

June

- 7 S Z returned by the 2 train & found all well
- 8 S M. Cornelia came in by the motor train & slept the night. Miss Heather called.
- 9 S M C. returned to Irene. S J came to tea - very wet & cold all day.
- 10 Sunday (Corpus Christi)
All as usual. S & K took class.
- 11 S. Annette came in by the 12 train. Sup came in by the motor & slept the night. ^{S & J fetched Ann & her baby from the mat hosp.}
- 12 Sup the Rev Mother of Grahamstown another sister & S & J motored out to Irene in the afternoon. S & J returned in motor S & J Mary came back with her & slept the night.
- 13 S & J. Mary returned to Irene by the 10 train. M Agnes went up to the hosp for a lecture. Pula was taken ill at 11.30 & her baby a girl was born at 4 a.m.
- 14 Pula's baby a girl was born at 4 a.m. Nurse Rhind came over for the case. S Lucia Mary came in by the 6 train & stayed the night. All went to bed early.
- 15 S Quil rested until after breakfast. S & J. Mary went to Mass & took breakfast.

- < prayers a message came to say that Harry & Wmfred were discharged from hospital. S & M. & S & Z went & fetched them out S & M took them out by the 2 train. S Annette came in & brought Ada & Mary in. S Annette & S & Z went shopping. Mother took Mary to the dentist - S & C returned to Irene by the motor & took the girls & Wmfred out - S M. Cornelia came in. All as usual S Georgia came to tea.
16. S & Z & S & Z went for a walk in the evening.
17. All as usual, S M. Cornelia returned to Irene by 2.35 train.
18. S Annette came in by the 12 train with S Mary Bernard & Martin to see the doctor, they returned by the motor train.
19. Superior came in by the early train & told S & Z about the man at Irene who had dropped down dead at his work the day before. S & Z. went out to Irene with her. & stayed the night.
20. S & Z. returned by the 1 train. & found all well. S & Z. returned tried to find someone

June 16 help at nursery while Miss Clark was away
S & D came in for two nights by the motor
Pula was taken ill with temp of 103.2. S &
sent for nurse & doctor.

21. Pula better. S & telephone again to try & get
help for nursery but failed. S & took S & D to
the oculist & have her eyes tested. Madam
Agnes heard George was ill.

22. S & Euid went out to Irene in afternoon; went to
Nursery & found Sr. Annette ill with temperature,
attended to her & to Martin who still has a temperature
& discharging ears. Returned to Pretoria by 7.10 train
Ann baby
Baptize?

23. Madam Agnes went out to the Nursery to help there
for a while, took Anne & her baby Timothy with
her. S & E. received phone message that Sr. Annette
was still ill, she had an ulcerated throat, so went out
to Irene again in afternoon to spend night there.
Sr. Ethelwynn & I slept at Sr. Monica's.

24. Trinity III. St. John Baptist. Mirial was taken ill
about 3.30 A.M. at 9 A.M. Sr. Ethelwynn phoned to
Irene, & S & Euid & S.M.C. both returned by 11.0 train
Mirial's little ^{boy} girl was born & just before Day
came into the house. Half an hour later Mirial

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who was very low, was taken with her baby in the ambulance to the Victoria Nursing Home. Sr. Lind returned to Freme in afternoon to nurse Superior who was ill with a bad throat. S.M.C. remained at S. Monica's.

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Rita & baby going on nicely. Miss Nelson arrived in the morning & is remaining here as a worker. S.M.C. went to the Victoria Nursing Home in afternoon & saw David & baby for a few minutes, both progressing nicely. Nurse Stinch took Maggie round to Dr. Messum in the morning & obtained a certificate which will admit her to the V.N.H. if necessary. Obtained Magistrate's order for use of ambulance yesterday. Mr. Brodie Gurney called in evening & brought cheques & bills for payment.

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Paid bills in morning. All going well.

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Faith Moss & Martin were brought in by 106 train. S.M.C. & Mr. Moss met them at station & took them straight to Hospital in a cab. The Children's Ward was full, but Faith was admitted. Martin still has a temperature and discharge & ears, the Dr. will admit him

June Tomorrow, brought him back to S. Monica's. Sr. Annette is staying at D.S.G. he came over after tea & dressed Martin's sores, he absent had breast & his temperature was normal.

28 S.M.C. took Martin to Hospital after breakfast he was admitted about 10.A.M. Spent morning in getting Prescriptions & various things for invalids at Frame, bad throats are spreading at Holy X. Jessie took the things out by the 10's train. Went to see Muriel in the afternoon. all going well. Sina & Beryl to tea.

29. S. Peter. As no one was going at to Frame, Jessie took some medicine & other things to Holy T. Sr. Annette came to tea, Maria also came in the afternoon & stayed to tea.

30 Sr. Erid came in by the 10's train & spent the afternoon here, seeing after things, shopping, & in calling on Muriel at the Nursing Home. Sr. Flo. Miriam came to tea, Sr. Georgina has gone at to Frame to help at Holy T.

July I. S.M.C. & Miss Hope went to Mass at 7.20. Miss Nelson did early work & went to 10 o'clock Mass. Miss Hope became alarmed about Julia, & went round to the Cathedral soon after 10.A.M. she saw Sr. Annette

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Who took Julia to the Maternity Home in a taxi. Sr. F. K. came the girls a class in the afternoon, everything else as usual. Solemn Vespers at S.S.S.

2. The Visitation Festival. S.N.C. did the cleaning at the Cathedral after breakfast & is responsible for the Sacristan work this week. Afterwards she registered the birth of Muriel's child, & paid Community money into the Bank. Went out to Irene by the 10.00 train to Lake Wajava & returned by the motor

3. S.N.C. went to Mass of the Visitation in the S.S.S. Chapel at 7.30. Sr. Lucia Mary came in by the 2.00 train, & brought a new girl with her Thelma, who was put to bed at once. Sr. L. M. also brought in Peter, May's child - & took him to the Hospital. S.N.C. went to the Maternity Home in afternoon to see Muriel & brought back Julia who was quite well. Sr. Annette had her throat treated by Dr. Sanders & has gone to bed again.

4. Everything as usual. Nurse Rhind returned for her case & looked in in the evening to see if all was well.

5. Sr. M. Cornelia returned to Irene by the 10.00 train. Sr. Gina returned home by the 1.00 train.

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I brought Diggie and Edith with her. to see the Dr & Occuled. S & saw them off by the 6.30 train for Irene. S & met a new girl (Elizabeth) at 9.30. at the station.

6. A telephone message came asking S & to go out again to Irene as a girl was ill & one of the babies at the nursery had a rash. S & went out by the 10 train. she called in Dr Messers to see the girl & baby. Dr M brought the child had S. & S & slept at Irene. S M & came in to St Maurice

7. S Annette returned to Irene. ~~also S M &~~ S & came back to St M. by the 7 train

8. Trinity V

S & & S M. C. went to Mass at 7. S M. C. went out to Irene by the 9.45 train. S ^{gk.} ~~George~~ took class. Miss Townsend came ^{the house} to see

9. Miss Nelson went out to Irene to look after Henry the baby with ? S & nurse Agnes returned to St Maurice. S & went out to Irene by the motor for the Pubreal-

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10. Maggie baby was born. a little girl in the afternoon Nurse Piskind & H. Agnes took the case
11. Maggie going as well
12. S Annette came in to see how all was going on
13. S M. Carmelita came in & slept the night.
14. S Erid returned from Petreval. by the 1 train. & found all hard gone as very nicely in her absence
15. Trinity VI. S E & Matron went to Mass. at 7 S E & Miss Hope at 10 S Georgan took girls class. ~~Miss Townsend~~ Miss Selby came to see the babies
16. Some people came & brought a girl S E sent her to the Dutch home because she had not a bed for her. S E took S. P. C.
17. Superior came in by the 10 train & saw the new girls, left by the 1 train
- * S E went to see Muriel at the hospital
A new girl Thelma came in the evening

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- 18 S & I went shopping all the morning
Thelma shut in her room all day for
swearing. Ellen came & a lady to see
Hilda. S & I took recreation for the girls
All as usual.
19. All as usual.
- 20 S & I went out to Irene for the day to help
with the ladies retreat, returned at 9.15 -
21. S & I did the Cathedral, cleaning with Miss
Kuntou. S & I came to tea.
- 22 St Mary Magdalenes Day Trinity VIII
Thelma was taken ill. S & I was called
at 5.30. Nurse Rhind was not well but
but a probationer came from the Maternity
hospital to help with the case. Thelma
had a little boy born at 12 noon. All
well. S & I went to fetch Peter out of
hospital & Miss Hope took him out to Irene
by the 4.30 train. Hilda's mother called
S & I took class
23. All as usual. Thelma doing well.
- 24 Nurse Agnes took Peter Maggie & their babies
out to the nursery by the 1 train returned by
the 2. S & I came in for dinner & shopping

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S.S. went to fetch Muriel & her baby back from the hospital. Nurse Knowles Nurse R. Wmfred Hinds (nee) Flowering called.

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St. James Day

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Sup. came in by the 1 train had dinner with the girls & James & tea in the garden Muriel's baby was Baptized John by Mr. Morris. S.S. & S.M. ^{Sup. promy} _{from the} ^{week} had molters, Nurse took him to the

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General Hospital afterwards Sup stayed the night. S.S. went up to the station to meet a new girl. Susie.

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Susie refused to stay & left by the 10 train. Sup & S.S. went out shopping in the morning Annie came in to the dentist. Sup & A. returned to Irene by the. malin train.

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S. Annette came in. by the 2 train & returned by the motor.

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S. Georgina came to tea

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Trinity VIII

All as usual. S.S. went to Mass at 7.30. & at 10. S.S. & K took class. Muriel very poorly all day Temp 103.

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