

June

came through most beautifully. The Archbishop of Canterbury might have been in the room! Mother + some of the Sisters + Staff heard Winston Churchill + the Queen speak at 10 p.m. They listened in silence after Matins + Lauds at 8-30 p.m. Preparing for bed first! A lovely bonfire outside the Recreation Room at 7 p.m. the girls all danced round it.

Min Day. M^{rs} M^{rs} Fudgean, Mrs Hemus left.

Wednesday, 3rd
Octave

No Mass. Mother + the Assistant went into Pretoria for shopping at 10 a.m. Solemn Evening + Procession 6-10 p.m.

Thursday, 4th
F. of Corpus Christi:

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Mother, S^r Ernie, Mrs Dainton + Alice Burke drove in to Pretoria Cathedral for the C.B.S. High Mass at 10 a.m. Fr Huddleston came for confessions. The girls had a Fancy Dress dance in the evening. Very good.

Friday, 5th Octave
S. Boniface + His Companions.
M.H.

Mass 7-15. Sister Ernie left, + was fetched by Sister Violet Ruth in the car. S^r O F went to Pretoria on the Van.

Saturday, 6th
Octave.

Mass 8-15. The Pretoria Street Collection. Not as good as last year. Many people who promised to collect had colds + could not help! Gladys Matron Joan + Nellie went in from the Homes. Solemn Evening + Devotions. 6-10 p.m.

Sunday in the Octave
of Corpus Christi: 7th
(Trinity I.)

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

Monday, 8th
Octave.

No Mass. The Assistant went into Pretoria to shop. Kay Crabbe came to spend the day. Mother left at 12-30 for the Waverley Meeting + went on to "Eh! + Zeeching" for Monday + Tuesday Nights.

Tuesday 9th
St. Columba Abal.
Octave.

Mass 7-15.

Wednesday 10th
Octave.

Mass 7-15: S^{rs} Katerina in retreat. The Assistant, + S^{rs} Olive Frances, left at 1 p.m. for the General Annual Meeting at "M. K. College". Mother went with the "Reading" Sisters + then returned in the car with the Assistant + S^{rs} O. Frances.

Thursday 11th
Octave Day.

Mass 7-15: Dorothea left at 12-30 for Johannesburg to see to the Street Collection. The three Staff in the Visitors Room went off with Jane Stevens in the evening to see the Coronation Film.

Friday 12th
F. of the Sacred Heart.

Mass 7-15: Many girls with Mothers + Miss Daunton went off in the two cars + Van at 9-15 a.m. to see the Coronation Film in Pretoria. Another bonfire + fire works in the evening. Sister Frances Mary came for retreat.

Saturday 13th
S. Barnabas A.P.M.

Mass 7-15: Gladys went off to Johannesburg in the Morning for the Street Collection. She + Dorothea returned at 5 p.m. the result very good at 309. Solemn Evening + Devotions. 6-10 p.m.

Sunday 14th
Trinity II.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Sister Frances Mary left at 9-15 + went with Mary Oliver to the School; who also brought S^{rs} Joan in the evening for retreat. Evening + Sermon 6-10 p.m.

Monday 15th

Mass 7-15: Mother + Sister Joan in retreat. The second party of girls with Staff went into Pretoria at 9-15 a.m. to see the Coronation Film. The laundry was started to be printed.

Tuesday 16th

No Mass. A day of Visitors! M^{rs} Murray came in the Morning + had Morning Tea with Mother. She knew the School when in Skinner St. M^{rs} + N^{rs} Stuart with their little girl Sarah came at 3 p.m. with Fr. Stevens from High Commissioner House. Victor came at 3-30 p.m. + had tea with Mother. The Assistant went to the Court in the Morning.

Wednesday 17th

Mass 7-15: Fr. Huddleston C.P. came in the Morning for Confessing, no address. Dorothea

June

returned with Father. Mrs. Damstra in retreat.
 Jane Stevens came + had afternoon tea with Mother
 Mass 7.15 a.m. Sr. Marjorie Michael arrived in
 the morning for her rest. Mother went off
 to E. London by the midday train for her
 rest.

Thurs: 18th.
 Com: of the Bl. Sac.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Sr. Joyce in retreat. Sr. Katerina
 went to town to shop + took Sr. M. Michael
 with her. Supper 6 p.m. Films after.
 Sr. Veronica Faith came for retreat. Dorothea F. in retreat.

Fri: 19th.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Sr. V. Faith, Mrs. Clarke +
 Miss Callan all in retreat. No Evening
 or Devotions. Girls had class at 6 p.m.

Sat: 20th.
 Com: of V. Lady.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Sr. V. Faith left after
 4 p.m. Evensong + sermon 6.10 p.m.

Sun: 21st.
 Trinity III.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Fr. Clark + Mrs. Clark
 came to stay.

Mon: 22nd.
 St. Alban.

Mass 7.15 a.m. (Fr. Clark.) The Assistant in
 retreat. No electric current all day, as a
 cable had broken in the Township.

Tues: 23rd.
 Vigil.

Electricity finally came on at 5.20 p.m.
 Sr. J. Austin had a streaming cold + went
 to bed for supper. Sr. Marjorie Michael
 went to stay at "Eke." Miss Willis came.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. (Fr. Clark.)

Girls' service 6.30 p.m. - net 6.10.

Mass 7.15 a.m. (Fr. Clark.) In the afternoon
 Fr. Stevens brought his twin grandchildren, aged
 13, to see the Homes. Mr. Andersen, Chief S.W.O.,
 Pretoria came + stayed 2 hrs!

Fr. + Mrs. Clark left after supper.

Mass 7.15 a.m. (Fr. Stevens.)

Confessions at 11 a.m.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Guides came to camp, also
 Mrs. Little + Justin. Very cold day.

Evensong + Devotions 6.10 p.m.

Mass 6.50 a.m. Only 2 Guides came! Freezing

Wed: 24th.

Nat: of St. J. B.

Thurs: 25th.

Octave.

Fri: 26th.

Octave.

Sat: 27th.

Octave. (Vigil.)

Sun: 28th.

Trinity IV.

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July 1953.

Mon: 29th.

St. Peter.

Tues: 30th.

Commem: of St. Paul.

Weds: July 1st.

F. of the Precious Blood.

Thurs: 2nd.

F. of the Visitation.

Fri: 3rd.

Octave.

Sat: 4th.

Octave.

Sun: 5th.

Trinity V.

Mon: 6th.

Oct: Day of SS. Peter + Paul.

Tues: 7th.

Octave.

Weds: 8th.

Octave.

day. Evensong + sermon 6.10 p.m. + all Guides came. Sr. Maryorie Michael in bed all day.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Guides left as it was too cold to continue the camp.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Supper 6 p.m., films after 2 travel films + 2 fairy tales.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Sr. Katerin went to town in the morning. Girls' service 6.10 p.m.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Fr. Huddleston came in the morning but did not give an address as he had hardly any voice.

Mass 7.15 a.m. 2 children were blessed before confessions at 11 a.m. In the afternoon

Sr. Janet came over + fetched Sr. N. Michael to stay at Waverley for the weekend. Miss Mallett came.

No Mass. Many + various visitors all day. Miss Mallett in retreat. Evensong + Devotions

6.10 p.m. Sr. Joyce + Sr. O. Francis to the Confirmation at D.S.S. Sung Mass 7.0 a.m. Various visitors during

the day. Miss Mallett in retreat. Evensong + sermon 6.10 p.m.

Mass 7.15 a.m.

In the afternoon Sr. Janet brought Sr. Maryorie Michael back from Waverley.

Mass 7.15 a.m. In the morning the Assistant took Sr. N. Michael over to the D.S.S. for morning tea. The Assistant returned after but Sr. N. N. stayed for the day + Sr. Francis Mary brought her back in the evening.

In the afternoon a party of about 20 Social Welfare Workers came over from JHBurg to see the Homes. They went everywhere + had tea in the Rec: Room, + seemed very interested.

No Mass. Miss Mallett left after breakfast.

Mrs. Fehrsen returned + was brought over by Sr. Esme + Sr. Ida, who stayed to dinner.

The Assistant went over to JHB in the morning

Weds: July 8th
(Cont. 1st)

To say goodbye to Sr. Monica May + then went to Mrs. Soames + had lunch there.

Thurs: 9th
Octave Day

Supper at 6, film at 7, "Son of Lassie".
Mass 7.15 a.m. Sr. Margie Michael left in the afternoon. Supper 6, Film 7.

Fri: 10th
Feria.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Mrs. Fehsen took a quilt to the Good Shepherd Home, JHRB, in the afternoon. Mrs. Kernacke came for retreat. Sr. Joyce + Sr. Katelyn in retreat.

Sat: 11th
Feria.

Mass of O. Lady, 7.15 a.m. Sr. Gladys Austin in retreat. Evensong + Devotions 6.10 p.m.

Sun: 12th
Trinity VI

Sr. O. F. left in the evening for Petersturg.
Sung Mass 7 a.m. Mrs. Theron came in the morning. Evensong + sermon 6.10 p.m.

Mon: 13th
Feria.

The Assistant in retreat from 6 p.m.
Mass 7.15 a.m. The Assistant in retreat until 6 p.m. Nurse Oswald left in the morning + went to B' fountain. M. Phyllis took her place at St. M's. Supper 6 p.m. Holy Film after — "Which will ye have?"

Tues: 14th
Feria.

No Mass. The Assistant went to court in the morning, + Sr. Katelyn went to hospital with a child in the afternoon.

Mother returned from her rest at the Cottage East London on the 4.15 p.m. train + was met by the Assistant.

Wed: 15th
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Mass 7-15. Mother in Retreat. A Meeting of the Homes, Many apologies mostly owing to illness. The Bishop in the chair. He also brought out his new little dog "David". To be seen a Corgi breed! also a Priest friend. Fr. Stevens came to the Cottage

Thurs: 16th

Mass 7-15. The Assistant left on the 12-20, train for her rest at East London. She acted as escort to Mand as far as Queens town. Audrey Theron came + had after noon tea with Mother. The Lewis's returned from Fushough, both Father + Muriel spoke on the "phone" to Mother.

Fri: 17th

Jane Stevens joined Father at the Cottage.
Mass 7-15. Fr. Huddleston came for address + Confessions.
Fr. Lewin came to see Fr. Stevens. All the Priests had Morning Tea on St. Monica's Stoop! Fr. Lewin saw Mother for a short time just before dinner.
S^r. Kathryn took a girl to the Moederland at 10-30 a.m.

Sat: 18th

Mass 7-15 Fr. Stevens last Mass, he + Jane left after dinner which they had in the Visitors Room with all the Ladies! They had wonderful presents given to them from Syleston + Irene.
Sister Olive Frances returned from her Retreat at Grace Dieu. Evening + Devotions. 6-10 p.m.
The Chaplain once again! It was nice to have singing once more!

Sunday, 19th
Trinity. VII.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Mrs Maeder came to spend the day. Alice Proke went with her son Dick, wife + child for a picnic dinner. Her son Michael also came to see her. Miss Dauntun left for her holiday to Durham. Evening + Sermon. 6-10 p.m.

Monday, 20th
\$ Margaret. V. M.

Mass 7-15. Mother drove into Portlana to fetch a girl from the 'Band' also to get vegetable. Eileen Kermae left after dinner, Mother saw her for a short time after dinner. Ruth Paaler + M^{rs} Tompa niece came for tea at 3-45 p.m. Ruth told Mother M^{rs} Tompa had died + they were wanting to find some where for Isabel. S^r Kathryn went to a Native case at 5-30 p.m. + took Gladys with her. Sister Joyce went to bed at 6 p.m.

Tuesday, 21st

No Mass. A very cold day. Dorothea out for the day. Victor came + had after noon tea with Mother.

Wednesday, 22nd
\$ Mary Magdalene

Mass 7-15. Still very cold. The Coronation Mass were brought in the morning by a member of the C.W.S. from Springs. Girls service.

Thursday, 22nd

Mass 7-15. Everything as usual. Short films in the evening. Supper 6 p.m. Still very cold.

July.

- Friday, 24th
Vigil. Mass 7-15. 5:0 P. went to Pretoria on the Van to the dentist, also acted as escort to several girls going to the dentist. At 2-30 p.m. Mother drove into Pretoria for a Governing Body Meeting at the School. The Horoka Guides came to camp.
- Saturday 25th
St. James. Ap. Mass 7-15. Sister M. Mary came for the night to say good bye. Sister Dorothea came from her rest to work at Holy Cross. After dinner 5:0 P. Mary drove into Pretoria to say good bye to the Sisters at Hillcrest + took 5:0 Gladys Austin with her. Solemn Evening + Devotion 6-10 p.m.
- Sunday, 26th
Trinity V^{III}. Song Mass. 6-5:0 a.m. The Guides came but very late all bundling in during the Offertory hymn! Sister Monica Mary left at 3-15 p.m. + went on her way back to say goodbye to the Waverley Sisters. Evening + Sermon 6-10 p.m. Very cold wind.
- Monday, 27th Mass 7-15. Everything as usual.
- Tuesday, 28th Mass 7-15. Sister Joyce, + Sister Olive Frances went to Pretoria to the dentist + also to see about railway tickets. Dora Baber came to spend the day. Mother saw her in the morning. No Mass. A bitterly cold day. M^{rs} Hoy came + had Morning Tea with Mother. The Chaplain came up for the Girls Service + came + told Mother he had had to take Muriel to the Nursing Home in Johannesburg.
- Wednesday, 29th Mass 7-15. At 12-50. Mother drove into Waverley to have dinner + also to see Sister Emé + to collect all the Nomination Papers from Waverley + the Mission Houses. Bitterly cold day. Mother fetched Peg Leake from M^{rs} Soames where she had some tea! + brought her back to stay.
- Thursday, 30th Mass 7-15. At 9-45 a.m. Mother drove into Pretoria to see the dentist + took
- Friday, 31st

August.

Saturday, 1st
S. Peter's Chains.

Sunday, 2nd
Trinity IX.

Monday, 3rd

Tuesday, 4th
S. Dominic C.

Wednesday 5th
St. Oswald K.M.

Thursday, 6th
F. of the Transfiguration

Friday, 7th
F. of the Holy Name.

Some girls to the Dental Clinic. Sister Gladys Austin went in on the Van for shopping. Father Downton C.R. came in the evening for retreat. Mass 7-15. Fr. Downton C.R. The Chaplain served. Peg Leake left on the 11-40 train. Evening + Devotions 6-10 p.m. Fr. Downton went into retreat. Sung Mass 7 a.m. Fr. Downton C.R. the Chaplain served. Dorothea left in the afternoon being fetched by car by Andrew, wife, + children. Betty Cranmore came to stay. Evening + Comm 6-10 p.m.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Downton C.R. Mother in retreat. S. O.F. went to Pretoria to the dentist + did the Meederbond as well. Peg Leake returned in the evening.

Mass 7-15. The Chaplain Fr. Downton served. Peg in retreat. In the afternoon Mother + Gladys went off to M^{rs} Henry van der Pyle's for a meeting about the Fete. Quite a lot of people came. Sister Dorothea came also to see about sketching portions of the garden. In the morning M^{rs} Fudgeon came for a few minutes with a man friend. They went into Chapel + saw Mother.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Downton C.R. Fr. Huddleston C.R. came + gave an address + heard confessions. Betty Cranmore in retreat. Peg Leake left at 4-30 being fetched by Fr. Huddleston. M^{rs} Caldwell ^{next} called about Johannes. Sister Viola came.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Downton C.R. Talking day; both teas in the Community Room. Short films in the evening, supper at 6 p.m. Quite nice films. S. C. Austin poorly so went to bed after supper. Sister Viola in retreat.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. The Chaplain Fr. Downton C.R. said a Mass at 8 a.m. Heard by cable S. Jane Margaret had white ticket, Mother blue also that Sister Janet was to return to the

August.

Convent as soon as possible. In the afternoon Mother Sister Irene, & Sister Viola drove over to Waverley to discuss matters. Sister Viola remained there & did not go to Hillcrest for her retreat. Fr. Donnton, ^{c.r.} left in the evening for "Jane."

Saturday 8th
Octave.

Mass 7-15. M^{rs} Macaulay came for 1. night. Dorothea Home came to help at St. Margaret's. Sister Olive Frances left for her retreat to East London on the 12.0'clock train. S^r G. Austin went to see her off. Evening + Devotions 6-10. p.m.

Sunday 9th
Trinity 8. Octave

Sung Mass. 7 a.m. A grey cold day; looked like rain. M^{rs} Macaulay left & was fetched by Fr. Hooper after afternoon tea. The Bishop came to see Mother & brought a Miss Shaw out with him; both had tea with Mother in Trist. Evening + Sermon 6-10. p.m.

Monday 10th
F. of S. Lawrence 7. 11.

Mass 7-15. Everything as usual. Some what disturbing letters from the Convent regarding the S. African Province & the coming election of the Mother General!

Tuesday 11th
Octave.

No Mass. The Assistant returned from her retreat at East London on the 4. p.m. train. Sister Veronica Faith came for retreat. Sister Kathryn went to Pretoria in the morning.

Wednesday 12th
S. Clare. V. Octave.

Mass 7-15. Miss Frost came with her friend Miss Colbran to convalesce after an operation.

Thursday 13th
Octave.

Mass 7-15. At 9-45 a.m. Mother & the Assistant drove over to Waverley for Morning Tea & to take the Election Votes over. All the Mission Home Sisters were there; a farewell party for Sister Janet. Sister Dorothea went to do a sketch in the Van der Byl's garden at 2. p.m. S^r Veronica Faith left in the afternoon. Gladys left for a two weeks holiday in the evening.

Friday 14th
Octave Day of the
Holy Name.

Mass 7-15: Mother & Sister Kathryn went to Pretoria on the Van for shopping.

Saturday. 15th.
F. of the Assumption.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Sister Janet + Sister Christina came over from Waverley + left soon after breakfast. Just as Evening was starting a car drove up bringing a marvellous blanket for the Home, a Communion Gift from the Witbank Girl Brides Company. Solemn Evening + Devotion 6-10.

Sunday. 16th Octave
Trinity XI.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Sister Irene, + Sister Frances Mary came at 5-30 p.m. for retreat. Evening + Sermon. 6-10 p.m. One Swallow on the blind.

Monday. 17th.
Octave.

Mass 7-15. Sister Irene, Sister Frances Mary, + Sister Joyce in retreat. The two school Sisters left just after 5 p.m.

Tuesday. 18th Octave.
Queen Helena. II.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Huddleston came in the Morning for Confessions + address. Sister Katerin in retreat.

Wednesday. 19th
Octave.

Mass 7-15. In the afternoon Sister Irene, + Sister Joan unexpectedly turned up to see Mother about future plans for the Schools. In the evening Sister Joyce + Sister Ida (who had come over from Johannesburg in the afternoon) went off to Barberton to help in the Mission there. Still cold + windy in the evening.

Thursday. 20th
St. Bernard. No. 17.
Octave.

Mass 7-15. In the Morning 8. Students from the Pretoria University came to see over the Home. They were all very nice + appreciative. In the afternoon Miss Three Dunes came to see Mother + had tea with her. She was sent by Evelyn light!

Friday 21st
Octave.

Mass 7-15. The Assistant had to go to Pretoria about the funeral of Freda's baby who had died at birth. Mother went up to St. Margaret's for the blessing of West. In the afternoon the Waverley car brought Sister Joan to stay it had been to Hillcrest to collect Sister Viola + Sister Irene to go to Waverley; Sister Christina was driving. Miss Small + M^{rs} Potter came for two nights.

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