

Thursday. 13th. Mass 7-15. After Morning Tea Mother & the Assistant set off to Proctoria for the Christmas shopping, returning at 4-30 p.m.

Friday. 14th. Mass 7-15. Requiem. Anne Stuart arrived for her holiday from the Oramboland Mission.

At 12-20. Mother drove Premie to the Hospital & also visited S^r. V. Faith in Hospital having treatment for arthritis. At 5-45 p.m. Sister Janet, with S^r. Viola, & S^r. J. Benedict came with M^{rs}. Rich a friend of S^r. T. Hilary's to show her round.

Saturday. 15th. Mass 7-15. A much warmer day. Everything as usual. Evening & Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Sunday. 16th. Trinity XXII. Sung Mass. 7 a.m. Sister Viola & Sister Irene Benedict came for Retreat. Evening & Sermon 6-10.

Monday. 17th. \$ Hugh. B.C. Mass 7-15. Mother in Retreat. The Assistant went to Proctoria in the Morning for shopping. The Waverley Sisters in Retreat.

Tuesday. 18th. No Mass. S^r. Viola & S^r. Irene Benedict left at 5-45 a.m. Fr. Speight, C.R. came for address & confessions & was brought by Eileen Kermae.

Wednesday. 19th. Mass. 7-15. A Requiem. The Assistant took a girl into Court & Mother, Sister Joyce, & Anne Stuart went in also for shopping.

Sister Janet & Sister Phyllis came for Retreat. The film "Little Women". Supper at 6 p.m.

Sister Dorothy in Retreat.

Thursday. 20th. \$ Edmund. K & M. Mass 7-15. The two School Sisters in retreat also Alice Burke. At 1-45. Mother was fetched by the Hillcrest car & went to join the Matric. picnic being held in M^{rs}. Van der Byl's garden.

Friday. 21st. Mass. 7-15. S. Cecilia. as the Chaplain could not take Mass the next day owing to Synod. Everything else as usual.

Saturday. 22nd. For \$ Cecilia V.M. No Mass. The Chaplain at Synod. Gladys in Retreat, also S^r. C. Austin. Frieda's came to see Miss Sheppherds. Miss de Klerk, a

Student from the Pretoria University came for two weeks. No Devotions owing to Synod. Mother took Evening for the girls at 6-30 p.m.

Sunday. 23rd
Next before Advent.
Synod Sunday.

Sung Mass. 6-5 a.m. At 9-45 a.m. Mother, the Assistant, S^r Joyce, S^r G.A., + S^r Kathryn drove into Pretoria for the Synod Mass at the Cathedral. Sybil Pope came to stay. Evening + Sermon. 6-10. Mass 7-15. There was drenching rain most of the night + it continued off + on most of the day. Everything as usual. Sister Kathryn took one of the children, Isabella to the Hope Convalescent Home, Johannesburg + Anne Stuart went with her.

Monday. 24th
St John of the Cross.

Mass 7-15. Continuous rain most of the night again + during the morning. It cleared at dinner time. Mother + the Assistant + some of the girls went to the Confirmation Service at 7-30 p.m. at St. Martin's Church. The three Cousin's children were confirmed.

Tuesday. 25th
St. Katharine V.M.

Mass 7-15. A Requiem. Muriel Levin was anointed. Dinner was at 12-30. as Mother, the Assistant + all the Sisters except S^r Dorothy went to the formal opening of Mother's Zele leaving at 1-20 p.m. All went very successfully + quite a number of people were there!

Wednesday 26th.

No Mass. Mother in Johannesburg all day, going in on the 8.39 a.m. train, first to Brackenville + then to the "Eh" executive Committee Meeting.

Thursday. 27th

Mo. 7-15. Gladys went to Pretoria on the Van. Sister Kathryn in Retreat. A heavy storm came up at 7 p.m. + drenching rain.

Friday. 28th

Mass 7-15. A day of Prayer. Charlotte Plainstone came. After dinner, Mother, S^r G. Austin, S^r Dorothy, Alice Burke, + Sybil Pope went to Hillcrest for the opening of the Swimming bath. A very good performance.

Saturday. 29th
Vigil!

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- Advent Sunday 30th
Heavy rain + a storm got up at 5 p.m. which went on most of the evening. Evening + Devotions. 6-30
Sung Mass 7 a.m. Father Duba c.R. came to stay. A storm about 7 p.m. but not much rain. Solemn Evening + Sermon. 6-10 p.m.
- Monday. 1st
St. Andrew. Ap. 11.
(Transferred.)
Mass 7-15. Fr. Duba c.R. the Chaplain served. At 12-20 Mother drove into Waverley for the usual Monthly meeting. In the morning Charlotte Plainthorne was anointed.
- Tuesday. 2nd
Mass 7-15. Fr. Duba c.R. At 1 p.m. Mother + the Assistant took several girls to Fontaine's for the afternoon + tea there. Crashing storm + torrents of rain started at 5-30 p.m. also a terrific wind.
- Wednesday. 3rd
St. Francis Xavier.
Mass 7-15. The Chaplain, Fr. Duba c.R. served. Charlotte Plainthorne, + Sybil Pope, left. At 2-30 p.m. Mother, the Assistant, S^r Joyce, Miss Shepherd, + Miss de Klerk went to the Prize Giving at Hillcrest.
- Thursday. 4th
Mass 7-15. Fr. Duba c.R. After Teve + Sext Mother drove into Pretoria to do remains of Christmas shopping. A fine day, no storms, rain, or wind!
- Friday. 5th
St. Birinus B.C.
Mass 7-15. Fr. Duba c.R. the Chaplain served. Fr. Duba left after afternoon tea. Fr. Sidebottom + Fr. Trelawny Ross came over for dinner + tea + took Father back with them. Sister Gladys Austin went to Pretoria for shopping on the Van.
- Saturday 6th
St. Nicholas B.C.
Mass 7-15. Fr. Huddleston came for confessions. Muriel Lewin came to stay. Miss de Klerk left. Mother, S^r O.F., S^r Dorothy, Miss Stuart + Gladys drove into Waverley for a Nativity Play by the Junior children. It did not take place owing to the wet! but Mother stayed the night. Evening + Devotions. 6-30 p.m.
- Sunday. 7th
Advent II.
Sung Mass 7 a.m. Alison Willis + Miss Brumwich came to stay. Mother returns

from Waverley; Sister Kathryn driving over with
Miss Sheppard, Gladys + Ann for the Carol singing
+ Nine lessons. Solemn Evening + Sermon 6-10 p.m.
Sung Mass 8 a.m. Father + Winifred Clack came for
Morning Tea the latter remaining for Retreat. Alim
Willis left. The Assistant went to Pretoria in
the Morning for Christmas shopping. Films in the
evening

Monday. 8th
E of the Conception
the B.V.M.

Tuesday. 9th

Mass 7-15. At 1-45. Mother + the Assistant
went over to Waverley for the School prize
giving. Mother got away the prizes! Father
Huddleston spoke. A lovely day + not too
hot; all went very happily.

Wednesday 10th

No Mass. Miss Dainton returned! The Miss Trelawny-
Pross' came to stay also Fr. T. Pross C.R. for one night.
S^r. O.F. + S^r. C. Austin took 12 girls to Fontaine.
Heavy rain started at 4 p.m. + went on all the
evening.

Thursday. 11th

Mass 7-15. Fr. Trelawny Pross. C.R. Mother took girls
to the Court after breakfast. Sister Kathryn, +
Sister Dorothy also came to shop in Pretoria. M^{rs}
Clack left, also Fr. Trelawny Pross. A fine day
but very cloudy. Muriel Lewis left.

Friday. 12th

Mass 7-15. Fr. Huddleston C.R. came to give a
special talk to the Sisters in Chapel + the
Hillcrest Sisters came over for it. Miss Brownish
left. Audrey Panchale came for retreat. Gladys,
M^{rs}. Burke, + Ann Stuart went to St. Benedict's
for retreat.

Saturday. 13th
\$ Lucy. V.M.

Mass 7-15. A soaking wet day, raining all day.
S^r. M. Boide in retreat, also Audrey Panchale.
Margaret Nelson + her friend came to stay.
Evening + Devotions. 6-30 p.m.

Sunday. 14th
Advent III.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. A soaking wet day again
after rain all night. Margaret Nelson + her
friend left after afternoon tea. Sister M. Boide
left. Evening + Sermon. 6-10 p.m. Vespers

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was at 1.30. after which all the Sisters did up the Christmas parcels in the work room as owing to the wet the girls used the Recreation Room.

Monday. 15th

Mass 7-15. Fine part of the day, slight rain at intervals. Sister's Advent retreat started at 6 p.m. taken by the Bishop of Pretoria. Six Sisters came from Chi, Leseding, Mkhuzale, Four from Hillcrest. Three from Waverley. Gladys + Alice Burke returned from St Benedict's after Retreat. The Mrs Trelawny Pros left in the morning.

Tuesday. 16th
O Sapientia.

Mass 7-15. The Bishop. Retreat all day. Drizzling rain mostly + very heavy rain at 3-30 p.m. The Bishop left after the address at 4.15 The Chaplain took Devotions. A most beautiful retreat. All the Sisters + Mother in it, except S^r Kateryn.

Wednesday. 17th

Mass 7-15. The Chaplain. All the Sisters left before 9 a.m. A fine day with some sun. Janet Smith came to stay.

Thursday. 18th

Mass 7-15. After Tere + Sext Mother + Sister Joyce went off to Pretoria in the car for further shopping; a fine day + sunny. Muriel Lewis came to stay again, in a very nervous state. Barbara White came for Retreat. Sister Kateryn + Sister Frances Mary went to Waverley for their retreat.

Friday 19th
Ember Day.

Mass 7-15. In the morning M^{rs} Stincham with Girl's Guides from Kempton Park brought toys for Christmas. Molly Shaw came to stay. A lovely fine + warm day. Mother took the girls for a Christmas class.

Saturday 20th
Ember Day.
Vigil.

Mass 7-15. Molly Shaw in retreat. Barbara White left after dinner. Quite cool + windy. S^r Kateryn returned from Waverley. Evensong + Devotions - 6.30 p.m.

Sunday. 21st
Advent. I

Sunny Mass 7 a.m. After Morning Tea Mother took a girl to the Mental Hospital. Mrs Shepherd also went. In the afternoon Mother + the Assistant went to see the Cherrys + the Borinkas

Monday. 22nd
St. Thomas' M.
(Transferred)

Tuesday. 23rd

Wednesday. 24th
Vigil Xmas Eve.

Solemn Evening + Sermon. 6-10 p.m.
Mass 7-15. Fr. Huddleston c.R. came over in the
Morning for Confessions. All the Hillcrest Sisters came
over to save Father going to the School. Charlotte
Plaintive came for Christmas. A singing practice
at 6 p.m. for the Carols.

No Mass. Muriel Levin left + Mrs Fairbank
came. A busy day one way + another. Every
thing as usual.

Mass 7-15. A fine + warm day. Some rain +
thunder about 4-30 p.m. Busy all day long
preparing for the Festival. Terce + Sext. 9-10.
Vene. 10-30. Dinner. 12-30. Solemn Vespers +
Carols this year instead of a Procession 5-30 p.m.
Tea 3-30 p.m. Compline + Matins. 8-15 p.m.
A marvellous quantity of flowers + vegetables
was deposited in the Hall at 8 a.m. from the
Irene Township. M^{rs} Schickling came to stay.
Mother had the Sisters in Trust after the Carols
+ gave them silvered fir cones with their gifts.
also all Mother's cards were on a string to
be seen!

Thursday. 25th
Christmas Day.

Midnight Mass. 12 o'clock followed by Lauds.
A beautiful service. A fine but cloudy day.
Mother Sister Joyce, Sister Olive Frances + Ann
Strout went to the 7-30 a.m. Mass at St.
Martins. Terce 9-30 a.m. Morning Tea 10-15.
(Not really needed!) St. Margaret's Xmas
Tree 10-45. Very nice in the front
Courtyard. Afterwards St. Michael's was
visited. Sext + Vene 12-10. Refreshments
12-30. which each Sister took into the
garden. A short "sit" in Trust afterwards
when letters were read + coffee had!
then to rest. Tea 3-30 p.m. Vespers +
Compline 4 p.m. The Queen's speech 5 p.m.
Very nice. The Christmas dinner 7 p.m.

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Friday, 26th
S. Stephen. 11.

Very nice + the girls seem to have been good all day. Dancing after the dinner. Matins + Lauds 9 p.m. Mass 7-15. A fine day. Dinner 12-30. Tea 3-30. Vespers 4-30 p.m. Supper 6 p.m. Xmas Tree 7 p.m. This year the presents were given on the lawn + the Yule Tree had coloured lights + looked most attractive. Everyone sat all round. The Chaplain gave the presents as usual. Michael + Hugh did not come. After the present giving all went to the Recreation Room for dancing + the Visitors did a very good sketch on the Laundry! Matins + Lauds 9-15. Very hot day.

Saturday, 27th
S. John. Apr. 2.

Mass 7-15. 11th Schickeding left in the morning. Sister Hilary Clare came to stay + was brought over by Sister Mary Bonie who had Morning Tea. Very hot day. Solemn Evening + Devotions. 6-15 p.m. became at 7-45. Some of the Township people came down to sing Carols. They sang them round the lighted tree on the lawn.

Sunday, 28th
Holy Innocents.

Sung Mass. 6-50 a.m. A very hot day. Sister Eamé, Sister Eda + S^r Kathleen Mary who stayed came for afternoon tea which we had in the garden. Miss Trayman + Miss Tedder arrived also Sister Ruth + S. H. P. + Eileen Kerrow. They were brought by Father Northcott. at Father Huddleston C.P. on the way to their Retreat at St. Mary's School. Solemn Evening + Sermon 6-10 p.m.

Monday, 29th
S. Thomas. Pop. 11.
Tuesday, 30th
Octave

Mass 7-15. A wet morning after rain in the night. Eileen in retreat. No Mass. Several people with tummy upsets. M^{rs} Burke + Gladys went to the Parish party in the evening. The Sisters + several girls all went to St. Margaret's supper party at 7 p.m. Mother drove into Portlaoine in the morning.

~~Friday~~
Wednesday. 31st
Octave.

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Mass 7-15. A wet Morning but it cleared up later in the day. Supper was 6 p.m. as at 7 p.m. the girls gave a Mime act got up by S^r Joyce, Very well done. After the play some short films were shown, very good ones. M^{rs} Cousins called in the evening & brought the money for the Hms collected in the Township at the Carol singing & service in St. Martin's Church. M^{rs} Sanders & Mary Clover came to the Play also Isabel Cousins.

Thursday!

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Thursday.
January. 1st.
F. of the Circumcision

Sung Mass. 7 a.m. Sister Beatrice Rose + Sister Violet Ruth came over for Morning Tea + took Sister Kathleen Mary back. Anne Stuart left on the 6 p.m. train. A great excitement as a snake was found in the Visitor's Room cupboard!

Friday. 2nd
Octave Day. S. Stephen

Mass 7.15. At 11.45. Mother drove Sister Ruth O.H.P. over to Waverley to see it. Mrs. Strathern, + Miss Poaxall came to stay. Charlotte Plainstone left.

Saturday. 3rd
Octave Day. S. John
the Baptist.

Mass 7.15. Eileen Kearns left also Sister Hilary Clare Sister Emé came for one night en route for East London - Sister B. Rose + Sister V. Ruth drove her over.

Sunday. 4th
Octave Day Holy
Innocent's.

Sister Joan came to stay + was brought over by Sister Frances Mary. Solemn Evening + Procession. 6.30 p.m.

Mass Sung. 7 a.m. At 12.0'clock The Assistant + Sister Emé left for East London to get the new Post Home for the Sisters ready. Mother drove them both down to the Station. A very wet night + rain continued until about 11 a.m. Solemn Evening + Sermon. 6-10 p.m.

Monday. 5th
E. of the Epiphany.

Mass 7.15. Fr. Haddleton c.s.c. came for address + Confessions. Sister Ruth O.H.P. left + was fetched by car by the other Grace Dieu Sisters from Johannesburg + all returned together. Miss Tedder left also Miss Fairbank. Janet Smith in Retreat!

Tuesday. 6th.
E. of the Epiphany.

Sung Mass. 7 a.m. At 9.25 a.m. Mother drove into Proctoria for an emergency Meeting about "Jane" at the Bishop's house. The Bishop told Mother his dog "Oscar" had died of biliousness! Sr. Joyce also came in the car to go + shop. Molly Shaw left, Miss Foyer, Alism Willis + Miss Clarke came.

Wednesday 7th
Octave.

No Mass. The Waverley Sisters came to afternoon tea which was in the garden. Sister Viola remained to stay. Sr. Frances Mary came to stay. Supper. 6 p.m. Film Edison the Man

RTY.

Thursday 8th
Octave.

Very good. Mr. Pole Evans with his daughter Jean called to see Mother in the Morning & brought a fascinating jar of honey! Jean had just graduated as a doctor! from the Cape Town University.
Mass 7-15. Spent all ~~day~~ dealing with tiresome girls & making arrangements about them. Supper 6 p.m. the finish of the film which was excellent.

Friday. 9th
Octave.

Mass 7-15. S^r. F. Mary, S^r. Joan, + S^r. Viola all in retreat. Miss Shepherd went away for a few days. Ailim Willis + Miss Fryer left.

Saturday. 10th
Octave.

Mass 7-15. Miss Clarke left. Sister Joan, + Sister Frances Mary left after Morning Tea. Sister Janet fetched Sister Viola at 3 p.m. & left Sister Constaney. Solemn Evening + Devotion. 6-8 p.m.

Sunday in the Octave
11th

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Frank Glover served. A very hot day. S^r. Dorothy retired to bed with a temp. feeling achy + a head ache. D^r. Venning said a kind of gastric flu which was about. Cecily Paget came to stay + was brought over by Kay Noble. Miss Fryer, + Miss Watkins from St. Cuthbert's. All stayed for Evening + supper! A Miss ~~Flanagan~~ ^{Macpherson} came to stay sent by Fr. Wood of S. Cyprian's parish Johannesburg. Solemn Evening + Sermon. 6-10 p.m.

Monday. 12th
Octave.

No Mass. Mrs Polox shall left. Muriel Adams came + had Morning Tea with Mother. Miss Shepherd returned. Sister Joyce and Sister Constaney went to after noon tea with Mary Glover. Heavy rain for about 1/2 an hour at 4 p.m.

Tuesday. 13th
Octave Day.

Mass. 7-15. Sister Constaney left + Sister Irene Benedict came. Sister Dorothy came down to after noon tea. Heavy rain fell at 5 p.m. Cecily Paget left.

Wednesday. 14th
Founder's Day.

Mass 7-15. After Vespers Mother drove over to Hill crest to see Sister Irene

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