

The Retreat arrived at 4 p.m.  
Father Banfield with Katherina  
& Mary arrived in the morning  
with food; Audrey Buckle  
& her sister Phyllis called  
also in the morning.

1<sup>st</sup> Address of the Retreat  
8 p.m. Very hot night.

Wednesday  
Oct: 3<sup>rd</sup>

Mass. 7-30. Retreat: Very hot  
all day. Girls good & worked  
well. After supper Mother  
went to see Olga off.  
She also saw Father Clark  
on his way to Cape Town  
for England. Two Retreatants  
not well; Miss Murray &  
Miss Omons. Evensong 6-45  
The girls came. Very hot.

Thursday  
Oct: 4<sup>th</sup>

Mass. 7-30. Retreat. Swarm  
of bees taken from Nestness.  
Mother went into Pretoria  
to see the Bishop at  
10 a.m. being driven in  
by Vice. Very hot.

Friday  
Oct: 5<sup>th</sup>

Mass. 7-30. Retreat: Sister  
Margie returned from D.S.G.  
on the Van. Sister E.K. &  
Sister Py. went into Pretoria.  
Miss Hudson & Miss Bembow  
came over in the afternoon  
to see the Archdeacon.  
Not quite so hot & very windy  
Most of the day.

Saturday  
Oct: 6<sup>th</sup>

Mass. 7-15. All the Ladies

from the Retreat left; very appreciative. M<sup>rs</sup> Hyde + Miss Onions remained until Sunday afternoon. Miss Callie, Elizabeth English, + Father Brumsey came to stay. Mother + Sister Marjorie met the latter with the car.

Sunday.  
Oct: 7<sup>th</sup> Mass. 7-15: Taken by Father Brumsey. Dorothy, Peg, + Eve came at 7 p.m. for two nights. M<sup>rs</sup> Hyde + Miss Onions left.

Monday.  
Oct: 8<sup>th</sup> Mass 7-15: Father Brumsey. Mother went into Pretoria on the van to the dentist (then to D.S.C. for dinner + tea + returned by the 4-55 p.m. train. Dorothy met Mother + brought her up in their car. D<sup>r</sup> + M<sup>rs</sup> Russell called in the afternoon to see the Homes. After supper Sister Renee left for her Rest at Maritzburg. Sister Marjorie drove the car with her + Elizabeth English also leaving. Mother + Sister Adelaide went to the station. Evening 6<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday.  
Oct: 9<sup>th</sup> Mass. 7-15. Dorothy, Peg, + Eve left at 11 a.m. After

Sext-Mother took Father Prumsey  
round the house & farm. Father  
Prumsey took the Sisters  
Recreation. At 2-45 p.m. Sister  
Margine took Mother in the  
car to see the Bonfields at  
Robert's Heights. A very high  
wind for the drive back.

Wednesday  
October 10<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Father Prumsey. In  
the Morning Betty Reeves called  
with Miss Thornton Jones who  
was on her way to Jane Furse  
Uncle George & Auntie Cor also  
came to say good bye.  
Sister Margine had tea with  
Mother. Nov Evensong w  
Instruction as Sister Margine  
had the girls to speak to  
before going into Retreat.  
Rain in the Night.

Thursday  
Oct: 11<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Girls Retreat  
all day. Dean Prumbold  
came over for the day  
to give the address. The  
Chaplain took Mass. A  
fine day & everything went  
happily. Mother saw Father  
Prumsey in the evening.  
Evensong. 6-45. taken by  
the Sisters. The Dean returned  
to Portina.

Friday  
Oct: 12<sup>th</sup>

Sung Mass after the Retreat  
taken by Father Prumsey.  
Votive Mass of the Holy Cross.

At 2-30 p.m. Sister Margie drove Father Rumsey & Mother into D.S.C. for the Sale. Father Rumsey stayed there for the week end. Sister Adelaide & Sister Olive Irene also went in on the van in the Morning & returned in the evening with Mother & Sister Margie in the car.

Saturday  
Oct: 13<sup>th</sup> Mass. 7-15. Evening & Devotions 6-30 p.m. A storm & rain during Lands.

Sunday  
Oct: 14<sup>th</sup> Sunny Mass. 7-30. Mother walked up to see the Chaplain. They were all out. M<sup>rs</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Nixon called with Barbara & her baby boy Christopher. Evening & Sermon. 6-15 p.m.

Monday  
Oct: 15<sup>th</sup> No Mass. Mother in Retreat. Very cold & windy. Father Rumsey returned from D.S.C. at 6 p.m.

Tuesday  
Oct: 16<sup>th</sup> Mass. 7-15. Father Rumsey went into Protona to see the Bishop. Winifred Harris came to say good bye in the afternoon. M<sup>rs</sup> Ford called at 6 p.m. about a girl coming here. M<sup>rs</sup> Barron called

Wednesday  
Oct: 17<sup>th</sup> Mass 7-15. At 1-15 Mother

Sister Rosemary in Retreat.  
went into Booksbury to speak  
at a Meeting arranged by  
M<sup>rs</sup> Lamb. & got back at  
5-45 p.m. In the evening  
Mother saw M<sup>rs</sup> Price Jones.  
& M<sup>rs</sup> Sanders.

Thursday  
October 18<sup>th</sup>  
& Luke  
Sung Mass taken by the  
Chaplain at 7-15. Mother  
went to Morning Tea at  
& Margarets' & also went  
to see Vincent. In the  
afternoon M<sup>rs</sup> Soames came.  
At 6-30 p.m. Father Rumsey  
spoke to all the Girls in  
Chapel about & Cult. betts.

Friday  
October 19<sup>th</sup>  
Mass 7-15. Father Rumsey.  
Mother left by the 2-<sup>41</sup>~~25~~ p.m.  
train for Pretoria en route  
for Kimberley going to D.S.C.  
first.

Sat: Oct: 20<sup>th</sup>  
No Mass. Miss Parry came to  
stay. The Chaplain brought  
Fr. Lewin up in the afternoon.  
Fr. Rumsey left, & Fr. Carlyle  
came & stayed the night at  
the Rondavels. Sr. Felicity came.

Sun: Oct: 21<sup>st</sup>  
Trinity XXI  
Synod Sunday. Mass with  
hymns. (Fr. Carlyle.)  
Mr. Vice took S.E.K., S. Ad:  
& S.O.S. by car to town for  
the Synod Mass. Many  
visitors during the day -  
very hot. Evensong & Sermon  
at 6.15 p.m. Miss Parry in retreat.

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- Mon: 22<sup>nd</sup>. No Mass. S.M.C. + Sr. Ry went to town by van. Mrs Gray, Miss Nancy Smith + 3 carloads of ladies came to see the Homes. Miss Parry in retreat. Miss Beale came. Sr. Felicity left. Nurse Brown + a friend came.
- Tues: 23<sup>rd</sup>. Requiem Mass 7.15. Miss Beale + S.O.G. in retreat. Very hot sultry day. Sr. Ry had 4 teeth out. Thunderstorm at 8.30 p.m.
- Weds: 24<sup>th</sup>. No Mass. Miss Beale left by the 10.3 train. Sr. Ry went to town by the van. No Evensong. Heavy rain from about 9 p.m. onwards - most refreshing.
- Thurs: 25<sup>th</sup>. Mass 7.15. Cool, overcast day. Mrs. Binko came to see about engaging a nurse.
- Fri: 26<sup>th</sup>. Sr. Ry. went to town on the van. Mass 7.15. In the afternoon S.M.C. + Mrs. Bender went to town by car, + brought Sr. Felicitas back. Miss English came to stay.
- Sat: 27<sup>th</sup>. Mass 7.15. Sr. Felicitas in retreat. Miss Rightley brought Miss Tankeray to see the Homes. Solemn Evensong + Devotions at 6.30 p.m.
- Sun: 28<sup>th</sup>. St. Simon + St. Jude.
- Trinity XIII. Sung Mass 7.30. Miss English

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left in the evening. Evensong + Sermon at 6.15.

Nov: 29<sup>th</sup>. No Mass. Sr. Felicitas went back by van. Carol practice at 6.45 p.m. Mrs. Sanders, Mary Glover + Timothy came to tea.

Tues: 30<sup>th</sup>. Mass 7.15. Great preparations for S.E.J.'s return! Lights very tiresome in the evening.

Weds: 31<sup>st</sup>. No Mass. S.E.J. returned by the 10.3 a.m. train. S.P. + S.P.C. went down to meet her. Girls stood in the drive to welcome her. Festival morning tea. No Evensong as the Chaplain was at the D.S.G. Confirmation. Girls had classes at 6.45 instead.

Nov: 1<sup>st</sup>. 7.15. Sung Mass.

All SS Day. S.E.J. not at all well, + retired to bed after dinner.

Very overcast day. Solemn Vespers of the Dead at 6.45 p.m. Compline at 8.30, followed by Mattins of the Departed.

Nov: 2<sup>nd</sup>. 7.15. Sung Requiem. Steady rain during the night, + still going on at 9 a.m. Girls had a dance + festival supper in the evening. Sr. Joyce came.

Sat: 3<sup>rd</sup>. 7.15. Mass. Mr. Whale + friends came in the afternoon + put up the scenery for the play. In the evening they rehearsed till 10.55 p.m.!

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Sat: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sr. Rose arrived from St. C's.  
(Cont<sup>d</sup>.) Sr. Joyce in retreat. Evensong  
& Devotions at 6.30 p.m.

Sun: 4<sup>th</sup> Sung Mass 7.15. Sr. Joyce  
left by the 11.58 train. Many  
visitors during the day.  
Frances Chilton & Elizabeth  
Brookes came in the evening.  
Evensong & Procession & Sermon  
at 6.15 p.m.

Mon: 5<sup>th</sup> No Mass. Mr. & Mrs. Palherke  
came & brought a new girl  
& her brother & sister-in-law.  
Sr. P. Eunice went for her  
rest to Durban.

Tues: 6<sup>th</sup> 7.15. Mass. Sr. Renie returned  
from her rest. In the evening  
Mr. Whale & friends gave a  
very good entertainment to  
the girls in the R. Room.  
Supper was at 6, & the  
entertainment was timed to  
begin at 7. It was over at  
9.20 p.m., & everyone then had  
refreshments, & girls went off to  
bed. Compline finished exactly  
at 10 p.m.!

Weds: 7<sup>th</sup> No Mass. In the evening a  
Mr. & Mrs. Clarke came & brought  
a new girl, Polly. Evensong  
& Instruction at 6.30 p.m.

Thurs: 8<sup>th</sup> 7.15 Mass. Mrs. H. Van der Byl  
came up in the afternoon  
to arrange about refreshments



for the evening entertainment.  
The. Whale & party gave their  
entertainment again at 8 p.m.  
The R. Room was quite full.  
During the interval refreshments  
were sold at 6d. per head, &  
M. Partha & M. May were  
responsible for seeing to the  
catering dept., & the Senior  
girls waited. S.D.H. in retreat.  
There was a slight shower after  
the performance was over.

Fri: 9<sup>th</sup> 7.15 Mass. S.D.H. left by  
the van. S.P.C. went to  
town with Nugget. S.E.I.  
also went, & went up to the  
D.S.G. to dinner & tea.  
S. Ry & S.P.C. went to town  
by car at 2.30. The car  
refused to go beyond Lyttelton,  
so Vic was telephoned for, &  
he came with the van &  
towed the car to town. At  
the garage it was found that  
the petrol feed was choked.  
This was soon put right, &  
after shopping S. Ry & S.P.C.  
went up to the D.S.G. & fetched  
S.E.I. back, & also Sr. Felicity  
for the weekend.

Sat: 10<sup>th</sup> 7.15. Mass. Sr. Felicity had  
her retreat in bed, as she was  
very poorly & worn-out.  
Evening & Devotions at 6.30.

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- Sun: 11<sup>th</sup>. 7.15. Sung Mass. As it was St. Armistice Day, there was a Mass Day at the Church at 8.15. Sr. Renée went. The 2 minutes' silence was kept in the morning. Very wet day. Sr. Felicity returned to the D.S.G.
- Mon: 12<sup>th</sup>. No Mass. Baby Arnold was buried in the cemetery in the afternoon. Heavy rain in the evening. Sr. Ad: had her breakfast in bed.
- Tues: 13<sup>th</sup>. 7.15. Requiem Mass. S.P.G. took S.E.K. & S.E.I. to town in the car. S.E.I. went to see Dr. Troup. Sr. Rose in retreat.
- Weds: 14<sup>th</sup>. No Mass. Mr. Dale of the P.W.D. came at 11 a.m. to see about the sanitation at St. M's.
- Thurs: 15<sup>th</sup>. 7.15. Mass of the Bl: Sacrament. S.P.C. + S.G.S. in retreat. Fr. Dymond, Mrs. Williams & Miss Benbow came over in the afternoon. Dr. Van Bunnedyk & Dr. Wright also came.
- Fri: 16<sup>th</sup>. 7.15 Mass. S.E.K. in retreat. Mrs. Cunliffe came to stay. Sr. Eudora came for retreat. Sr. Rose went to the D.S.G. for the weekend. Rehearsal of the Christmas play from 6.30 - 7.30 p.m.
- Sat: 17<sup>th</sup>. 7.15. Mass. Miss English came for the weekend, & Miss Reuss & Miss Rightley for the afternoon.

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