

October

Aerodrome at 5 a.m. to see her off on the BOAC Plane to England. It was wet, cold, + misty! The plane left 1 1/2 hrs. late.

Tuesday. 18th
S. Luke E.

Mass 7-15. Poring rain all day, damp + cold. Mother in retreat. The Assistant lit Toret fire! Jocelyn returned from her holiday early.

Wednesday. 19th
F. of S. Forde's side. V.

Mass 7-15. A fine day with sun. Sister Christina in Retreat. Meeting of the Hines. 2-30 p.m. Both Bishops came. Sister Editha came over in the morning by train to see Mother

Thursday. 20th

Mass 7-15. Fr. Huddleston came. He returned at 4-30 p.m. to collect Sister Kathryn who went off for two weeks to St. Agnes Prosettenville the Holy Pamelate Sisters. Sister V. Mary in retreat.

Friday. 21st

Mass. 7-15. C.S.M.V. det. S. V. Marie Mary went to Prosetta for shopping on the Van. Father Campbell came + had tea with Mother at 3-30 p.m. Sister Irene, Sister Phyllis, Sister Constaney, + Sister Irene Benedict came to stay for retreat. At 6-30 p.m. Mother, + S. Dorothea had early supper + took Christina to St. Albans Cathedral to be confirmed. Mother Daphne, Jocelyn, + Violet also came.

Saturday 22nd

Mass. 7-15. Sister Dorothy Michael, and Sister Violet Ruth came to stay, the former for retreat. Evening + Devotions. 6-10 p.m.

Sunday. 23rd
Trinity XX.

Sung Mass. 6-50 a.m. Sister Phoebe and Sister Christina came for retreat, Sister Phyllis, Sister Constaney + Sister Irene Benedict left after recreation. Evening + Sevens. 6-10 p.m.

Monday. 24th
S. Raphael. Archangel.

Mass 7-15. S. D. Michael, + S. V. Ruth. left after breakfast. Five girls, with Mary Danton, + Jocelyn Scheweke went

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Tuesday 25th
SS Crispin + Crispinian
M.M.

into Pretoria to see the Centenary illuminations at 6-30 p.m.

Mass 9-15. Father Clack arrived after breakfast for Retreat. Sister Phoebe, + Sister Christina left at 10 a.m. + were fetched by Sister Irene Benedict. Sister Irene left on the bus + Mother drove her to the Johannesburg road. M^{rs} Leach, + Miss Symmes came for 1. Night.

Wednesday 26th

Mass 9-15. Fr. Clack. After recreation Mother went into Pretoria + took Sister Christina with her to D.S.C. for Sister to see the school + Mother for the Governing Body Meeting. M^{rs} Leach + Miss Symmes left.

Thursday 27th
Vigil

Mass 9-15. Fr. Clack, who left after supper. At 11-45. Mother + Sister Christina drove into Johannesburg, Mother to an E.M. Meeting at Darragh House + Sister to see Waverley. Both had dinner + afternoon tea at Waverley.

Friday 28th
S/S Simon + Jude App

Mass 9-15. Very wet during the morning. Mother went to Pretoria on the Van for shopping + various things. Mrs Brown came to stay.

Saturday 29th

Mass 9-15. Sister Esme arrived from St. Cathbert's. Mother met her. The Bishop called after tea to invite the Sisters to go + see the Folk Dancing at his party on the 5th. Sister Esme was introduced as the new Mother Provincial!

Sunday 30th
Fq Christ the King.
(Trinity XXI).

Solemn Vespers + Devotions, 6-10 p.m. Sung Mass 7 a.m. Talking part of the day to Sister Esme! In the afternoon the tea party for the Oblates took place on the Cottage lawn. Mother, Alice, Jocelyn + Mary all there + all the

Sisters - Not a very warm day. Solemn. Wensong
+ Sermon. 6-10. p.m.

Monday. 31st
Vigil.

Mass 7-15. After Mass the three Oblats renewed their promises, Mother, Jocelyn, + Alice.

S^r E. Angela went to Portoria in the morning for shopping + in the evening sprained a ligament in her leg while taking the girls for Country dancing! Miss Brown left in the afternoon.

Tuesday. 1st
All Saint's Day.

Sung Mass. 7 a.m. S^r E. Angela went into Portoria with S^r V. Mary to see D^r Kenning who said she must keep walking on the foot, no good to lie up with it! It would not be right for a month or six weeks! All rejoiced over Princess Margaret's decision!

Vespers sung 5-15. p.m. Placido. 7 p.m.
Compline + Matins 8-30. Lands + Trine the next morning. 6-35 a.m.

Wednesday 2nd
All Souls Day.

Sung Requiem. 7 a.m. Very dark morning showers of rain during the day + in the evening torrential rain with a storm.

Thursday 3rd
Octave.

No Mass. Fr. Huddleston came for address + confessions. He brought back the Assistant from her rest + M^{rs} Lucas to spend the day. Film in the evening "The Wizard of Oz". Excellent, as always!

Friday 4th
Octave.

Mass 7-15. A cold damp day. S^r V. Marie Mary went to Portoria on the Van for shopping. M^{rs} Wilman brought some news in the afternoon. The finish of the film.

Saturday 5th
Octave.

Mass 7-15. Sister Esme returned at 11-40. In the afternoon the Staff in the Visitors Room went to the Bishop's party + at 4 p.m. Mother, the Assistant, Sister Esme,

ev. 1935.

Sunday in the Octave
(Trinity XII)
6th

+ S^{rs} Angela left for the Bishop's to see the
Country dancing at the party done by the D.S.C.
Children. Evensong + Devotions 6-10 p.m. -
Sung Mass 7 a.m. - A very cold day after a violent
storm in the night! but fine with sun. At 10 a.m.
all the Sisters with Mother left for the laying
of the Foundations Stones of the New, Pictoria
Cathedral, + for the Hall. A most beautiful
service + the Archbishop preached a Marvellous
sermon. All got home at 12.50. had dinner,
then said Nine, + Vespers (said) Evensong +
Sermon 6-10 p.m. -

Monday 7th,
Octave.

No Mass. Sister Kathryn took a girl to the
air port ^{in the morning} who was flying to Rhodesia + took
S^r Christiana with her. At 12.0'clock Mother
went off for the Waverley Meeting + took
Sister Dorothy + Sister Esme with her. The
former to be collected for Leseding, to help
out there. S^r Dorothy came back in the
car for retreat.

Tuesday 8th
Octave Day.

Mass 7-15. Fine + warmer. Sister Dorothy in
Retreat. Everything else as usual.

Wednesday 9th.

Mass 7-15. Requiem. At 9.45 a.m. - Mother, the
Assistant, Sister Esme + Sister Christiana
drive into Pictoria for various things.
Dentist, Eyes, driving licence, + shopping!
In the afternoon 15. Members of the
S^t. Martin's. Irene. Mothers Union came
up in the afternoon to see the
Homes + have tea.

Thursday 10th.

Mass 7-15. M^r Nixon + Muffy (Tucker) came
to afternoon tea with Mother to say good bye.
Afterwards they took Mother into Johannesburg
+ she was collected by the Leseding

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Friday, 11th
F. of St. Martin P.P.C.

Van + went there for the night for a last visit. Mass only at St. Martin's Church at 6 a.m. All the Sisters went + some of the Staff. Prime was said on the return from Church + breakfast early followed by Teresa + Sext. Sister Emie in retreat. The Assistant fetched Mother back from Orlando. The M. Stuzigale Van took Mother to Lower Town where she was collected. Mother spent the after noon at M. Stuzigale a good bye visit. A very high wind in the after noon, some rain + thunder in the evening.

Saturday, 12th

Mass 7-15. Vespers was after dinner as at 2-5 p.m. Mother, the Assistant, Sister Emie, Sister Christiana, + Sister Tranne Mary went off to the Folk dancing display at the D.S.C. Sister Emie remained at the School for the week end. Evening + Devotions 6-10 p.m.

Sunday, 13th
Trinity XXIII.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. A very hot day. In the morning a Mr + Mrs Stevens came to see Mother with regard to Mr Stevens becoming the new handy man at Holy Cross. At 2-15 p.m. Tony Brunnett called for Mother, + took her to the Pondavals where he + Monica were going to live after their Marriage. Monica greeted us + all had tea. Evening + Sermon 6-10 p.m.

Monday, 14th
Tuesday, 15th

No Mass. Everything as usual. Mass. Requiem, C.S.H.V. Obit. 7-15. Sister Emie returned from the D.S.C. + was brought over by S^r Joan + S^r Viola. In the after noon Sister Alexia + Sister Margaret Irene S.S.H. came over to say good bye to Mother. They had tea in

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Trinity with Mother. The Assistant went to Proctoria in the afternoon with Mother Margaret + Grace. Rain + high wind in the evening + it turned quite cold! Sister Evelyn Angela in retreat.

Wednesday. 16th
St. Edmund. B.C.

Mass 7-15. The Assistant went to Proctoria in the Morning. In the afternoon 15. of the Women's Guild from Oliphant's garden came to see the Homes + had tea, brought by M^{rs} Douglas Cullinan. Sister Dorothy Joan came for retreat.

Thursday. 17th
St. Hugh. B.C.

Mass 8-15. Mother went on the 10-50 a.m. train to Johannesburg to stay the night at "Eh". S^{rs} Violet Ruth met the train. D^{rs} Trile came for retreat + Father Mack C.R. came for part of his rest. Sister Christina, + S^{rs} D. Joan in retreat. Irene Jackson, the new Secretary arrived.

Friday. 18th.

Mass 8-15. Requiem. The Chaplain. Fr. Mack C.R. served. S^{rs} D. Joan left on the 8-36 a.m. train for Johannesburg. The Assistant fetched Mother back from "Eh" in the afternoon.

Saturday. 19th.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Mack C.R. The Chaplain served. M^{rs} Soames came to say goodbye to Mother + had Morning Tea with her, aged 84! Evening + Devotions. 6-10 p.m.

Sunday. 20th
Next before Advent.

Sunny Mass. 7 a.m. Fr. Mack C.R. A high wind blew most of the afternoon + it was very hot! Father Lovegrove took Evening + preached; the Chaplain went to St. Hilda's Regina Fr. Lovegrove's parish. Sister Victoria Mary came over for Morning Tea + tried the harmonium!

Monday. 21st.

Mass 7-15. Requiem. Fr. Mack C.R. The Chaplain served. Mother in retreat. The Assistant

went to Pretoria in the Morning to do Christmas shopping + get back late. A terrific storm came up at 4 p.m. - Torrential rain flooding everywhere. Vespers could hardly be heard in the Chapel the rain was so tremendous!

Tuesday. 22nd
F. of \$ Cecilia. V.H.

Mass 7-15. The Chaplain, + Father Mack.c.R. served. A cold grey day + some rain. D^r Trile left. Father Moloi came over to say goodbye to Mother in the Morning. Margaret Hogg saw Mother after Morning Tea. Victor (Father Campbell) came + had dinner with Mother. Sister Samé went to Pretoria in the Morning to get her glasses + to do shopping. D^r Venning came in the afternoon to say goodbye to Mother.

Wednesday 23rd
J. Clement. B.H.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Mack.c.R. The fare well party day! By 12-30. 39. Sisters had arrived from all the houses for Mother's fare-well party. The Warden, + Fr. Huddleston.c.R. arrived at 10-45. + after Morning Tea started confessions. At 12-45. all went to the Recreation for the buffet dinner, all beautifully arranged + much enjoyed. At 2-45 p.m. The Warden gave an address in Chapel to all the Sisters this was followed by tea, Vespers + Benediction. All went so happily. + was much enjoyed by all. In the Morning Mother went to say goodbye to M^r Sanders.

Thursday. 24th
\$ John of the Cross.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Mack.c.R. Mother for Morning Tea to the Lewins to say good bye.

Friday. 25th
F. of \$ Katharine V.M.

Mass 7-15 a.m. Fr. Mack.c.R. A warm + fine day. The Assistant + Mary Dainton in Retreat. Mother + Sister Samé

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Saturday 26th

went to M^{rs} Sanders, + Mary Oliver for Morning Tea to say goodbye. At 2-15 p.m. Mother went into Proctoria to do a little shopping.

Mass 7-15. The Chaplain. Fr. Mack c.R. served. Mrs Seyffert, a student from Potchefstroom came. Mother went to say good bye to M^{rs} Henry Van der Byl. in the Morning. At 3 p.m. Mother, the Assistant, Sister Eunie, + Sister Evelyn Angela went off to the D.S.G. prize giving in Proctoria. No Ewensong or Devotions.

Advent Sunday 27th

Spring Mass 7 a.m. Fr. Mack c.R. Mother had Morning Tea with the Nuns in the Recreation Room. Sister Joan came over for Morning Tea, + to see Mother + brought Mrs Naeder over also. Ewensong + Sermon. 6-10 p.m.

Monday 28th

Mass 7-15. Fr. Mack c.R. The Chaplain served. Audrey Panckle came to say good bye to Mother in the Morning. Some rain in the evening.

Tuesday 29th

Mass 7-15. Fr. Mack c.R. who left about 2-45 p.m. for "Jane" being fetched by the "Jane" car. Mother finishing up her packing + seeing various people. S^r Joan, + S^r V. Mary came for the Night for the Mass the following Morning. - Sgt. Kept. 6 am - 6 p.m.

Wednesday 30th

S. Andrew's Mass at 7 am The Bishop celebrated - complete with music. Two sisters from Waverly and three from O.S.G. were present. S. Victoria Mary played the harmonium. After this lovely Mass the Hymnary was said for Mother Elizabeth Julian. We should like to draw a veil over the rest of the day as Mother left that

afternoon for England. The Waverly sisters took her to the train after an early supper at the school.

Thursday 1st

The Fletcher arrived to work at St. Margaret's. The Stevens came as our 'man'. Fr Shrine came for visit and Retreat - short plus class.

Friday 2nd

Congregation choir practice - with Fr Shrine present - Agnes abecedaded

Sat: 3rd

Ek' Annual Meeting - S' Eric left early by train. The Assistant - S' Christiana and their daughter followed in the afternoon by car. We all returned in time for Evensong & Devotions - The first Service without the harmonium went quite well.

Sunday 4th

Fr Shrine sang Mass - we managed quite happily without harmonium - only more confidence required!

5th

S' Eric drove to Waverly Board Meeting by S' Thomas Day. Jocelyn drove back while the sisters nursed rounds of Norman Wedding cake!

6

Sister Eric left by train to spend a night at Ekutulani - order to see the National play

7

S' Katrina drove to Waverly for the 5pm Junior Prize giving & brought S' E. back.

The Concept

Lovely flowers provided by Mrs. Bako. Fr Shrine sang Mass - served by Fr Lewis. Fr Shrine left for hospital. S' Eric went to Darragh house for Ek' Meeting - by train. Great preparations for the wedding.

- S' Katelyn arranged the flowers - seating
 for 80 arranged in Chapel. Fr Burnett
 brother of the bridegroom came for
 the night. - Cable for Dowager Mother P
 9th Early Mass at 6:45 said by Fr Burnett
 Wedding of Monica Nabbutt to Anthony
 Burnett. Fr Burnett performed the ceremony
 and Fr Lewis said a Nuptial Mass
 The Chapel was packed - the flowers
 beautiful and all went smoothly
 and happily
 10th Mass by Syman for the night. - S' Gene in
 Retreat
 11th Sister Christina + S' Ida - S' J. Ruth - S' Kathleen
 Mary - S' Dorothy came - some to help
 prepare for installations others to get a
 break before the Retreat. A large vase
 of flowers at foot of Crucifix smashed
 down as the Chaplain was about to
 preach. S' Gene in Retreat found
 life a little restless.
 12th A beautiful installation of Father
 Provini. Bishop celebrant - Fr
 Huddleston deacon and Fr Guinness
 sub deacon. Fr Huddleston gave the
 address. All Transvald Sisters were
 present except S' Marie who had
 to go to her mother's funeral at
 Capetown, and S' Francis Mary, who
 was in hospital. We had a
 talking breakfast in the 'Rec' room.
 13th Advent Retreat for about half of the
 Transvald Sisters conducted by Fr Guinness
 14th Father + Assistant went to visit S' Francis
 Mary in Nalder Hospital - also did shopping

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