

Thurs. No mass - Dull, cold & windy. S.O.F. & S.M.A. walked up Lighthouse Hill. S.P. stopped & crooked the driver.

Fri 14th Mass at 7:30 ^{S.M.B. went to library} S.P. & S.O.F. walked to Queens Park - (followed by Tony until well past the location!!!) ^(as it began to rain) animals in a dreadful state. Given a lift into Oxford St by a lady who was feeding the animals with meat - ~~and~~ They found S. Saviour's Church & the time of services then had lunch in a beautifully sheltered corner of the Park - caught the 9 o'clock bus home. Walked along beach road in the evening.

Sat 15th Assumption of Our Lady - Mass 7:30. A cold & stormy day. In the afternoon Capt & McDermott called & stayed for tea - A rainy evening. Stuffed tomatoes for Supper

Sun 16th Trinity XI. Mass 8 o'clock. S.P. & S.O.F. went off soon after breakfast with ^{part of} lunch, to Shelley Beach. ^{S.M.B. joined them later} Found some lovely shells - After lunch it became dull, cold & threatening so we decided not to stay out for tea. As we came

onto the road the elderly man opposite us on High Street came along & gave us a most acceptable lift home. After tea SP went to East Bank to see the Jacksons family & caught the 6.30 bus back to West Bk.

Mon.
17th

No Mass. A beautiful morning. SP had an early cup of tea & went to the rocks & saw the sunrise over the sea. Most beautiful! Then a walk with Ting. S.M.B. went to E Bank shopping. SP & S.O.F. walked to Shelly Beach & hunted for shells before & after work. Keen wind but glorious sun. On the way back met S.M.B. having a walk with Ting.

Tues.
18th

Mass at 7.15. Cold over again but it cleared up after breakfast & became quite sunny. Mabel ill but 'Joyce' came instead. S.O.F. & S.M.B. stopped & SP stayed in till they came back then went to library & church. Picnic tea in the afternoon which we took to Shelly Beach. Given a lift back

Wed.
19th

Mass at 9 a.m. S.O.F. went to E. Bank. SP & S.M.B.

1953.

made up picnic lunch & went to piano rocks
Sunny but cold wind. S.O.F. joined them
about 1.15 pm. ~~I~~ Invited to Tea with Father & Mrs
Adamson at 3.30. After supper S.P. went to
the Library.

20th S.P. in retreat. Caught 6.30 bus & went at 7 o'clock
Th: Mass at S. Sacros. Most beautiful dawn. Lovely
sunny day but very strong S.E. wind.
S.O.F. & S.M.B. had lunch indoors & went to Shelley
Beach for Tea. Very windy.

Fri: Mass 7.30. S.O.F. went to E Bank to shop.

21. Went to rocks and had tea out returning before
4.30 p.m. S.P. and S.O.F. walked to the jetty and
saw the "Capetown Castle" leave the harbour.

Sat. No Mass. S.P. & S.O.F. went shopping and returned
22. to pack lunch and go to Shelley Beach. A glorious
day - we had a lift both ways so returned quite
refreshed.

Sun. Mass 8 a.m. Thunder Storm awakened us and

23rd we went to church in heavy rain, but it cleared
a little on our return. Stayed in, more or less, all

day. S.P. very busy clearing away her odds and ends prior to her departure next day.

Mon. The Feast of St. Bartholomew. Mass 7.30 a.m.

24th. We all said farewell to Father Adamson as he is going away for a week's holiday. S.P. left by the 10.30 a.m. train for Johannesburg, so the morning was well occupied. S.O.F. and S.M.B., having seen S.P. safely in the train went to the beach on the East bank to look for venus shell but were disappointed. Returned after lunch and had tea at home. A very nice day.

Tues. No mass. S.O.F. and S.M.B. went for a Botanical expedition and found roots of wild flowers and aroids; both were delighted and satisfied.

Afterwards we had lunch on the rocks and watched the tide coming in and the approaching closer. The weather is still cool and the sun hides itself behind the clouds but no rain.

Wed. S.O.F. & S.M.B. in retreat. Mass at St. John's, 26th. East Bank at 7.30 a.m. The Rector - The Rev. R.C. Doe brought us back in his car and arranged a

special train for Thursday. Rained heavily from 11 a.m.

27th Mass at 7.30 a.m. at St. Saviour's. Continued to rain the whole day. Unable to go out. S.H. B went into town for one or two last things.

28th Mass at 7.30 a.m. at St. Saviour's. The Reverend P. Alanson still away. Taken to the station by the Rector of St. Saviour's. Cleared up everything and departed. A very happy rest.

Dec: 29th 1953.

Mrs: Sisters Ida, Christina, & Viola arrived, by car via Bloemfontein (where they had spent two nights with the Sisters) about 4:30 p.m. They had had a good journey on the whole, in spite of heavy rains & bad roads between Allwal North & Jamestown. They left Sister Irene ^{with} the Sisters at Queenstown.

The house was nice & clean BUT No electricity or hot water or GARAGE as Mrs Viviers had been away or Bread & Milk. The car was taken to West Bank garage

Wed: for overhaul & accommodation!!

30th

Breakfast in bed for S^c & S^v.

Habets put to soak after muddy roads!

Electricity turned on at 11.0 am.

After dinner S^l & S^c went to Town

to Electric & Water Departments & had to

pay £1.0.0. before hot water could
be turned on. - & shopped.

Garden boy came.

S^l & S^v visited Father Mr Adamson in

morning. Mr A. went to nursing home P.m.

Thurs

31st

S.I. } breakfast in bed. S^c & S^v had letters.
S.V. }

Joan Sheila Adamson arrived safely

S^c & S^v went Finished tidying up house

S^v & S^l went for short walk.

Dinner on the rocks - Very strong wind from
the sea - all got very sun-burnt.

Car back from garage - All cleaned it

Fri: January, 1st 1954.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR to ALL who
come to WANTAGE S^t MARY.

Mass 7.15.

Lazy day - S.C. waged war on ants.

S.C. & S.I. visited Miss Keith-Ross - who was out.

Sat:

Jan: 2nd S.I. & S.V. breakfast in bed.

Ant war continued.

After tea we went to Rock-cliff on Sea.

Jan: 3rd Mass 8.0. with hymns.

Miss Keith-Ross or Miss Drew called in the afternoon
Evanson at S Saviour's

Visiting Priest from S. Matthew's Mission, very
friendly, invited us to see Mission etc & the Chadwicks
He had travelled home with Nocher Maribel.

Jan: 4th S.C. breakfast in bed. Grand washing day!

Tea at Miss Keith-Ross.

Jan: 5th Mass at S Saviour's - 6.30 am. Picnic Breakfast
en route to S. Matthew's Mission. Good road li

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Kingwilliam's town - where we lost our way twice.
Rough road after that but glorious scenery

Wed. - mountains & woods. Most interesting visit.

Jan: 6th F. of Epiphany. S.V. went to 9.0 am Mass at
St Saviour & Peter's, S.C. & S.I. 6.30 am & Saviour
- breakfast at a Café - & then went to the Market
& other shops - good shopping.

Thurs. Jan: 7th S.V. paid 'sich visits' to D.S.G. mistress
& family friends. Honing day!

Fri. Jan: 8th Miss Leith Ross & Miss Ramsay went with us
for a pic-nic to Gullie Mouth - Not as
interesting as Rocheliffe.

Sat. Jan 9th S.C. & S.I. to East Bank. S.C. fetched
the luggage cover for Waverly car. S.I. took
dentures to Mr Beamish at Sanham Bldg:
as they were badly cracked.

Sun. Jan 10th Mass at St Peter's 8.0 am & Evensong 7.30 pm

Mon. Jan: 11th S.I. fetched dentures for which there was no charge
Wed. After tea supper S.C. & S.I. went for short
walk to the harbour. ~~Got to~~ to wash

Tues. Jan 12th Mass 7.15. - by request. After tea went to beach

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below Cove Rock, Priest House - most enjoyable - nicer than Cove Rock itself

Wed, Jan: 13th Mass 9-0. Wet. Girl came to Wash. S.C. + 81
Thurs, Jan: 14th Mass for the Founder 7-15 am. Wet until Morning Tea w. L.R.

afternoon.

Fri: Jan: 15th Mass 7-15. ~~begin~~ Morning Tea on the rocks. Telegram fr. Mother saying Garage maybe left to

Sat: Jan: 16th Mr Van de Rivee - to pay direct bus.

Ann Durose + Joan Creswell - old D.S.G. Pictoria girls - both married - came to Morning Tea
General cleanup ready for early departure on Sunday morning.

A most enjoyable Rest. gone all too quickly.

1954.

Feb: 4th Mother Provincial, + Sister Emé arrived from the Transvaal + Sister Magie Michael from St. Cathbert's. Mother met Sister who arrived on the bus from Vontata at 6-15 p.m. Mother + Sister Emé got beds made etc; + unpacked the various store boxes + suit cases!

February, 1954.

Supper early + all went off to bed. Drenching rain started at 8 p.m. with a storm +

Fri: went on most of the night.

5th St. Agatha. v.M. Mass. 7-20 a.m. All went. After breakfast did the ordinary home things. Sister Emie went to the West bank to shop. After dinner all went off to sleep! Early tea, after which went down to the rocks where we said Vespers + Compline. A lovely afternoon + evening after a wet morning. Watched the "Cape Town Castle" from the rocks with the sun shining on her.

Sat: 6th Breakfast. 8 a.m. No Mass. Mother + S^r M. Michael caught the 9 a.m. bus + went down to East London to look rents + do various shoppings for the week end. Sister Emie stayed at home to start roasting the Mutton for dinner! Rain during the night but a lovely morning with sun + a breeze, quite cool. Mother slept after dinner! S^r E. + S^r M. Michael did washing + ironing. After tea (a very long one as we studied the old logs!) Mother went along to Church to say

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