

August.

Tuesday. 31st.

No Mass. Sister Irene + Sister Mary Bride came for the night for the latter to be itinerated before sailing to England. Sister Hilda Kathleen left on her flight to England.

Wednesday.
August 1st.
S. Peter's Chains.

Mass 7-15. after which, Sister Mary Bride and Sister Eileen Mary were itinerated. Sister M. Bride + S^r Irene left directly after breakfast as Sister was leaving for Cape Town from Portoria. Sister Janet fetched S^r E. Mary in the afternoon. She was not sailing until the 10th but was going down to Cape Town to her brother for a week. Girl's service 6 p.m. Drama von der Pyl came in the evening. to leave a leaflet about General Smuts's memorial.

Thursday. 2nd.

Mass 7-15. Films in the evening so supper was 6 p.m.

Friday. 3rd.

Mass. 7-15. Dorothea spent the day in Johannesburg. Mrs Thomson came to see Mother in the evening. Mother took the girls' marks at 6 p.m.

Saturday. 4th.
S. Dominic. c.

Mass 7-15. At 8-45 a.m. Mother drove into Portoria to get flowers + do other shopping. Gladys went in with Mother to shop also. Evening + Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Sunday. 5th.
Trinity XI.

Sung Mass. 7 a.m. E. Lane. came to spend the day with Dorothea. Solemn Evening + Sermon 6-10 p.m.

Monday. 6th.

Mass. 7-15. A holiday. Sister Irene + Sister Janet both arrived for their rests.

For the Transfiguration.

Tuesday. 7th.
For the Holy Name.

Sung Mass. 7 a.m. The Sisters kept the day really "festival" + had dinner + tea in picnic fashion down on St. Monica's stoep! Sister Janet started her modelling at St. Margaret's. A very busy day after the holiday. M^r + Mrs Sister called in the morning. He was Secretary of the Huns in the early days.

August.

Wednesday. 8th.
Octave. No Mass. Fr. Huddleston came for a address +
Confession + returned from Pretoria late in the
Evening for the Night.

Thursday. 9th.
Octave. Mass 7-15. Fr. Huddleston. c.R. who left about
9-30 a.m. The Assistant returned from her rest
at St. Cuthbert's, + Mother met her. Miss
Hoskin came to stay.

Friday. 10th.
S. Lawrence, M. Mass 7-15. Mother went into Johannesburg
on the 11 a.m. train where she was met by
Sister Euni + Sister V. Ruth + went out to
"leaching" for S^r Rachel Mary's installation as
Sister Superior there. Charlotte Plaistone came
to stay.

Saturday 11th.
Octave. Mass 7-15. At 11-30 Nine Sisters left for leaching
for S^r R. Mary's installation. All together there
were 17. Sisters present. A very happy
gathering. Mother returned. Evening + Devotion
6.30.
One swallow appeared on the blind!!

Sunday. 12th.
Trinity XII. Octave. Sung Mass 7 a.m. Sister Christina came over
for the day from Waverley. Miss Hoskins
left at 2-30 p.m. Evening + Sermon. 6-10.
The Kench's called to see Mother.

Monday. 13th.
Octave. Mass 7-15. Directly after conference Mother
drove into Pretoria to take a girl to
Court. Charlotte Plaistone left. S^r O.F. in
Retreat.

Tuesday. 14th.
Octave Day. Mass. 7-15. Mother drove into Pretoria in
the morning to get flowers for the Festival.
Sister Kateryn went in on the Van for
shopping. Sister V. Faith came to stay for
a few days.

Wednesday 15th.
For the Assumption. Sung Mass 7 a.m. Sister Christina + Miss Roxburgh
came over from Waverley. All the Sisters
went up to St. Margaret's for Morning Tea
to join Sister Janet who was busy on
her statue. In the afternoon Mother +

Thursday. 16th
Octave.

The Assistant + Gladys Callan went to Mr Henry Van der Pyl's for the Meeting about the Morning Market; quite a nice number of people turned up. Joan Newman came to stay.

No Mass. Dorothy went away for two weeks. Sister Janet went into Johannesburg with the statue on the Van. Rather disastrous! The spring of the Van broke just as they got to Waverley + the statue, owing to all the jolting cracked badly. Eileen Keenan came to be in Retreat + brought back Sister Janet + David! The Van had to be left at a garage! The Assistant drove into Pretoria in the morning to see about the grant for the Native clinic.

Friday. 17th
Octave.

Mass. 7-15. Sister Irene, Sister V. Faith, + Eileen in Retreat. Sister Janet had the day in bed but came to Mass first. Joan Newman left in the morning.

Saturday. 18th
L. Helena. Matrim.
Octave.

Mass 7-15. The three Sisters arrived from Cape Town; Sister Kathleen Mary, Sister Dorothy and Sister Viola, Mother + the Assistant went to meet them. Eileen left at 2-30 p.m.

Wenong + Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Sunday. 19th
Trinity XIII. Octave.

Sing Mass. 7 a.m. Sister Christina came over for the day. Everyone got into their white habits but it was quite cold again in the evening. Wenong + Seom 6-10 p.m.

Mass 7-15. Five Sisters in Retreat. A very cold day, but sunny.

Monday. 20th
S. Bernard. Ab. C. Octave

Tuesday. 21st
Octave.

No Mass. A bitterly cold day. Some Sisters went back to black habits! Sister Janet in Retreat. At 9 a.m. Mother drove David to the Town Garage. To bring to collect the Van which had been repaired there. Sister Joan came to stay. She brought back Sister Viola who had spent the day at Hillcrest. Sister Dorothy + Sister M. Anne went to Pretoria on the Van.

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Wednesday 22nd Mass 7-15. Fr. Huddleston came + brought Octave Day. Father Ling 5502. with him to see the Homes.

They both had dinner + then left. Sister Christina came over from Waverley + took Sister Viola back with her before dinner. Sister M. Anne retired to bed after supper with a nasty throat.

Thursday 23rd
Vigil.

Mass 7-15. Mother + M^{rs} Burke in Retreat. The doctor came to see S^r M. Anne + said her throat was nasty + septic + she would have to be 10 days getting right.

Friday 24th
St. Bartholomew. Ap.

Sung Mass 7a. - A much warmer day. Sister Janet started painting Our Lady's statue in the Chapel + changed her garments to blue + cream. The Chaplain called in the morning.

Saturday 25th
St. Hilda. V.

Mass 7-15. Sister Joan in Retreat. Sister Janet finished the painting of Our Lady before Vespers. She left after tea; Eileen Keomee fetched her. A storm came up about 5 p.m. very heavy rain for about 2 hrs. with a gale! + thunder! The Kitchen was flooded owing to the new building having no roof! Miss Small + M^{rs} O'bridge spent the day. Evening + Devotions 6-30 p.m. M^{rs} Rivington called in the morning.

Sunday 26th
Trinity XIV.

Sung Mass 7a. - Sister Christina + Sister Viola came over for Morning Tea. Sister Christina stayed for her long Retreat. A nice sunny day after the rain. Four Sisters went for tea at the Nursery. M^{rs} Holtzer called in the morning. Evening + Seomon. 6-10 p.m.

Monday 27th.

Mass 7-15. Sister Joyce in Retreat. Sister Christina in her long Retreat. Sister Irene, Sister Joan, + Sister Kathleen Mary left after Morning Tea.

Tuesday 28th
St. Augustine of Hippo.
B.C.D.

Mass 7-15. The Assistant in retreat. Sister Margie Anne came down after dinner +

September.

Wednesday. 29th
Beholding of St. John Baptist.

went to bed again after tea. Sister Esme came for Retreat. Fr. Clark called in the morning & took the figures of the Kings with him for St. Wilfrid's Mass 7-15. Sister Esme, & Sister Hilda Verity in retreat. After Nine Mother drove into Protoni to see the N. Sisters at Hillcrest. Firms in the evening supper at 6 p.m.

Thursday. 30th

No Mass. Sister Esme in Retreat. Heard Sister Rachel Mary was in bed with a temp. of 102° & would be unable to attend Chapter! Mother returned from her 2 weeks away.

Friday. 31st
S. Aidan. B.C.

Mass 7-15. A wet morning Council & Chapter Day! Most of the plans had to be changed owing to the wet & also because the iron for the roof of the new refectory arrived & they started working on it! This made it impossible for Chapter to be held in the Recreation Room. It was held in the work room as also was the dinner & after noon tea. It cleared up about 12.0'clock & there was sun. There were 24 Sisters in all. Sister Rachel Mary was ill & Sister Editha had to stay with her at "desceding" & Sister Proserpina did not feel up to coming from Hillcrest. Tea & Sext was at 9-10 a.m. None at 10-30 a.m. Chapter was fairly short. no tea was just after 3-30 p.m. & Vespers was sung at 4-45 p.m. After the Branch Home Sisters had left Compline was said at 5 p.m. Rain started again at 9 p.m. Gladys went to Trumelng for two nights.

Saturday. 1st
September. S. Giles Abc.
Sunday. 2nd
Trinity XV.

Mass 7-15. Cold & wet. Evensong & Devotions 6.30.
Sung Mass 7 a.m. A cold damp day & fires were lighted in Trunt & the Community Room! Mrs Snell came to dinner on her way to Wit bank. Evensong & Devotion 6-10 p.m.

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Monday. 3rd

Mass 7-15: A very cold day but fine with sun. M^{rs} Knitcher gave in his notice; not suitable for work at the Home. At 12.0'clock Mother drove into Johannesburg to Waverley for a meeting about the Chapel. Joyful news as the estimate was only £5,600. so leave was granted to begin the building of it! Mother took in Sister Margine Anne with her + Sister Gene took her over to "Leeding" from Waverley. Mother saw Sister Rachel Mary in Edenvale Hospital. She seemed ill & they had not diagnosed anything. The roof on the new Refectory was finished!

Tuesday. 4th

Mass 7-15. In the afternoon Mother went by train into Johannesburg to see S^r Mary Beatrice, before leaving for England. The Sister who S.S.M. was in charge at "Leeding".

Wednesday. 5th

No Mass. In the afternoon M^{rs} Charlton brought her Women's Guild out (St. Saviour's, Pretoria West) to have tea + see the Home; 13 in all came + seemed to much enjoy it all. They all brought a small gift for the Nursery.

Thursday. 6th

Mass 7-15. At 11-15. Mother, S^r H. Verity, and S^r Kateryn drove into Pretoria for shopping.

A telephone message saying S^r Rachel Mary was being dismissed from Hospital on Friday!

Friday. 7th

Mass 7-15. Sister Rachel Mary was fetched from Edenvale Hospital by Sister Kateryn + came to convalesce. Dorothea went to "Leeding" to help for a time. M^{rs} Kempel came to see Mother in the morning.

M^{rs} Innie came to stay. A cable came from Mother General announcing that Sister Theodora Hilary was coming out to the Province!

Saturday. 8th
The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. In the afternoon Sister Janet brought S^r D. Joan over from Waverley preparatory to going to St. Cuthbert's with

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Mother on Sunday. Sister Janet also did some more painting for Our Lady's statue. Solemn Evening + Devotion. 6-8 p.m. Miss Viner brought the Sisters over from Waverley.

Sun: 9th.
Trinity XVI.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. In the afternoon Mother + Sr. Dorothy Traw left for St. C's.

[Solemn] Evensong + sermon 6.10 p.m.

Mass 7.15 a.m. In the morning Sr.

Kateyn took a girl to the Hoedersbond.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Sr. Dorothy took the girls to Hospital in the afternoon.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Fr. Huddleston came over in the morning + heard confessions but did not give an address. Fr. Ling S.S.J.E. also came. Sr. Rachel Mary in retreat.

Pluck painting going on in new blocks + terrific smell therefrom!

Mass 7.15 a.m. The Assistant went to Pretoria in the morning to the dentist. Sr. Rachel Mary went with her, + then both Srs. went to Waverley to dinner to see Sr. Theodora Hilary who had arrived by plane the previous evening. Sr. seemed very well + had enjoyed the experience. Fr. Sidebottom came to stay.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. In the afternoon Sr. Janet brought S.T.H. over to tea, Vespers + Compline. Sr. Irene + Sr. Frances Mary also came to tea + stayed on for retreat. Tea-party for Srs. on the Cottage lawn.

Dr. Hemming came in the afternoon + stayed over 2 hrs, which was very inconsiderate of him!

In the evening the girls had games + dancing + festival supper in the Rec. Room. Sr. Kateyn + Sr. Hilda Verity took a girl to the Hoedersbond about 8.30 p.m.

A happy, but very busy, day - hot also!

{ Mon: 10th.
Octave.

{ Tuesday 11th.
Octave.

{ Weds: 12th.
Octave.

{ Thurs: 13th.
Octave.

{ Fri: 14th.
Holy + Day.

Sept: 1951.

- Sat: 15th.
Oct: Day of the Nativity.
Angelus 7.30, Prime 7.45, Mass 8 a.m. (Father Sidebottom.) Sr. Irene, Sr. Frances Mary, Sr. Olive Frances, Sr. Hilda Veity + Miss Callan in retreat. Mrs. Kermack came for retreat in the afternoon.
Evensong + Devotions 6.30 p.m.
- Sun: 16th.
Trinity XVII.
Octave.
Sung Mass 7 a.m. Sr. Irene + Sr. Frances Mary left after. David took Father Sidebottom by car to some out-station to say Mass there at 7 a.m.
Evensong + sermon 6.10 p.m.
- Monday 17th.
Octave.
Mass 7.15 a.m. Mrs. Kermack left after dinner. The Assistant to town in the morning.
No Mass. Sr. Dorothy took the girls to Hospital + Sr. Joyce went to shop.
- Tues: 18th.
Octave.
Mass 7.15 a.m. Sr. Dorothy in retreat.
New door with glass panels put in the side chapel - a great improvement.
Girls' service 6 p.m.
- Wed: 19th.
Octave: Ember Day.
Mass 7.15 a.m. Mother returned from St. Catharines + brought Sister Charity with her. Miss Elliot came + had tea with Mother in the afternoon (S^r. Hilary Clare Sister) She was fetched by Orma + one of her daughters. Film in the evening.
- Thurs: 20th.
Octave: Vigil.
Sung Mass 7 a.m. M^{rs}. Norborn called to see Mother. Dorothea returned from "Leseding". The Assistant took S^r. Charity into Pretoria to see D^r. Venning in the morning. Sister was suffering from strain + exhaustion + was to be off for a week. S^r. K. Mary + S^r. V. Faith came in the evening for retreat.
- Friday 21st.
F. of St. Matthew. Apr. + S.
Octave Day. Ember Day.
Mass 7-15. The Chaplain did not come for Evensong so there was no Devotions. Both the School Sisters in Retreat.
- Saturday 22nd.
Ember Day.
Sung Mass 7 a.m. Mother + the Assistant drove into Waverley to see the Sub.
- Sunday 23rd.
Trinity XVIII.

Assistant after Terce. Sister Hilda Verity left in the afternoon for St. Cuthbert's. Heard the King had had an operation, a piece of his lung removed. Evening + Comm. 6-10. Kay Crable came for the night.

Monday. 24th

Mass 7-15. Miss Camm arrived for her holiday. Sister Esme brought the Kennedys over; they came for 2 weeks + went to the Cottage, M^{rs} Kennedy to convalesce after pneumonia. M^{rs} Soames came to stay + had tea with Mother in Trust at 3:45 p.m. No Mass. Mother in Retreat. Sister Joan came on the Van for retreat, went to bed with a bad head.

Tuesday. 25th

Mass 7-15. Fr. Huddleston came for address + confessions. Sister Joan + Sister Katerina in retreat. The Assistant went to Pretoria in the morning to the dentist.

Wednesday. 26th
S. Cyprian. B.M.

Mass 7-15. A lovely day + quite warm + the Holy Cross picnic took place; this year down on the meadow grounds once again. Terce + Sext 9-10. Morning Tea 10-15. followed by None. Vespers + Compline 5 p.m. The girls danced in the evening. When we returned we found the new Refectory + apartments finished!

Thursday. 27th

Mass 7-15. Sister Joyce in Retreat. Great preparations in the new wing for its blessing on Saturday. All looked so nice. M^{rs} Soames left at 9 a.m.

Friday. 28th

Sung Mass 7 a.m. The new building was prepared for its blessing at 6 p.m. The Chaplain did it + there were just the Sisters + Staff present + the Mass girls stood in the passage. Miss Snell came for retreat. Solemn Evening + Devotions after the blessing.

Saturday. 29th
S. Michael + All Angels.

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Sunday. 30th
Trinity XIX.

Sung Mass. 7 a.m. A grey day looked like rain but none came. Meals in the new Prefectory delightful; so quiet. Miss Snell, + M^{rs} Purke in Retreat. M^{rs} Cherry + his family came in the afternoon to see the house with the view of coming to be the European man at the Home. Evening + Sermon. 6-10 p.m.

Monday. 1st

Mass. 7-15. A holiday. No posts. At 9 a.m. M^{rs} Ellis + M^{rs} Rodda came out for a final inspection of the new wing. Miss Snell in retreat.

Tuesday. 2nd.
The Holy Guardian
Angels.

Mass 7-15. At 12.15: Mother drove into Waverley for the School Meeting. Miss Snell left at 9 a.m. M^{rs} Henry Van der Pyl called. M^{rs} Ingeversen + M^{rs} Cousins called in the evening.

Wednesday. 3rd

Mass 7-15. The Kennedy's left about 10 a.m. The Cherry's came for the day (the new man) + M^{rs} Cherry worked. They left at 3-30 p.m. M^{rs} Cousins called in the morning.

Thursday. 4th
St. Francis.

Mass 7-15. At 2 p.m. Mother drove out to Rossettville to see the new Bishop of St. John's + took S^{rs} Dorothy with her. M^{rs} Cousins called in the morning + evening + M^{rs} Ingeversen in the evening. Miss Cousins in retreat.

Friday. 5th

No Mass. At 7.45 a.m. Mother and the Assistant were fetched by M^{rs} Ingeversen + his car (M^{rs} Cousins was also with him) to be taken to the City Hall in Johannesburg for a deputation to the Municipality with regard to getting back again the £100. towards the Home which they had dropped. On the way back all called at Edenvale Hospital to see Fr. Field + the Matron kindly gave us all Morning Tea. During the afternoon the Girl Guides came from Sophiatown, S^{rs} B. Rose brought some

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