

Sunday.  
Trinity XIII.  
August 26<sup>th</sup>

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Sister Violet Pruth went off for her Post to Leibel in the evening. Sister Isabel came in the afternoon to spend her day <sup>SSSN.</sup> Retreat. Evening + Sermon 6-15 p.m.

No Mass. Sister Isabel <sup>SSSN.</sup> in Retreat.

Monday.  
August 27<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday.  
Fq & Augustine. Pp.c.  
August 28<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Mother went to the School for M.Tea + Dinner + got back at 3-30 p.m. Sister Alma Pruth in Retreat. Excellent film from N<sup>o</sup> Volk + Co.

Wednesday.  
Behading of St John  
Baptist. August 29<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Sister Barbara Mary, + Sister Mary Bride, in Retreat. The Chaplain very upset + worried about N<sup>o</sup> Lewis. Four children were blessed at 11 a.m. Girls' Service 6-30 p.m.

Thursday.  
August 30<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15 a.m. Sister B. Mary went in the Morning to help the Lewis. The Harnachs came out in the morning to see about a grave for their father in the Cemetery N<sup>o</sup> Hoey; the funeral was to be on Friday. Charlotte Pleistone came.

Friday.  
Fq & Aiden Pp.c.  
August 31<sup>st</sup>

Mass 7-15. Sister Jessica <sup>SSSN.</sup> + Sister Isabel <sup>SSSN.</sup> left on the 10-12 a.m. train. Sister Agnes Irene returned from Sophiatown + went into her day Retreat at Vespers. Sister Gladys Anstini + Sister Nazjine Anne went to Poston on the Van. Classes as usual.

Saturday.  
Fq & Giles. C.A.R.  
September 1<sup>st</sup>

Mass 7-15. N<sup>o</sup> + N<sup>o</sup> Mc Nicol came in the Morning to fetch Albert. Everything as usual. Evening + Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Sunday.  
Trinity XIV.  
September 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sung Mass 7-15. After breakfast Mother drove into the Rockersbund + brought back <sup>Yvonne</sup> Lemie. Many visitors. Charlotte Now Allen came to have a Retreat before her Marriage with the 10<sup>th</sup>. Pax the St. Margarets dog was hurt badly in the Township + got a broken leg. Mother

down him into Portoria to be seen by Dr. Zien; Natron Doreen, + Hilda also came in. The decision was to put him to sleep. Swenson + Sermon. 6-15 p.m. Mass 7-15. Nother in Johannsburg all day at Sophiatown Meeting. Charlotte Klaitave in Retreat. No Mass. Sister Katherina Elisabeth returned from her Rest at 8 a.m. St. John's Ambulance film in the evening.

Monday.  
September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Tuesday.  
September 4<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday.  
September 5<sup>th</sup>

Mass. Program. 7-15. Fr. Shelly came for the usual visit. + stayed for dinner. The Assistant returned from her Rest on the 4 p.m. train. Girls Service 6-30 p.m.

Thursday.  
September 6<sup>th</sup>

Friday.  
September 7<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Charlotte Mow-Allen left after breakfast. Every thing else as usual

Mass 7-15. Nother went to Portoria on the Van, also Sister Agnes Irene the latter returning to the School + Nother to see all the School Sisters after their Rests + to do shopping. Solemn Swenson + Procession 6-30 p.m.

Saturday.  
For the Nativity.  
D.V.P.  
September 8<sup>th</sup>

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Looked like rain, but some came! A very bad fire at the back of St. Margaret's after afternoon tea! Every body went up to help beat it out; the whole field was ablaze. Solemn Swenson + Devotion. 6-30 p.m.

Sunday in  
the Octave.  
(Trinity XIV) Sep: 9<sup>th</sup>

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Sr. K. I. went to spend the day at the School. Sister Angela started her long Retreat at Swenson time. Solemn Swenson + Sermon 6-15 p.m. Some showers of rain.

Monday.  
Octave.  
Sep: 10<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Dora was sent to the General Hospital with Neales!

Tuesday.  
Octave.  
Sep: 11<sup>th</sup>

No Mass. Sister Gladys Austin + Sister Tom Argentine went in to Portoria on the Van.

Wednesday.  
Octave.  
September 12<sup>th</sup>.

Mass 7-15. The Assistant, and Sister Gladys Austin in Retreat. Heard at 4-30 p.m. by a cable that Mother had left India for the South African Province. Hurrah!

Thursday.  
Octave.  
September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Mass 7-15. All the Sisters went in the Van at 9 a.m. to see the daffodils + blue bells in the Vander Bygls garden. Mother + the Assistant went to Pretoria for shopping also to take two girls to Hospital. Solemn Vespers + Procession. 6-30 p.m.

Friday (Octave)  
F of the Exaltation  
of the Holy +.  
September 14<sup>th</sup>.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Sister Angela came out of her long Retreat. No classes, the girls danced instead being the Festival.

Saturday (Octave)  
Octave Day Nativity.  
B.V.M.  
September 15<sup>th</sup>.

Mass 7-15. Dinner + Vespers were early + at 1-30 p.m. Mother, the Assistant, Sister Marjorie Anne, Sister Mary Bride, + Sister Joan Augustine, with the Chaplain, went to Prosettenville by car for the Blessing of the Retreat House at the Priory, Prosettenville. No Vespers. Many people were at the blessing + it was a beautiful service.

Sunday in the  
Octave of Holy +.  
(Trinity XVIII) Sep: 16<sup>th</sup>.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. M<sup>rs</sup> Peirce + Anne came for the day, also M<sup>rs</sup> Maeder's friend.

Sister Emie came in the evening for her long Retreat. Solemn Vespers + Sermon. 6-15 p.m.

Monday.  
Octave.  
September 17<sup>th</sup>.

Mass 7-15. Sister Mary Bride in Retreat At 1-30 p.m. Mother took two girls to the Court in the Van, the Assistant + S<sup>r</sup> J Augustine also went in the pinner to shop + have her eyes tested + the latter to take a baby to the District Surgeon.

Tuesday.  
Octave.  
Sept: 18<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. The picnic was held; all as usual.  
Trece + Sept 9-15. Morning Tea. 10 a.m. None. 11 a.m.  
Vespers 5-15 p.m. In the Morning Mother had  
to go into Pretoria for a Jane Frouse Meeting.  
A lucky day + the picnic + evening all went  
happily. Sister Violet Butts returned from her Retreat.

Wednesday.  
Octave Ember Day.  
Sept: 19<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. S<sup>r</sup> J. Augustine in Retreat. Sister  
Barbara C.R. came in the Morning with her  
sister-in-law M<sup>rs</sup> Shurling? from Robert's Heights.  
They had Morning Tea with Mother + then saw over  
the Humes. Miss Dickinson came in the after-  
noon to see Mother. Sister K. Elisabeth went  
to Pretoria in the Morning by train to see  
the dentist. Girls Service 6-30 p.m.

Thursday.  
Octave Vigil.  
Sept: 20<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Mother in Retreat. M<sup>rs</sup> Bibbey came  
in the Morning + brought Alice who was  
taking Nativum Doreen's place at St. Margaret's.  
Father Shelley came for two nights.

Friday. Octave Day.  
Fest. Matthew: 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Ember Day Sept: 21<sup>st</sup>

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Fr. Shelley in the Morning  
+ he stayed on to take the Irene Company.  
Twelve came at 6 p.m. for the Night. No  
girls classes.

Saturday.  
Ember Day.  
September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Mass 7-15. Father Shelley, c.R. The Irene Company  
spent most of the day + left round about  
3 p.m. Mother went to the School for  
the old girls re-union + returned in the  
evening with Sister Eudora who came for  
the Night. Evening + Devotions. 6-30 p.m.

Sunday.  
Trinity XVII.  
Sept: 23<sup>rd</sup>

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Sister Christina came  
for the retreat. Evening + Sermon. 6-15 p.m.

Monday.  
Sept: 24<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Sister Christina + Sister Margine  
Anne in Retreat. Mother + the Assistant  
went to Pretoria on the Van to finish

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September 25<sup>th</sup>

the Sister's shopping.

Mass 7-15. Sister Christina returned to the School on the Van. Sr. K. Elizabeth went in to the dentist + for shopping.

Wednesday.

For St. Cyprain B.M.

September 26<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Father French beytagh came in the afternoon for a days retreat.

Thursday.

September 27<sup>th</sup>

Girls service 6-30 p.m. Mr. Lewin called.

Friday.

September 28<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Fr. French-beytagh who left after 3-45 p.m. tea. The Assistant in Retreat.

Saturday.

For St. Michael +

All Angels.

September 29<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Everything as usual. Solemn Evening + Procession 6-30 p.m.

Sung Mass 8 a.m. Much speculation about Mother's arrival as the newspaper said she was at Holy Cross! However no train brought her! Archdeacon + Mr. Jenkin called in the afternoon for papers. Solemn Evening + Devotion 6-30 p.m.

Sunday (Trinity XVII)

For St. Jerome (C.D.)

September 30<sup>th</sup>

Sung Mass 8 a.m. A good deal of the day spent with trying to get rid of bees from St. Monica at the Cottage! A very nice St. Michael's party at the Nursery to which everybody went. Patience Doreen from St. Margaret's left for good. Solemn Evening + sermon 6-15 p.m.

Monday.

October 1<sup>st</sup>

No Mass. A holiday so no post. The Station Master came up after dinner to get rid of the bees from the Cottage. Peg Leake + Joan Marshall came to stay. Sister Barbara Mary in Retreat.

Tuesday.

For the Holy Guardian

Angels. Oct: 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mass 7-15. A letter from Mother from Mother, such a relief + joy! Announced she hoped to be at Dublin in the 6<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup>. Mother P. decided to go down + meet Mother G, as acting as escort to one

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of the toddlers to Navitzburg nearly all the return fare could be paid! A good deal of planning + phoning during the day!

Nov. 7-15. The Assistant, S<sup>r</sup> G. Austin, S<sup>r</sup> K. Elizabeth and S<sup>r</sup> J. Augustine went to Protona; the Assistant to conduct the Meeting for the Sale as Mother was preparing to go to Dublin to meet Mother General's the other Sister to dentist + oculist. At 5-10 p.m. a teleg. - came through saying Mother General had left for Protona so Mother P. never got to Dublin!! Great excitement of course. Andrew Buchle came for Retreat. Girls Service as usual.

Thursday.  
Fr. J. Francis C.  
October 4<sup>th</sup>

Nov 7-15. All day spent for getting ready for Mother General's arrival at 5 p.m. All the School Sisters came over some by car + some by train; 3 stayed the night. Sister Editha came from Ebnutleri + stayed one night. Mother P. + the Assistant went to meet Mother in the car + she arrived on the 5-51 p.m. train; all the Sisters were assembled on the steps + after Mother had greeted them, all went into Chapel to "give thanks" for Mother's arrival. The toddlers + girls from St. Margaret's were waving from their terrace + the Holy + girls were waving flags + cheered as Mother drove through the second gate. Talking supper for the Sisters.

Friday.  
October 5<sup>th</sup>

Nov 7-15. The Chaplain came to see Mother G. in the morning. Peg Lecker + Joan Marshall left in the afternoon. S<sup>r</sup> K. G. took the car to the garage in the morning. No classes. The Assistant had afternoon tea with Mother G.

Saturday  
October 6<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Audrey Buckle left at 9 a.m. Miss  
Lebrun came to stay. Solemn Evening + Devotions  
6-30 p.m.

Sunday  
Trinity XIX  
October 7<sup>th</sup>

Sung Mass 7 a.m. After Morning Tea Mother P.  
took Mother G. to see the Nursery + St. Margaret's  
Mother G. also had tea in the Visitors' Room  
after which she + Mother P. walked to the  
Cemetery. Evening + Sermon 6-15 p.m.

Monday  
October 8<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Father Shelly came in the morning  
+ brought M<sup>rs</sup> Lucas for the night. Father saw  
Mother G. after dinner. The St. John Ambulance  
film in the evening a much better selection.

Tuesday  
Fog + Drizzle. N.H.  
October 9<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. A little rain in the night + early  
morning. M<sup>rs</sup> Lucas left after dinner with Fr.  
Shelly who had dinner. S<sup>rs</sup> K.E. went to Pretoria  
on the Van to fetch the car. S<sup>rs</sup> G.A. went to  
Pretoria by train in the morning to have a  
tooth out.

Wednesday  
October 10<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Mother P. took Mother G. to lunch  
with the Bishop + Charlotte + then they  
went on to Parents Day at the School  
returning at 8 p.m. Miss Lebrun left.  
Molly Stacey + Mary Alexander in Retreat.

Thursday  
October 11<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Miss Agg large came for dinner  
+ tea to say good bye before sailing for  
England.

Friday  
October 12<sup>th</sup>

No Mass. The Chaplain at Synod. Molly Stacey  
+ Mary Alexander left. M<sup>rs</sup> Steyn came to  
stay. D<sup>r</sup> Janheine came + showed films.

Saturday  
Fog King Edward. e.  
October 13<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Everything as usual. Solemn Evening  
+ Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Sunday  
Trinity XX  
October 14<sup>th</sup>

Sung Mass 7 a.m. (Synod Sunday) At 9-10 a.m.  
Mother G., Mother P., the Assistant, Sister Angela,

Monday.  
October 15<sup>th</sup>

Sister M. Bride & the Chaplain drove into Proctoria for the Synod Mass at 9-30 a.m. Mother G. stayed behind after it & went for lunch at the Bishop's in order to go to the Natives' Solemn Evening at 3-30 p.m. Mother returned at 5 p.m. RAIN AT LAST! which started at 5 p.m. a steady down pour. Evening + Sermon 6-15 p.m. No Mass. Rained a little in the morning but cleared up by 11 a.m. M<sup>rs</sup> Steyn left at 9 a.m. Mother came to a dancing display at 6 p.m. in the Recreation Room.

Tuesday.  
Fof & Teresa V.  
(transferred) Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Everything as usual. Vloka Film in the evening; rather poor as light very bad.

Wednesday.  
Fof & Etheldreda V.  
October 17<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Mother, with S<sup>r</sup> G. Austin went to the Court. S<sup>r</sup> V. Ruth also went in to go to the dentist. Mother G. went to the School & was fetched by S<sup>r</sup> J. Joan with the School Car. S<sup>r</sup> J. Augustine in Retreat, Civil Service 6-30 p.m. Sunny Mass 7 a.m. Sister Gladys Austin left for Maryburg for her Retreat.

Thursday.  
Fof St. Luke E.  
October 18<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. S<sup>r</sup> Angela, S<sup>r</sup> Violet Ruth, + S<sup>r</sup> M. Daisy, went to Proctoria on the Van for shopping. Classes as usual.

Friday.  
Fof & Friederike V.  
October 19<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Mother P. + the Assistant had early dinner & went into Proctoria to see the Pageant of the year done by the Child Welfare Society. Mother G. + all the School Sisters were there. A most beautiful Pageant & wonderfully produced. Evening + Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Saturday.  
October 20<sup>th</sup>

Sunny Mass 7 a.m. Sister Eleanor Dreas came in the evening for Retreat.

Sunday.  
Trinity XXI.  
October 21<sup>st</sup>

Monday.  
October 22<sup>nd</sup>

Tuesday.  
October 23<sup>rd</sup>

Evening + Seaman. 6-15. p.m.

Mon 7-15. Mother P. in Retreat. Sister Benita came to stay.

Mon 7-15. The Assistant Superior went into Proctoria in the car for shopping + to fetch girls from the Hoedsboud. Sister Barbara Mary also went in to go to the School to see Mother G. Sister Angela took Esther to Proctoria to see her off to George with the escort. Sister K. Schickel in Retreat.

Wednesday.  
F. of St. Raphael.  
October 24<sup>th</sup>

Mon 7-15. Sister Angela + Sister Violet Ruth in Retreat. Sister Endora brought M<sup>rs</sup> Edison over to see the Homes in the morning. Fr. Shelley came. Girls Service. 6-30 p.m.

Thursday.  
F. of Crispin +  
Crispina M.M.  
October 25<sup>th</sup>

Mon 7-15. S<sup>r</sup> K.S. Anne Prou into the Hoedsboud at 2 a.m.! The Assistant in Retreat. M<sup>rs</sup> du Plessis called in the morning about adopting a child.

Friday.  
October 26<sup>th</sup>

No Mon. At 10 a.m. 16 Members of the Fellowship of Marriage came for Morning Tea + to see over the Homes. M<sup>rs</sup> Clack came with them. They brought some delightful things for the babies + toddlers. Mother G. rang up in the evening from the School to say she had had a cable saying Sister Irene was leaving Calcutta in November 10<sup>th</sup> + that 5 Sisters were on their way home from India! Classes as usual.

Saturday.  
October 27<sup>th</sup>

Mon 7-15. Mother P. went on the 10 a.m. train to Johannesburg + joined Mother G. + both went to Sophia town for the Festival of Christ the King. Solemn Evening + Devotions 6-30 p.m.

- Sunday -  
Fy Christ the King. Oct: 28<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday Mass 7 a.m. Solemn Eensong + Sermon. 6-15 p.m.
- Monday  
Fy pp & Smian +  
Tude App  
Oct: 29<sup>th</sup>  
Mass 7-15. Mother went to the School from 10 o'clock  
in the morning for the confirmation there in  
the afternoon & stayed the night. The Assistant  
went to the Court for committals. Sister Mary Bride  
in Retreat.
- Tuesday  
October 30<sup>th</sup>  
No Mass. Mother returned from the School at  
6-20 p.m. Sister Margari Anne in Retreat. The  
Station Master took a swarm of bees from the  
Recreation Room cupboard. Charlotte Plainster  
came for the Retreat.
- Wednesday  
Vigil.  
October 31<sup>st</sup>  
Mass. 7-15. Fr. Cumming arrived at 8-30 a.m. from  
Cape Town to conduct the Women's Retreat.  
In the afternoon Mother & Miss Naeder went  
into Johannesburg for the Meeting of the House.  
The Retreat started at 7 p.m. with supper &  
address afterwards. Lady Mary Baring was  
amongst the Retreatants.
- Thursday  
F. of All Saints  
November 1<sup>st</sup>  
Sunday Mass. 7 a.m. The Chaplain. Fr. Cumming  
took the Mass at St. Martins. Retreat all  
Day. Placebo was sung at 6-45 p.m.  
Compline & Nocturns. 8-30 p.m.
- Friday  
All Souls Day.  
November 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Sunday Requiem. 7 a.m. The Chaplain. Fr. Cumming  
took an 8 a.m. Mass. Retreat all day.
- Saturday  
Octave.  
November 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Mass 7-15. Fr. Cumming. After Tease Mother  
drove into the School to see Mother G.  
& S. J. Joan on Brianien. Solemn Eensong  
& Devotions 6-30 p.m. Lady Mary Baring  
saw Mother after supper.
- Sunday in the Octave  
November 4<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday Mass 7 a.m. Fr. Cumming. Most of the  
ladies left after breakfast. M<sup>rs</sup> Strathern,

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