

Saturday.
F. of J. Thomas Ap. M.
Ember Day.
December 21st

for St. Dorothy Joan's installation the next day.
Singing Practice 6-45 p.m. No classes.
Mass 6-45 a.m. Fr. Donatone c.s. as the Sisters
going to the School for the installation had
to leave at 8 a.m. A promising wet-day
both at Inver + Portlaoine. A beautiful in-
stallation service ^{followed by Sung Mass 8-45 a.m.} at the School taken by the
Bishop (at his request) Fr. Shelley, + Fr. Palmer
also there + Fr. Jones from Co. Wick in the
congregation. Several of the girls also came.
Mother + the Sisters got back at 11-15 a.m.
Evening, Solemn + Devotions 6-30 p.m.
Edith Purchase arrived at 11-44 a.m. (Tea
was said before the Sisters left for the School.)

Sunday.
Advent IV.
December 22nd
Monday.
December 23rd

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Fr. Donatone c.s. + he left
on the 5-35 p.m. train. A wet day off + on.
Evening + Sermon 6-30 p.m. Fr. Kyngaston.
Mass 7-15. Father Kyngaston. A very wet night
+ wet up to mid-day. At 9-30 a.m. Mother
drove into Portlaoine to finish off Christmas shopping
she also took S. B. M. + S. H. V. in, the former to
see D. Sanders. Mother returned at 1-45 p.m.
Portlaoine was packed with people! No recreation
everyone busy getting ready for the Festival.
Mass 7-15. Canon Hurford. All day taken up
preparing for the Festival. Very wet, it
rained most of the day. Mother gave the
Sisters their presents at the new Bundabos
after greeting in Town after Vespers which
was sung at 4-30 p.m. Solemn Evening
+ Procession 6-30 p.m. M^{rs} Schiekerling
+ Miss Lottor came. At 5-45 p.m. Mother +
the Assistant walked up to the Chaplain's
to hear Xmas records. M^{rs} Henry Vander Byl left
flowers.

Tuesday.
Vigil.
Christmas Eve.
December 24th

supper. All went very happily & the table so prettily arranged in the long Nursery as it was too risky to have it on the stoop. After supper very good shadow acting was done by the Natives. Compline as usual at 8-30 p.m.

Tuesday after
Christmas.
December 31st

Mass 7-15. Fr. Kynaston. A fine day, but rather gray at intervals. Fr. Kynaston came to see Mother at 11 a.m. S^r O. J. & S^r H. V. went to Pictoria on the Van. Recreation after Vespers as there was a Mail in & Mother read the letters from Wantage. Solemn Evening & Procession 6-30 p.m.

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Wednesday.
Feast of the Circumcision.
January 1st

Mass 7 a.m. Fr. Kynaston. After Morning Tea. Mother went to see the Chaplain. At 3-30 p.m. all went up to St. Margarets for Festival Tea & Christmas Tree. A nice party; the children behaved beautifully. Four children were ~~disseminated~~ ^{blessed} at 9 a.m.

Father Jones from Grace Dieu came in the afternoon for two days Retreat. Sister Marcelle went into Retreat after Vespers.

Thursday.
Octave Day of
St. Stephen.
January 2nd

Mass 7-15. Fr. Jones. Mother had a long rest & came down for dinner. The Assistant & S^r Editha went into Pictoria to shop & returned at 3-30 p.m. Rain came on at 4-30 p.m.

Friday.
Octave Day of
St. John.
January 3rd

Mass 7-15. Fr. Jones. After Morning Tea, Mother, & the Assistant went up to the Nursery to see the new dormitory. M^r Tawse called about

the Dining Hall & Work Room plan. Mr. Ellis sent one of his staff out to take photographs of the Home but - morning rain came on so he abandoned the plan & said he would come on the following morning. Miss Purchase left in the morning. The Chaplain returned to Johannesburg for continuance of his treatment. Classes as usual.

Saturday. Octave
Day of the Holy Innocents
January 4th

Mass 7-15. Fr. Jones who left directly after breakfast. At 9 a.m. the Kynastons came to say good bye; they left during the morning for Bushman. Miss Purchase returned. After Morning Tea Mother drove into Porton & back. S^r. Emé & S^r. O. Jones with her for shopping; all returned at 4 p.m. Lena came to be Matron at S^r. Mary's. Solemn Evening & Devotions 6-30.

Sunday.
Feast of the Epiphany
January 5th

Mass with hymns 7-15 a.m. Fr. Shelley came in the morning & gave an address at 11 a.m. followed by Sister's Conference. No proper Recreation as Chapel had to be got ready for Festival Vespers at 2-15 p.m. Great joy in the morning a cable came through telling of the safe arrival in England of Mr. Sister Janet & Sister Ethel Jones. Cable from Oxford; they landed at Glasgow! Solemn Evening & Procession 6-30 p.m. S^r. Marcella came out of Retreat at 4 p.m.

Monday.
Feast of the Epiphany
January 6th

Sung Mass 7 a.m. At 12-30 Mother, S^r. Marcella & Miss Purchase went down to the Irene Dam to join the School Sisters at a picnic. In the afternoon the Assistant, & S^r. O.F. joined the party; S^r. O.F. returned with the School Sisters for 3 days rest; & S^r. D. Tom & S^r. D. Helen came back to Holy Cross to stay. At 6-15 p.m. the girls

Tuesday.
Octave.
January 7th

had a Fancy Dress dance; very good.
Jan 7-15. At 8-30 a.m. Mother drove Lena, Corrie,
& Caroline into Pictoria to see about their
children being committed. Miss Case left on
the 1-30 train. S^{rs} E. J. & S^{rs} Masella ~~the~~ went
to Pictoria on the Van. S^{rs} K. E. came to stay
& drove the School car over with M^{rs} Proger who
was teaching her to drive. S^{rs} J. Town returned
in the car also to have a lesson.

Wednesday.
Octave.
January 8th

No Man. The Assistant had a day off & rested
in bed until after Morning Tea. Miss Alexander
came in the afternoon to get the signature for
the document for the new dormitory from Mother.
Mother & the Assistant went to supper at
St. Marys. Girls' Service 6-30 p.m.

Thursday.
Octave.
January 9th

Jan 7-15. At 10 a.m. M^{rs} Nansen came from
Martin Gibbs to take various photographs of the
Home; Mother spent the whole morning with
him. Both S^{rs} J. & S^{rs} K. E. after car lessons
remained to stay until Monday. Supper was
6-30 p.m. going to a Film show at 7-30 p.m.
Not good. M^{rs} & M^{rs} Cummings came & also
M^{rs} & M^{rs} Van Schellvick & the latter's Mother.
Only Constance was said after the show.

Friday.
Octave.
January 10th

Jan 7-15. Mother & S^{rs} K. E. in Pretoria.
A very hot day & a bad storm came up
at 3-30 p.m. A terrific crash at 4 p.m.
which set fire to one of the fir trees down
at the Cottage; great excitement! Classes
as usual. S^{rs} O. F. returned from the School
on the Van & S^{rs} E. came went to the School
for a week of her Part.

Saturday.
Octave.
January 11th

Jan 7-15. The hall it was done with
linoleum in the morning; a great treat

as so much quieter! S^r. J. Jones + S^r. J. Helen were taken off to Fountain by Edith Purchase for a whole day picnic; Owen Walker, + Miss Maeder also went. S^r. H. V. in Retreat. Solemn Evening + Carols 6-30 p.m.

Sunday in the
Octave.
January 12th.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Edith Purchase left at 8-45 a.m. S^r. J. Jones in Retreat. At 3-45 p.m. Miss Bevan + Miss Minty came to stay. Solemn Evening + Sermon. 6-30 p.m.

Monday.
Octave Day.
January 13th.

Mass 7-15. Nurse Walker went to Johannesburg for one or two nights. At 10 a.m. Mother drove Sister Marcella into Pretoria + showed her Women Buildings + drove her round generally then left her with friends + afterwards she went on to the School for two nights. A bad storm came up at 3 p.m. S^r. J. J., S^r. J. H., + S^r. K. E. left at 6 p.m. for the School, being fetched by Sister Endora. S^r. Phyllis + S^r. Joyce came to stay.

Tuesday.
January 14th.

Mass 7-15. After dinner Mother had to drive the car into Pretoria as the Van refused to go! She took in with her S^r. Edith for shopping + S^r. H. V. to Hospital to fetch back baby Nellie. Mother brought back David Maria, Ruth + Dorothy + got back at 4-30 p.m.

Wednesday.
January 15th.

No Mass. Vespers 2-15 p.m. as M^r. Harvey, the Chief Magistrate, M^r. Boschopp the new Public Prosecutor, + M^r. Van Rensburg who was to all the Committees of the Children came to see over the House. Mother + the Assistant showed them round. M^r. Cordon came for the Night on the 2 p.m. train; also Phyllis Taylor who drove over in her car from Lady Selborne. No Girls Service. Sister Marcella returned from

the School at 6-30p.m. Sister Endora drove her over
+ brought Sister Alma Binta + M^{rs} Lawner for the
drive. S^{rs} Dorcas had the day off.

Thursday.
January 16th.

Jan 7-15. S^{rs} Dorcas in Detroit. M^{rs} Gordon +
Miss Taylor left at 10 a.m. Heavy rain started
at 5 p.m. Girls' Service 6-30 p.m.

Friday.
For S. Anthony H.
January 17th.

Jan 7-15. Mother drove into Pontiac to see
M^{rs}. Glover about the building of the new room
at Holy Cross. She took Sybil in with her to
see the dentist. Mother returned at 10-45 a.m.

Bruce Walker returned on the 11-44 train from
Johannesburg. Barbara Tredgold came to stay
+ arrived at 6-45 p.m. Classes as usual.

S^{rs} Phyllis + S^{rs} Joyce in Detroit.

Saturday.
January 18th.

Jan 7-15. At 9-10 a.m. Mother had to drive
into Pontiac to take S^{rs} H.V. with baby
Frederick into the Hospital. They kept
him in. S^{rs} Marcia left on the 2-49 p.m.
train for Johannesburg. Heavy rain at
5 p.m. Evening + Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Sunday.
Epiphany II.
January 19th.

Sunny Jan 7 a.m. Miss Bevan left. At 11-40
Mother, the Assistant, Miss Minty, + Miss Smith
drove into the School for dinner + for the
blessing of the Boys' Aid. Sister Phyllis + S^{rs}
Joyce returned to the School. S^{rs} Alma Binta
returned in the car for Detroit. As soon
as everyone got back at 6 p.m. Mother
had to go off immediately again to the
Hospital with a sick baby + did not
get back until 8-10 p.m. Evening + Services
6-30 p.m. Fr. Thomas arrived in the after-
noon to stay.

Monday.
January 20th
For S. Fabian + Sebastian
N.S.

Jan 7-15. The Assistant rested until Morning
Tea. S^{rs} Alma + S^{rs} O. Stone in Detroit.

Mrs. Baker, & Miss Holyoake came over in the afternoon & had tea with Mother in the garden. The Assistant had to take a girl into Pretoria after dinner.

Thursday.

Feast of St. Agnes v. 19.

January 21st.

Jan 2-15. S^{rs} O.F. & S^{rs} H.V. went to Pretoria on the Van. Miss Minty left on the 5-4 p.m. train. S^{rs} Constaney came to stay. Sister Alma Brita left on the 9-32 a.m. train. Fr. Field saw Mother after Mass.

Wednesday.

Feast of St. Vincent

January 22nd.

Jan 2-15. A promising wet day, after rain the whole night, quite chilly! Fr. Thomas gave the Sisters an address & then heard their confessions. Miss Preston came for one night - arriving at 7-45 a.m. Owen Walker in Retreat. Canon Heford came to see Mother at 12-30. Girls' Service 6-30 S^{rs} D. Helen came for Retreat on the 2 p.m. train.

S^{rs} Esme Cook
Rang for Bloemfontein

Jan 2-15. A wet day mostly but cleared up in the evening. The Assistant, & S^{rs} D. H. in Retreat. S^{rs} Constaney & S^{rs} S. Doreas went to Johannesburg on the 1-30 p.m. train & returned on the 6 p.m. train. Fr. Thomas left. M^{rs} Tansie & Miss Alexander called. Miss Preston left after supper.

Thursday.

January 23rd.

Jan 2-15. S^{rs} Editha in Retreat. After Recreation Mother drove S^{rs} Constaney back to the School & also went in for a Meeting at the Diocesan Office of the Governing Body of the School. At Fontainis a raging storm was encountered & lasted all the way to the School; the roads like running rivers! After the Meeting Mother drove Sister Endora back for Retreat & also Owen Walker arriving at 5-45 p.m. M^{rs} Fehrem arrived at 5-30 p.m. to stay for Retreat. Classes as usual.

Friday.

January 24th.

Saturday.
F. of the (procession of)
S. Paul.

Mass 7-15. S^r Eudora in Retreat also Miss
Thompson + M^{rs} Fehren. Pouring rain started
at 5 p.m. + went on all the evening.

January 25th.

Sunday.
Epiphany III.
January 26th.
Sung Mass 7 a.m. Sister Eudora left on the
9-22 a.m. train. M^{rs} Fehren left after tea.
Evening + Service 6-30 p.m.

Monday.
F. of St John the Baptist.
January 27th.

Mass 7-15. At 10 a.m. Professor Willemse brought
over two students to stay; Miss Dixon, + Miss Joyce.
The latter brother + sister also came. They all had
Morning Tea in the garden. At 10:30 a.m. Mother
+ the Assistant went up to the Nursery to
see Miss Alexander about the building + also
about the Girl's new dining hall at Holy Com.
Miss Smith left on the 12-44 train. Miss Thompson
left at 2-45 p.m. + Mother drove into
St Jamesburg with her to see Kings mead School.
Mother returned on the 7-35 p.m. train + the
Assistant met her with the car.

Tuesday.
January 28th.

No Mass. S^r A. J. had a day off. S^r O. J. + S^r H. V. went
to Pretoria in the Van. Drizzling rain at 4 p.m.
and a storm. A Mail in.

Wednesday.
F. of Francis de Sales.
January 29th.

Mass 7-15. After a night of drenching rain
rather a cold damp day with rain at
intervals. Canon Herford was very groggy
at Mass + late in the morning. His daughter
M^{rs} Delever came to tell Mother he was
very poorly + would be unable to take the
girls service + say Mass the following morning.
M^{rs} Dawse + M^{rs} Kinnaird called about the
building. S^r A. J. in Retreat.

Thursday.
January 30th.

No Mass owing to Canon Herford being poorly.
S^r O. J. had the day off. After dinner Mother

drove Salome & Mation Andrey into Portoria; S^r Edith also came to take these girls to have their eyes tested at the Hospital. All got back at 4 p.m. Father Young came to stay & arrived on the 5-51 p.m. train; the Assistant met him. Beautiful comet was seen at 8-10 p.m.

Friday.
January 31st.

Mass. 7-15. Fr. Young, S.S.C. S^r Esme went into Portoria on the Van, got back very late by train as the Van broke down in Portoria & had to go to the garage. Some members of the Irish Township came to tea & saw over the House. Dean Hall ward came for the night. (Lanes as usual.

Saturday.
Feby 1st Ignatius B.N.
February 1st.

Mass. 7-15. Fr. Young. At 9 a.m. Mother & the Assistant drove into Portoria for shopping. They took David in to fetch the Van back from the garage. Father Hall ward left at 11 a.m. P^{er} Year came at 4 p.m. & saw Mother with a view to working at St. Margaret's. Solemn Evening at 6 p.m. followed by a practice for Candle mass at 7 p.m.

Sunday.
Feby 2nd of the Purification.
Feby 2nd.

Distribution of Candles, Procession and Sung Mass 6-45 a.m. seeing the Father Young taking the 2nd Mass at St. Martin's at 8-15 a.m. A beautiful Service. Some sun! & no rain. Mother gave a ruling to the Girls with regard to speaking Africans at certain times in the House. The Sisters were all in favour. Solemn Evening & Sermon 6-30 p.m. Father Young.

Monday.
Octave.
February 3rd

Mass. 7-15. A day of incessant "phone" calls!! Mother went off to bed after tea; a long rest considered advisable!!

Tuesday.
Octave.
February 4th.

Mass 7-15. At 9 a.m. Solemn Baptism taken by Fr. Young S.S.C. Hendrina. A beautiful service. After it was over Mother had to drive into Pretoria to a Meeting of the Ladies Committee about the Street Collection. Miss Packer also came + S^{rs} O. to do shopping. At 2-20 p.m. Mother drove the Assistant down to the station for the 2-40 p.m. train as she went to stay with M^{rs} Soames for two days rest. Heavy rain + a storm at 3-30 p.m.

Wednesday.
F. of Agathia.
February 5th.

Mass 7-15. Drenching rain at 10 a.m. A good many callers; old Freda's step-mother, M^{rs} + M^{rs} Meyer about their daughter of 13 years; M^{rs} Nevine to take the other photographs of the Humes; M^{rs} + M^{rs} Bathurst at 3 p.m. to see the Humes; they had tea in Town with Mother. No girl's service.

Thursday.
Octave.
February 6th.

Mass 7-15. At 10 a.m. Mother drove Jessie to the Pledersdorp + S^{rs} H.V. also came. Fr. Shelley came + gave an address + heard confessions. He left after dinner. At 11-40 Mother went to the Station to meet a M^{rs} Baile who brought her sister to the Humes. At 6 p.m. a M^{rs} + M^{rs} Nel from Springs brought their niece to the Humes. The girls had a long dance from 6 p.m. until 7-25 p.m. Fr. Young came for a short time.

Friday.
Octave.
February 7th.

Mass 7-15. The Chaplain came to Morning Tea with Mother. The Assistant returned from M^{rs} Soames on the 11-40 a.m. train which Mother met. Close as usual.

Saturday.
Octave.
February 8th.

Mass 7-15. At 10-15 a.m. Mother drove Fr. Young, + Sister Editha into the School. Father Young to spend the week end

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