

April.

Monday in Holy Week
7th

The Morning for 5 months. away to look after old M^{rs} Gill in Pretoria. Evening + Sermon. 6-10 p.m. Mass 7 a.m. Mother in Retreat also S^{rs} F. + S^{rs} Katerina half day. Sister Joyce went to conduct the Quiet Afternoon at the Good Shepherd Mission Pretoria. Father Symonds, C.R. came to stay as he was conducting the Holy Week Services + the Three Hours Devotion. The Service was at 6-15 p.m.

Tuesday in Holy Week
8th

Mass 7 a.m. Fr. Symonds, C.R. Pounding rain started before the end of Mass! + went on at intervals during the day. Fr. Huddleston, C.R. came for Confessions at 11 a.m. Sister Dorothy in Retreat. Mother started the Sepulchre with M^{rs} Cherry.

Wednesday in Holy Week
9th

Mass 7 a.m. Fr. Symonds, C.R. A fine + lovely day after the rain. Mrs. Dauntan in Retreat. Panny all day with drying flowers + the Sepulchre. Special Service 6-10 p.m.

Maundy Thursday
10th

Sung Mass, Procession to the Altar of Repose + Stripping of the Altar. 6-45 a.m. The Chaplain, + Fr. Symonds, C.R. served. The Stripping was not done well owing to Fr. Symonds, C.R. being in the Sanctuary. He caused confusion to the Chaplain who became agitated!! A lovely Mass + the Altar of Repose looked lovely with pink, white + yellow roses + chrysanthemums at the side. Panny spill the Cornucopia. Panny day preparing for the Watch.

Good Friday
11th

The Veneration of the Cross etc. 7-30 a.m. A lovely night for the "Watch"; still with a glorious Moon + not too hot. Everyone went as usual to St. Martin's Church for the Three Hours Devotion conducted by Fr. Symonds, C.R. Just after returning from it clouds rolled up + very heavy rain fell + went on for $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour. It was not possible to have the Stations of the Cross at 5-40 p.m.

Holy Saturday.
12th

Everything as usual. It looked as though it might rain in the morning but it grew brighter towards the afternoon & the sun came out. Sister Tom came over in the morning & brought a beautiful & original card from Hillcrest. She stayed for 12-30 dinner. The day was busy preparing for the Festival. The Blessing of the New Fire etc: was at 5-30 p.m. The Chaplain had a terrible bromium to get the candle lit & finally had to take it down to accomplish it!! Compline, Matins, & Lauds 8-15 p.m. Sung Mass. 6-55 a.m. A lovely day & a beautiful Mass. This year Sext & None was at 12.0'clock & Vespers at 1-30 p.m. Tea at the usual time & Compline after Evening which was with a Sermon & no Procession at 6-10 p.m. Miss Arnot came & left her luggage. Father Sidebotham ^{c.R.} came to sing for 3 days.

Easter Day.
13th

Mass 7-15. Fr. Huddleston c.R. rang up & said Fr. Goodall c.R. had died suddenly this morning. Sister Janet, Sister Phyllis, & Sister Viola & Sister Constance came over for Morning Tea & Sister Irene, Sister Frances Mary, Sister Kathleen Mary, & Sister Mary Bride for afternoon tea.

Easter-Monday.
14th

Mass 7-15. Fr. Sidebotham c.R. the Chaplain served. Miss Arnot came to work for a month's trial.

Easter-Tuesday.
15th

Easter-Wednesday.
16th

Requiem Mass 7-15. Fr. Sidebotham for Fr. Goodall c.R. Sister Ida, Sister Agnes Crystal, & Sister Violet Ruth drove over for Morning Tea & Mother returned with them to stay the night to go to Father Goodall's funeral. Ailish Willis came for two nights. Film in the evening.

Fr. Sidebotham left.

Easter-Thursday.
17th

Mass 7-15. Sister Angela arrived from St. Cuthbert's. Dora Baker came to stay. Mother returned at 4-50 p.m. &

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- was driven back by Sister Eamé + Sister B. Rose.
Film in the evening.
- Easter-Friday. 18th.
Mass 7-15. Fr. Dick Venning came to see Sister Angela + seemed optimistic about her condition. X-ray was recommended. In the morning Mother went up to St. Margaret's with Sr. Katerina to see the new nursery!!
- Easter-Saturday. 19th.
Low Sunday. 20th.
Mass 7-15. Everything as usual. Solemn Evening + Procession. 6-80 p.m.
Sung Mass 8 a.m. Such a surprise, at 9-00 a.m. Fr. Punge c.r. + Fr. Victor c.r. turned up! They were up for their Community Chapter + Crest Day + had the off. They went on to the School Hillcrest At 11-15. Mother drove into Waverley to see Sister Janet taking Sister Dorothy with her. Solemn Evening + Sermon 6-10 p.m.
- Monday. 21st.
St. Anselm. B.C.D.
Mass 7-15. Everything as usual. A much colder day. Sister Angela went into Pretoria in the morning with Sister Gladys Austin to have her X-ray. Fr. Dick Venning rang up in the afternoon to say there was nothing to be found that was wrong. D.C.
- Tuesday. 22nd.
Mass, Requiem c.s.n.v. 7-15. Sr. Katerina went in on the Van to shop. Holy films in the evening. The one on St. Paul quite good.
- Wednesday. 23rd.
St. George. M.
Mass 7-15. Busy all day preparing for the General Annual Meeting. The Bishop spoke so well; the Bishop of Johannesburg also came + about 80 people. It was a depressing financial statement owing to the dropping of grants by the Government + a Sub-Committee was formed to go very carefully into the matter.
- Thursday. 24th.
Friday 25th.
St. Mark. E.
No Mass. Everything as usual.
Sung Mass 8 a.m. At 8-20. Mother took a girl to the Court; the Assistant went in also to the dentist + to shop. At 6-30 p.m.

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Saturday 26th

all the Sisters from Hillcrest arrived preparatory for the Retreat starting on Monday.

Mass 7-15. At 9-20 a.m. a Van load went off to Prossettville for their Jubilee Crest Day; also the Hillcrest car with the Sisters, excepting Sister Rosemary. The Archbishop of Cape Town returned to stay the night. All got back at 5-50 p.m. Vespers + Compline was at 6 p.m. A lovely day. The Assistant, + Sister Gladys Austin did not go. No Evening + Devotions.

Sunday 27th
Easter II.

Sung Mass 6-50 a.m. The Archbishop, + the Chaplain served. The Pap. of Pretoria came to see the Archbishop in the morning. The Waverley Sisters arrived for Retreat at 3-20 p.m. The Archbishop had tea with the Sisters in the Recreation Room + then gave them all a talk in Chapel. He left at 5 p.m. being fetched by the Dean of Johannesburg, + who also brought Father Pearce, C.S. who was conducting the Sisters' Retreat.

Evening + Sermon 6-10 p.m.

Mon: 28th

Mass 7-15 a.m. The Sis. from Ekutuleni + sending all arrived. The retreat began at 5-15 p.m. 24 Sis. in + Sr. Eileen Teresa S.C.C. The Assistant, Sr. Gladys Austin + Sr. Kathryn stayed out.

Tues: 29th

Retreat. Mass 7-15 a.m. No girls went to Hospital.

Weds: 30th

Mass 7-15. (Solemnity of St. Joseph.)

Thurs: May 1st

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Sisters only - no girls came. In the morning Mrs. Lewin brought a Mrs. Dreyer to see the Homes.

St. Philip + St. James.

Fri: 2nd

Mass 7-15 a.m. In the afternoon some of the girls went to Church to make their confessions there.

St. Athanasius.

Sat: 3rd

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Girls sat in the little Chapel. Retreat ended. The "Eh" Sisters left at 11-30 + took Father Pearce, C.S. with them

Holy + Day

May.

The Hillcrest Sisters left about the same time. The Waverley Sisters stayed on all in Retreat except Sister Phyllis + Sister Constance. Miss Poole came to stay. Solemn Evening + Devotions. 6-8 p.m. This Lodge Patch brought some Coloured girls out for a picnic they spent it at St. Michaels Lawn. The Reading Sisters left at 12-30. Mary Harding fetching them.

Sunday. 4th
Easter III.

Sung Mass 8 a.m. The Waverley Sisters left after Morning Tea. Sister Phyllis stayed on for rest. Gladys Callan left for a week at Grace Dieu. Janet Smith came to help us. Evening + Comm. 6-10 p.m.

Monday. 5th

Mass. 7-15. Canon Rumbold came for Retreat. M^{rs} Towett came to stay. The Assistant + Sister Olive Frances went to Pretoria at 9-30. Mother went to Waverley at 12 o'clock for the usual monthly meeting. She brought back M^{rs} Shaw (Nanette) to stay.

Tuesday. 6th
St. John Port lat.

Mass 7-15. At 10-50 a.m. Mother, S^{rs} Phyllis, + S^{rs} Dorothy drove into Pretoria + went to Hillcrest the latter to stay for 3 days. M^{rs} Pine was also visited in the Hospital by Mother + Sister Phyllis. A much colder day + no sun. Mother Day left for her holiday.

Wednesday. 7th

Mass. 7-15. A cold + wet day. Fires in most places + the Chapel heating put on! Girls service at 6 p.m.

Thursday. 8th
Friday. 9th

Mass. 7-15. Still cold but no rain. Mass 7-15. Canon Rumbold, who left on the 3-4 p.m. train. M^{rs} Towett returned to Hillcrest M^{rs} Harrison came to stay, also Kay Crabb. Films in the evening. In the Morning Mother + Sister Joyce went into Pretoria for shopping.

Saturday. 10th

Mass. 7-15. A day of Mass + varied visitors. In the afternoon the Warden came with Fr. Haddleston C.R. who came to fetch

Eileen Kermac. Monica Arch & her sister Christine came to tea in the afternoon & saw round the Homes. Evening & Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Spring Mass. 7 a.m. - Everything as usual. Evening & Sermon 6-10 p.m.

Mass 7-15. Very cold, the first frost! M^{rs} Harrison & Dora Baker left. Mother drove the Assistant to Wareley where she was picked up by Eileen Kermac & taken to St. Benedict's for her day Retreat (a private one).

Films in the evening.

Mass 7-15. Janet Smith left & Gladys returned in the afternoon. A M^r & M^{rs} du Plessis called in the morning about the adoption of a baby.

No Mass. Miss Arnot left in the afternoon. Mother & Gladys went to a Meeting of the Homes at M^{rs} Vander Pyl's. A good meeting & many turned up. It was settled to have a Fête in M^{rs} Vander Pyl's garden on Saturday September 27th & eat in Poetoria in the Hall. Much work to be done for it! Rain fell at 8-45 p.m.!

Mass 7-15. Fr. Huddleston, C.S.A. came for address & Confessions. Eileen Kermac came in the afternoon with two other ladies & had afternoon tea & took Kay Crabb back to St. Benedict's for two nights. The district surgeon started his visits; the work room was turned into the "clinic" & looked very nice.

Mass 7-15. M^{rs} Shaw left on the 10 a.m. train. Mother went to meet Mabel & on the way down to the station paid a visit at the Cherry's it was Diana's birthday. S^{rs} O'F. went to Poetoria on the Van. Classes. A very warm day. M^r. Whale came in the afternoon with the box of money from the Club.

Sunday. 11th

Easter. 15th

Monday. 12th

Tuesday. 13th

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Thursday. 15th

Friday. 16th

May.

Saturday. 17th.

Mass 7-15. The Assistant returned from her retreat at S. Benedict's & was brought back by Eileen Keenan who also brought back Kay Crabbe.

Evening + Devotion. 6-30 p.m.

Sunday. 18th.

Easter V.

Sung Mass 8 a.m. Everything as usual.

There was a shower of rain at 4-30 p.m.

Quite warm again. Evening + Sermon. 6-10 p.m.

Mass 7-15. Mother in Retreat. M^{rs} Burke came in the afternoon. Another lovely day & warm.

Monday. 19th.

Propation Day.

F. of S. Dunstan. B.C.

Tuesday. 20th.

Propation Day.

Mass 7-15. A colder day after some rain the evening before. A M^{rs} Armstrong came in the morning to see over the Home. Kay Crabbe left.

Wednesday. 21st.

Propation Day.

Virgil.

Mass 7-15. Mother went to Portlaoine to get the flowers for the Festival & did some other shopping. H used the car. The Van went in to get all the picnic food! S^{rs} M. Anne went in in the Van. The Assistant had to go into Toobury to the Court & was driven in by M^{rs} Cherry in his car. M^{rs} Tansley & her mother came to see the Home & had tea in the afternoon. Miss Dunstan & Gladys were taken by the Lewis to the Trisunary Festival Service in Portlaoine Cathedral in the evening.

Solemn Evening + Procession. 6-5 p.m.

Thursday. 22nd.

Ascension Day.

Sung Mass. A lovely day. The usual picnic took place. Terce & Sext. 9-10. Morning T. 10 a.m. None. 10-20 a.m. All came up from the picnic at 12-50 p.m. + Vespers was at 5 p.m. Supper at 6 p.m. + a Film afterwards; the 'peaching'. Very American & not much point in the story.

Friday. 23rd.

Octave.

No Mass. The finish of the film in the evening. After recreation Mother & the Assistant drove along to see Sabane's (M^{rs} Louis Botha's) home. Sister Kathryn in Retreat.

Saturday. 24th.
Octave.

Mass. 7-15. Miss Danton went to J. Benedict's for a Quiet Day. Mrs. Preiner from Portoria fetched her at 2 a.m. Gladys, & three of the Platons went with 18 Girls to Portoria in the afternoon to see a Ballet at the Opera House. Twenty tickets were given for the girls to go. Solemn Evening & Devotions 6-30 p.m. Sing Mass. 6-50 a.m. A colder day. Solemn Evening & Sermon. 6-10 p.m.

Sunday in the
Octave. 25th

Monday. 26th.
St. Augustine, B.C.
Octave.

Mass. 7-15. Mrs. de Villiers called in the morning. In the afternoon the Bishop of Portoria & the Bishop of Johannesburg called to see Mother about the future works of the Homes. They saw over both St. Michael's & St. Margaret's & had tea in Tomat. Much was discussed & a request made that Mother General should be written to.

Tuesday. 27th.
St. Bede, C. Octave.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Huddleston, C.R. came for address & confessions. He brought Fr. Phillips C.R. with him who had come out from England. The Assistant went to Portoria in the morning for shopping. Margery Danton from "Jane" came to stay.

Wednesday. 28th.
Octave.

Mass 7-15. Alvin Willis came to stay. In the afternoon Mother took S^r. C. Antin, & S^r. M. Anne over to Hillcrest to see the Sisters & Chapel & also to attend the performance of "Pilgrims Progress" which was very well done. Girls Service. 6-15.

Thursday. 29th.
Octave Day.

Mass 7-15. S^r. M. Antin arrived from Durban. After dinner Mother drove into Johannesburg for the "Eh" Meeting at Darragh House & took Sister Joyce in to drop her at Wood Street as she was joining Sister Felicity's n. there & both left for their retreats in the afternoon for Margate. Natal to the East Coast.

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June.

Sisters Rest Home there. In the evening the Assistant, S^r O.F., S^r Dorothy, S^r Kathryn + Mother again! Gladys, + Margaret Jamieson went to see the performance of "Pilgrims Progress" at Hillcrest. Fr. Symonds, C.R. came in the evening for the Night to say goodbye before leaving for England in June.

Friday, 20th.
Feria.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Symonds, C.R. In the Morning at 11 a.m. a Council Meeting was held. All the Members from the Transvaal came except Sister Esme who was too poorly. Sister Angela came for Retreat.

Saturday, 31st
Vigil!

Mass 7-15. At 11 a.m. P^r S. + Nellie were anointed by the Chaplain. Sister Angela in Retreat. A much colder day. Solemn Evensong + Devotions. 6-30 p.m.

Sunday, June 1st
Whit Sunday.

Sing Mass. 7 a.m. A very cold wind all day. Sister Mabel S.S.N. came to stay. Solemn Evensong + Sermon 6-10 p.m. Fr. Huddleston turned up quite unexpectedly to see Mother about Sister Esme in the afternoon.

Whit-Monday.
2nd

Mass 7-15. S^r O.F. in Retreat. Mother with Sister Margaret Antony drove over to Waverley for the usual monthly meeting. Very cold day.

Whit-Tuesday.
3rd

Mass 7-15. Mother + the Assistant went into Pretoria to see M^r Harvey (the Magistrate) about the future work of the Homes. Joan Newman + Nurse Constaney came for dinner + spent the afternoon.

Wednesday, 4th
Ember Day. Octave.

Mass 7-15. Sister Dorothy in retreat. Every thing else as usual.

Thursday, 5th
Octave.

No Mass. Sister Mabel, S.S.N. in Retreat. At 9 a.m. Mother + Sister Kathryn drove over to Sophiatown to see Sister Esme + returned about 4 p.m. Some films in the evening. Supper. 6 p.m.

Friday 6th.
Octave. Ember Day.

Mass 7-15. S^r O.F. went to Pretoria in the car, the Van being adjusted in the garage.

Saturday 7th.
Octave. Ember Day.

Mass 7-15. Sister Mabel S.S.N. left on the 8-36 a.m. train. Solemn Evensong + Devotions 6-30.

Sunday 8th.
Trinity Sunday.

Sung Mass 7 a.m.: Everything as usual. Solemn Evensong + Sermon. 6-10 p.m.

Monday 9th.
St. Columba A.C. Octave

Mass 7-15. The Lewis came for Morning Tea in the Visitors Room. Margery Dainton left on the 3-40 p.m. train. S^r M. Antony in Retreat.

Tuesday 10th.
Octave.

Mass 7-15. Mother drove into Pretoria to get films + flowers + did other shopping. S^r M. Antony in retreat. Films in the evening. Supper at 6 p.m.

Wednesday 11th.
S. Barnabas. Apr.
Octave.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Huddleston came, but gave no address. S^r C. Austin went to Pretoria for committals. S^r Kathryn went in in the afternoon with one of the babies. Solemn Evensong + Procession 6-15 p.m.

Thursday 12th.
F. of Corpus Christi.
Octave.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. At 9-10 a.m. Mother, S^r Dorothy, S^r M. Antony, Miss Dainton, + Gladys drove into the Cathedral for the C.D.S. High Mass. The Chaplain sang the Mass. Dinner 12-30, + Vespers 1-15 as Mother, the Assistant, S^r C. A. S^r O.F. + S^r Kathryn went off at 1-45 for the Dedication of the Waverley Chapel. Mother stayed the night.

Friday 13th.
Octave.

No Mass. Mother returned from Waverley. The Assistant fetched her back with the car. Sister Frances Mary, + Sister Mary Bride came for Retreat.

Saturday 14th.
St. Basil. Bp. C.
Octave.

Mass 7-15. S^r F. Mary. + S^r Mary Bride in Retreat. Solemn Evensong + Devotions. 6-30 p.m.

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