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May

\$.20<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.30. S. Ethel Irene stayed to help - S. Ann  
in Retreat. Rev. M. out in garden - Supt. Came.

Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> Mass 7.15. S. E. J. left by early train - S. Sigm  
& S. Ed: in Retreat - Supt. left in the Evng -  
W. Gordon & W. Barry came over to tea.

Tue. 22<sup>nd</sup> Mass 7.15. Rev. M. had his Com<sup>m</sup> - Babies poor,  
little Flo: S. Ann: to town early, back at 10'ok.

Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> No Mass - The Bishop came over at 3.30  
for the Confirmation - bringing Gilbert. Rev. Stamp  
& S. Alice - 3 Candidates. Josephine, Edith. Kate =  
Tea after Confirmation - & short Com: Meeting -

Th. 24<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15 - Empire day. S. Christian & S. Irene  
in Retreat & left in the Evng - babies ill,  
Dr. Caldwell came out -

Fri. 25<sup>th</sup> Mass not said - Chaplain rested - S. Russell  
in Ret - Nurse S. Kei came to help at Nursery  
S. Eudora came over at 5.20 - Cong<sup>s</sup> -

S. 26<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15. S. Eudora in Ret: Rev. M. & S. M. C.  
went to Hillcrest at 11.0 - returned at 3.0  
Sal: Guessey & Bro: - Miss Skelton & Miss Cummings  
to tea =

Whit Sunday - Cong Mass at 7.30 - S. Eudora left  
27<sup>th</sup> at 12.0 - Court had Tea - Sal: Guessey.

Mon. 28<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15. W. Hamilton (Matron (Catherine) left -  
Children all better - Heard G. E. Cleuney had dipther.

Tue. 29<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15. Dr. Duncanson & W. Stout came  
re - Hospital &c - Miss Madden went to Hill  
- crest to play at a Concert & slept the night there

Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> No Mass. - S. A. R & S. Em: to town at 12 - & to  
see the woman's Section at the Pretoria Show -  
W. Beech Rite taking them - (private view.)

W. v. d. B. l. came to see Rev. M. - Nurse S. Kei  
ill

Th. 31<sup>st</sup> No Mass. Chaplain rested - Union Day.  
8 of our Guides went into town with Miss  
Ragge & Miss Madden by Van to the Hoisting of

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The New S. Ep: Flag by H. R. H. Princess Alice at Union Buildings - 10.45 - They all had dinner at Hillcrest & returned at 2.15. Our Lady's Nurse gave a new flag for the Home Nurse Skerrell. The -

Trinity 1<sup>st</sup> Mass 7.15 - W. Cleaves came over. Co. Cottage for man - S. Alice & S. Felicity came at 6.5.30.

S. 7<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass 7.15 - S. F. in Red - Princess Alice came over to Mary's tea with Miss Taber & her lady waiting - W. Birch, Reynardson - Elizabeth & Gilbert - They left soon after 12.0 - S. Alice left in the Dodge just before 12.0 leaving Nurse Skerrell up to Fredericka - Lillian Russell came for week-end - Guest: of Girders. Sol: Kenyon & Pro.

Trinity 3<sup>rd</sup> Mass 7.15. Lunch - Village 8.15. The 3<sup>rd</sup> Chaplain ill collapsed after Mass.

Rev. M. O. S. A. R. into D. S. G. to dinner - No Mass. S. M. C. to town on the Van. W. Cleaves came over - Nurse Ingle to work -

Trinity 5<sup>th</sup> No Mass - Baby Ralph bad -

Trinity 6<sup>th</sup> No Mass - S. A. R. & S. M. C. went into the D. S. G. at 6.0 - for their Com<sup>o</sup>. The following Monday

Trinity 7<sup>th</sup> Corpus Christi - No Mass. Chaplain still ill - Rev. M. O. S. R. & S. Ad: into the Cathedral for the 9.0 AM Sunday Mass. (S. A. R. & S. M. C. returned at 10.) to old D. S. G. till after dinner -

Rev. M. went to see Dr. Adams. S. An: joined S. Ad: in town to make their Com<sup>o</sup>. following

Monday - Miss Madden to town to sleep.

Trinity 8<sup>th</sup> No Mass. S. An: & S. Ad: returned - S. Irene came today Good-bye before leaving for Eng: Wiseman came out to Cottage & stove.

Trinity 9<sup>th</sup> No Mass - Rev. M. & Miss Payne to Hillcrest for dinner - returned at 2.30 & brought Sister Georgina back for the night - S. M. C. returned

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- J. 9<sup>th</sup> from her seat at E. London. Nurse Eagle left =  
\$. 10<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.30. Dreams only - as the Chaplain was  
still poorly. S. Georgia in Ret = Emerson &  
Music after on harmonium & 2 Violins.  
Mon: 11<sup>th</sup> No Mass. S. Georgia & S. Ad: on the Van to town.  
The Wixons returned to their home in the town  
- Slugi. "Marg" went to work there -  
Tue: 12<sup>th</sup> No Mass. W. Soames, Mr. Brandon, Davis  
spent the day here - Mr. Beetham ill -  
Hilda B. out for the day -  
Wed: 13<sup>th</sup> No Mass. Mr. B. better - also the Chaplain -  
Th: 14<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.30. Rev. M. Miss Rame & Matron visited  
into D.S.G. shops by Car - returned at 3.0 -  
Mr. Beetham not so well - her daughter came  
in a Car & took her to Thurgate Hosp. to be nursed.  
Mrs Rame went to S. Marg's - S. An. leaves,  
Cecid went to bed at 11.0.  
Fri: 15<sup>th</sup> No Mass. S. An: better - up for 2 hours -  
Sat: 16<sup>th</sup> No Mass - Mr. B. v. ill - S. Mary, Bapista for  
her rest with the Pole-Trans -  
\$. 17<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.30. Choral - S. Alice - S. Georgia - Miss Claph  
Please Lind low to tea. The former stayed the  
night -  
Mon: 18. No Mass. S. Alice in Retreat - Mr. Soames  
came to stay - S. Ethel Irene came over for the  
Tue: 19<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15. Heard Mr. Beetham had a stroke  
was in a critical condition - Rev. M. S. Alice  
& S. Mary Bapista to Helcrest - returned at 12.30  
S. E. Irene left by the 6.40 train  
Wed: 20<sup>th</sup> No Mass. Mr. Soames motor'd Rev. M. S. An: into  
Thurgate Hosp: to see Mr. Beetham - Rev. M. went  
out to Treatoria by 1 o'ck train for a meeting at  
D.S.G. (Adios Central) returned into this Madde  
in Dodge at 5.0. S. An: returned at 3.45 -

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Th. 21<sup>st</sup>

Mass 7.15 - News of Mr. Beetham "Still in v. critical condition" - This short to Mary tea with Rev. M.

Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> No Mass - heard Mr. Beetham had passed away early this morn - funeral to be here.

Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Requiem Mass at 7.15 - Hilda Beetham, into 2 Nurses (Irvine & Hamilton) arrived at 10.30 - They stayed at The Cottage. The body arrived at 11.0 - taken into Chapel, the Chaplain meeting it saying a few prayers & Collects - The funeral service at 2.30 - The Matron & Nurses from King Hosp. came over - Miss Clephan - Miss Buckle - Nurse Norton from Beloria - also S. Ethel Irene - W. Sanders - Mr Coates - W. Adams & LePace bearers & our 2 Madras boys - Rev. M. S. Au. S. A. D. S. M. C. Tall-bearers - service in Chapel then at Cemetery - Everyone returned here for tea =

S. 24<sup>th</sup>  
S. 25<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7.30. Lunch - Hilda & Sister Hamilton  
Bapt. Spent the morning at S. Margt's, going thru Mr. Beetham's things - Hilda B. left about 3 o'clk - S. E. J. - at 3.30 -

Fri. 25<sup>th</sup> No Mass - Mr. Mahon to Mary tea - S. R. to town on Van "Bobbie" ill - pneumonia to Hosp: on Fri: S. Au. to town - "Queen" brought Thelma over to stay for 2 months - "Faun" brought "John" & her baby over to see us - Matron Helen poorly

Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15. - decided to close S. M's for a time -

Sat 27<sup>th</sup> No Mass - the boy before had explosion at Mr. Coates - stove burst - Kitchen wrecked - D. Pole Evans brought his Cauleris to show the girls - Matron H. better - S. M. C. to bed -

Thu 28<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15 - S. Cong. at 10.30. Rev. M. D. S. Mary Baptista into the old D. P. G. to dinner. returned at 3.30 - Sol: Gwendolyn - Eve of S. Peter

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S. Peter's - Sunday Mass - Home of Mercy Meeting  
at 3. at Mrs Buckle's Hotel - S. An: went in  
at 2.00 - Rev. M. in the Dodge at 2.40 - G. M. G.  
Driving - Mr. Ellis & Nona returned with Rev. M.  
slept the night - Mrs Placall & Mrs Porting came  
5.30<sup>th</sup> to Mass - S. Ethel dress came for week-end.  
Mr & Mrs Nona left at 10.10 - taking Mrs Madden  
in to see Dr. Ellis for her leg - she  
returned at 4.0. & it was decided she & I go  
into Mr. Batterbury Nursing Home for a week.

8.1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Mass at 7.15. Village 8.15 - Mrs  
July Abbott Smith spent the day here - en route  
to Tzaman for her holiday - She & S. E. J. at Cottage  
for the afternoon - "Donor" her husband & baby  
came out to see us - Mrs Madden in bed -  
Sol: Procession - Procession & no sermon -

Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass 7.15. Sunday. Mrs Madden into Mr. Batterbury's  
Nursing Home - Mrs Darke (S. Cyria's Cousin) to stay -  
& Eudora for a week - Mr. Bauman came to test  
the "Guides" - Games &c - Tea in Garden - (The  
Guides 3<sup>rd</sup> birthday!) Mr. Mehler's came re-Hazel  
& S. Ethelwyn & S. Georgina came in July - stayed at Cottage  
& G. M. G. & S. E. J. to B'forlein for Guides' week -

Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Mass 7.15 - Children ill - sent for Dr. - Scarlet fever  
Wed 4<sup>th</sup> No Mass - Mrs Chaloner came today - a  
worker at the Native Mission in B'forlein - <sup>Means to Tea -</sup>

Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15 - Rev. M. G. Eudora & Mrs Darke to  
St. Cecrest for dinner - bedding Supr. back.

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Rev. Home -  
Supr. left at 10.10 for Grahamstown - Rev. M. to  
see Mrs Madden - Rev. M. & family to E. London -

7<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15. S. Georgina and S. Ethelwyn in  
Retreat. Mr. & Mrs. Barling came to lunch  
motor broke down Sister M. C. and S. Eudora

took them back in the Dodge. Miss Mudden returned from Nursing Home, much better.

8<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Mass 7.30. Baptisms at Nursery 11.30.

9<sup>th</sup> S. Ethelwyn & S. Georgina left. S<sup>rs</sup> Eudora in Retreat. Sr. Felicity & Sr. Christian came to stay.

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15. Mr. Birt, Miss Hartley and M<sup>rs</sup> Tugman came. Interviewed girls. <sup>S<sup>rs</sup> Eudora left.</sup>

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> No Mass. S.A.R. went to town. <sup>Miss Danks left.</sup>

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15. S. Marjorie Gabriel and S<sup>rs</sup> Ethel Irene arrived S. 5 from Bloemfontein. Miss Cummings Miss Jones & friend to see the Home. S.A. to town with Winifred to see Dr. Adams.

Fri. 13<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15. S<sup>rs</sup> M. G. & E. J. in Retreat. S. Adelaide & Miss Rayne to town. Jane & Thelma to Hill Crest for week end. Nurses Norton & Findlow came.

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15. S. Felicity and S<sup>rs</sup> Christian in Retreat. S. Annette and S. Mary Cornelia took 16 Guides to Ashbury. Mr. Baumann and Miss Turner organised the Camp. Miss Barrett from George was also present. Mr. B. very pleased with the Guides. All spent a very happy day. S. M. G. & S. E. J. took the remainder of the Guides for tea picnic.

Mary Garden came to stay. h. Findlow left.

9.15<sup>th</sup> Mass. 7.15. Mr. & Mrs. Ellis en Aunt and two sons called in the afternoon.

M.16<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15. Sisters F. A. C. and E. J. left by Lorry. Nurse Norton by 2. train. Miss Maud, Miss Alexander

- July. and Mrs de Salis came, Miss Maud recovering from flu. S.A.R. in retreat.
- July 17. Mass 7.15. Dr. Holmes came to see Dorothy. Miss de Salis left.
- Wed: No mass. Mrs Birch-Reynardson came to morning tea. Dorothy troublesome
- Thurs 19. Mass 7.15. Sergeant Marais came to see Dorothy. Mrs Birch-Reynardson came for the day. Wilson began work. Miss Heron came.
- Fri 20<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15. Miss Maud & Miss Alexandra left. Miss Parker arrived. Matron Daisy and Mary Garden returned from Hill Crest.
- Sat 21<sup>st</sup> Mass 7.15. Girls went into Retreat at 12.30. Guide enrollment 6.15. Solemn Evensong and Procession 6.30.
- S 22. S. Mary Magdalene's Day. Mass 7.30.
- 22<sup>nd</sup>. Courtyard tea. S.A.R. in bed with bad cold. Gertrude left for Boshof.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Mass 7.15. S.M.G. in bed. S.M.C. to town
- 24<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15. Blanche Walker came to stay
- 25<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15. Mrs Prinsloo in bed. S. also passed through 8.22 & 5.14. C. went to the station.
- S. 26<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15. Girls picnic at the mealie lauds. S. Au: S.M.C. Miss Abbot-Smith Mrs Coates Miss Rayne went for the day. S.A.R. & Miss Parker to dinner. Miss Madden to town. S. Ad & S.M.G. not well & stayed at home. Miss Rogers came
- Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15. S. Au in Retreat. Miss Abbot-Smith to town.
- 28<sup>th</sup> No mass. Miss Parker left.
- Sat: Mrs Prinsloo returned to nursery.
- S 29<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.30.

August.

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.30. Miss Abbot-Smith left. S. Au:  
Winifred & Mary to Lown & Hill Crest.

3 Mary left in the evening. Constance  
returned.

Tues:  
31<sup>st</sup> Mass 7.15.

Wed Aug: 1<sup>st</sup> No Mass. S.M.C. to town shopping.

Thurs: 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass 7.15. Mr & Mrs Nixon & Mr & Mrs Peddie called.

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Mass 7.15. David left for his holiday. Sister  
Elsie Katharine returned.

Sat 4<sup>th</sup> No Mass.

S. 5<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15. Mr Coates left for East London  
S.E.K not well.

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> F. of the Transfiguration & Ransden and  
Rev: Carlisle came with Servers  
from Pretoria Cathedral for quiet  
day. Mass 7.15.

7<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15. S.E.K. in bed.

8<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15. S.E.K. S. Rosemary & S.M.C.  
to town. S.E.K. saw Dr. Troupe,  
favourable diagnosis of small abscess.

9<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15. S.A.R. in Retreat.

Fri 10<sup>th</sup> No Mass. S. Au & S. Ad to town  
shopping. Superior and S. Eudora  
came for Retreat. Heavy rain.

Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15. Superior, S. Au and S. Eu:  
in Retreat very cold & wet

12<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.30. Still raining 10 girls  
in bed with influenza.

13<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15. Sister Rosemary &  
Sister Marjorie Gabriel in Retreat  
Matron Daisy very ill. Dr. Du Toit  
came in the afternoon. His  
wife came in to tea. Daisy  
suffering from Tonsillitis & influenza.



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August.

- Tues 14<sup>th</sup> - Mass 7.15. Matron Daisy better. S. Ethelwyn  
& S. Georgina in Retreat. Nurse Horton came
- Wed: 15<sup>th</sup> F. of the R. of Our Lady. Mass 7.15. S. & S. G.  
left by the van. S. Agnes Christian came  
Miss Heron came to work
- Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15. S. Ag: Ch: in Retreat S. Ad  
& Miss Rayne in bed with influenza
- Fri Mrs Coates & Winnie returned from East-  
London. Mr. Cox came to engine  
house.
- Fri: 17<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15. S. Ad: & Miss Rayne  
downstairs. Rev. Mother. S. Eselle & Gladys  
arrived from East London.
- Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> No Mass - Rev. M. S.A.R. to Hillcrest at  
11.45 - returning at 5. S. Ad. Mrs R. better
- S. 19<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15. Lunch - Olifaub 8.30 - S.M.C. look  
Sunday School - Mr. & Mrs. Nixon to tea.  
Eleanor for the week-end -
- Mon: 20<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15. S. Au: to Thurg at 10.10 - (for a  
meeting re. adoption of Children) - returning  
at 7. Rev. M. had more tea at Mr. Coates -
- Tues: 21<sup>st</sup> Mass 7.15 = Nurse Norton to see Dr. Thorne. (Mon)  
Wed: 22<sup>nd</sup> No Mass. "Conie" left for Thurg - "Annie" returned  
from Hosp: - S. Ad: at Cottage for few days - poorly
- Thurs: 23<sup>rd</sup> No Mass. Chaplain rested - Sol. necessary &  
Fri: 24<sup>th</sup> Lunch Mass at 7.15. Rev. Mother in Retreat  
S. Bart: S. Felicity & Ethel Irene came for week-end -
- Sat: 25<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15. S.A.R. "H" for 2 days at Cottage with  
S. Ad: Mrs Rayne to Thurg for day. S. & S. G. D.  
in Retreat. Hilda Neethan & E. Irvine for 2 days.
- Sun: 26<sup>th</sup> Lunch Mass at 7.15. - S. & S. G. D. left at 12 -
- Mon: 27<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15. S. Au: took Nurse Norton to see  
Dr. Thorne - she sent her to the Nursing Home  
for a few days - work Party for Sale - here at 3.0
- Tues: 28<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15. S.A.R. returned from Cottage - S. Au. went

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- Wed 29 - No Mass. opening up S. Tharg's as a Hostel  
W. Saunders came to tea - Rev. M. in to see Nurse.
- Th: 30<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15. The Dean & Mr. Gordon to morning tea  
S.M.C. went to Cottage. S. An. returned - "Lina" to Mr. <sup>Thompson</sup>
- Fri: 31<sup>st</sup> No Mass. S.A.R. & Mr. Coates in to town early to  
fetch Nurse back from the Nursing Home. Mr  
Boomer spent the day here - S. Elva came for week  
Sep:  
Sat: 1<sup>st</sup> Mass at 7.15. S. Elva in Retreat - S.M.C. to College  
S.M.C. returned. F. Brown (Railway Mission) came  
at 11.45 for a few days - Busy at S. Tharg's - it  
was opened as a Hostel in afternoon - Miss  
Heron in Charge - 1<sup>st</sup> girls to go - Jane - Gladys -  
Martha & Evelyn -
- S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mass 7.30. F. Brown - Village Ch: 8.15. The Chaplain  
W. Raze came over from F. Long to see Rev. M. re-  
selling the Plot of ground at West Bank. <sup>Martha</sup> <sup>Herbert</sup>
- Mon: 3<sup>rd</sup> Mass 7.15. Mr. Christie brought a Miss Talbot  
over to stay a few days - walk Party - Mr. de Brough  
wrote to see Rev. M. = Cable to say Rev. M's sister  
S. Constance Ruth had died in India - Martha  
Herbert left.
- Tues: 4<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15. Rev. M. & S.A.R. to Hillcrest at 10.15  
returning at 1.15 - Walk Parties in the Park -  
F. Brown left -
- Wed: 5<sup>th</sup> No Mass -
- Thurs: 6<sup>th</sup> Mass 7.15 - S.M.C. drove Rev. M. to Bishop's Hosp.  
Tea with the B.P. - Miss Gabb at Nursing Home
- Fri: 7<sup>th</sup> No Mass. Miss Madden went away till Monday  
Sat: Evensong - just as we were going to "Process"  
a terrific storm came on - so we sang the hymn  
in Chapel -
- Sat: 8<sup>th</sup> Long Mass at 7.15. Rev. M. to bed early with  
a cold - Miss Russell & Mr. Collier for week-end
- S. 9<sup>th</sup> Long Mass 7.30 - Rev. M. up at 12 o'clk. letters

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