26. S. Anne. Superior took girls to Clinic, & went on to Talitha Home & on to Nobles - returning via Baragwanath. Mrs Henderson called in the afternoon. Mrs Botterman came for her classes as usual.
27. Superior & S.G.A. went to Sam Sausi & Brixton. S.R.M. went visiting in heading van. Later Superior called on Mr Taber, & went to Baragwanath Hospital.
28. Superior went to Rosettenville to see J. Huddleston. S.R.M. went to Staff meeting at 10.15. In the afternoon Superior & S.G.A. went to meet S.P.M. at Johannesburg station, came back here about 5.
29. S.R.M. & S.G.A. went to town by 9.20 train. S.P.M. to Sophie's Home to



Convent & called at EK. got back here 12.45; & went straight out again with taking Mrs Skynell & Co to Johnson station, as their car was out of action - S.D.M. went out to Ke Bank for Superior - returned for a late lunch. After tea S.D.M. took Superior to Waverly from where she was starting off for her rest with Sr. Phoebe by a evening train. Fr. Jenkins came for his class

30. ~~For~~ Mrs von Flecken brought Queenie for her confirmation sledge to see her baby. S.R.M. had usual Saturday jobs at S. Mary's. The girls gave a Concert in the evening to welcome S.D.M. returning home after her rest. 7-9pm?

31. Trinity VIII Masses 6.18 at S. Mary. Confirmation 2.p.m. Queenie & Martha were Confirmed.

August S. Peter's Church Went to Mass at S. John's at 7.

1st S.D.M. took girls to the Bridgman & on to Randler to meet Mrs Witherspoon to buy material for her sewing party. S.D.M. went to Lereding in time for supper staying for Retreat.

2nd S.D.M. in Retreat at Lereding. S.G.A. went to town for appointment card for Goldwater. Mrs Robertson's friend called to see Mr. Kitzgale - Mrs Henderson called later in afternoon.

3rd East Greenland Sisters Centenary Festival - Sisters went to High Mass at 8.30 in the Cathedral Mother P. came with Sisters from Inver - Sisters from EK & Lereding were also there. Morning T. afterwards in Danby's Hall. ~~Afterwards~~ Sisters in one room, other guests in one of the halls - all very nice. Afterwards S.D.M. took S.G.A. Immigration & Income Tax office & then to passport office where S.R.M. met them, & we went home together.

4th S. Dominic's S.D.M. took girls to Baragwanath & Clinic - in the afternoon fielded veges. from Ian Souci.

5 S.D.M. went to Inver to see Mother & took M. Soelwa with her & dropped S.G.A. in town. They had picnic lunch on the way back from Inver - got flowers for the church & called at Ross's & EK on the way back - S.G.A. returned by train. Mrs Henderson called. Sewing ladies came. & Fr. Jenkins in the evening.

6. Fest of Transfiguration Sing Mass 7.a.m. at S. Mary's. S.D.M. took girls to Baragwanath & Bridgman. Quiet Afternoon for 1st Communicants at S. Mary's 2-5. Queenie made her rest

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at Tikhona Home this morning so did not return here.

7. Most Holy Name of Jesus. Trinity IX Mass 6 & 8 a. - at S. Mary's  
1st Communion at S. Mary 8.00. S.R.M. had usual classes in afternoon
8. S. Oswald N.M. Octave. S.D.M. took girls to the Bridgman -  
Sisters went to Lereding for Fr. Huddleston. 4 p.m.
9. Sister Deborah Mary's Profession Day. Sisters went to town -  
In morning S.G.A. to Dr. Goldwater. S.R.M. & S.D.M. shopped & then picked  
up S.G.A. then we went on to The Rand Epileptic Nursing gardens  
& 7 am - to buy Rose trees - some were a gift from Kathleen,  
a wonderful place - After dinner S.D.M. to a girl to Court for her  
discharge. (Georgia) returned via Bara granath, & Lereding to fetch  
Sr. Euphemia to tea & Vespers.
10. S. Lawrence D.M. Octave. Board Meeting in afternoon. Mother P coming  
to it. Mother P came for Morning T. & went up to Lereding & returned here  
for dinner & recreation. At 2.30 Mother & S.D.M. went off to the meeting  
which was held at the Vocational School. Mother went off quickly  
after returning from the meeting. S.R.M. visited with S.G.A. in the morning.
11. Octave, S.D.M. took Elias to Gen. Hospital, & 2 babies to Waterval H.  
at 2 pm Dr. came to vaccinate 7 babies & give injections to 2B.  
S.R.M. had her usual classes.
12. S. Clare V. Octave. Sewing ladies came for their class. S.D.M. took girls  
& babies to the clinic, afterwards went to W.N.T. & for shopping in  
Brixton - repto. from Sans Souci. Mrs Henderson called.  
Fr. Jenkins is sick & did not come for his class.
13. Octave. No Mass at S. Mary's. S.R.M. did usual jobs in church - Fr. V.J.  
has flu - Fr. Huddleston called in the morning. Mrs Hamilton re  
girl who is to come from Protea.
14. Trinity X Octave Day of Holy Name Mass at 8 a. - only at S. Mary's  
Sisters went to Lereding at 6. Fr. Winker sang 8.00 Mass. P.C.C. meeting postponed  
S.R.M. took usual Sunday classes. Many visitors to see the girls
15. Assumption of B.V.M. Song Mass at S. Mary 2: Janet-Kerr.  
S.D.M. took girls to Bridgman - & met Mrs Ballantine in town for shopping -  
& did other business. New girl admitted. Fr. Jenkins brought collecting  
boxes for EKaterini Street Collection - collectors came to fetch them 5-7 pm

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