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April

21st Holy Saturday. Great preparations for Easter. Canon Amore conducted the ceremonies beginning with the lighting of the Paschal Candle - Vespers - procession to Easter garden etc. We began at 5:30^{am} and finished at 6:10 pm.

22^d

- Easter Day.

Father Hogg sang Mass at 7. There were 72 communicants. We all had tea in the garden at 10:30 am. Then after visiting S. Margaret's Rectory and the Assistant took part of the Easter offering to Canon Amore (20 rand) The rest (9 rand) was given to R. Blake

23^d We had a social evening for the girls

24th A film for the girls. The Rev. & N. Smith went to Joey Swainson's school

25th The Bishop failed to arrive at S. P. for Mass. so Canon Amore said it and the whole congregation for Holy T joined -

26th The Assistant S. I. Joy went to last Mass at 8:30 when Bp received Lent offerings. Later the Asst went to a Jane Furse meeting at Cathedral. S. I. visited Fr. Myer's Irene Church Vestry meeting met in Rec Room

1962

- April 27. Sr Isabel Joy & Sr Agnes Crystal took patient to town.
Reggie Mbelle & Martha came.
28. D. Home brought Coloured children for picnic. The Asst
fetched Sr Joan to stay. Mother, the Asst, Mrs Rorke &
M. Daubton went to Elizabeth Hogg's wedding
Fr Stanton came for weekend
29. David & Miss LeMay took Martha Mwaqi & 3/2 Selborn
Nurses to Jane Furse Hospital to start Training (in Van)
Sisters arrived for Retreat. Taken by Fr Fielding.
30. Sr I. Joy & Sr H. Clare to town & took Mrs Appel to Hospital
- May 2. Martha & family came to say goodbye before going
to S. Michael's Manzini. Sally & Mrs Mandlila brought
Tshepo for the afternoon - a LOVELY day!
3. The Assistant took car to town for roadworthy test.
5. Retreat ended. Sr Joan & Fr. May stayed on
Sr Margt Antony. Sr Yvonne May. Sr Irene May. Fr. Droughton
went to Guest day CR. Rosettenville
Mother & the Asst took Sr Isabel Joy to the port 7:30 pm
to fly home. (Itinerary after Teresa)
6. 32 of us went to Mass at Irene Church -
Fr Blake arrived
7. The Assistant drove Mother to Waverley
Board Meeting. On the way they called

to see Mrs Hughes at Raudyedoughts. The assistant
also went to tea with Mrs Soames

Fr Blake drove from Sphintown to say Mass on
Monday & Tuesday.

8th Mrs Hanway was brought from the O.S.G. to
St. Margaret's as she needed nursing attention.
Miss Pym returned and was met at the
Cross-road by St. Margaret's antony.

9th * We went to Mass at the O.S.G. by van & car.

10th A priest of the O.G.S. stayed with Mrs Games
for two nights and offered us 2 Masses.

11th The assistant left for Salisbury by air

12th No Mass. David drove a party from Tunbury
to Johannesburg Cathedral. On returning he stayed
a night at Tunbury and returned the van next day.

13th We went to church for Mass. S. J. May drove
S.H. Clare to fetch Judy to stay with Mrs Hogg.

14th Fr Chancellor from Parkhurst came to say Mass
and brought his son to serve. Mrs Yates & the
Burgess came to Morning Tea.

Fr Tsehe came for the night. We had a

Film Bambi

* Film Meeting in the recreation room
& most successful

15th Fr Tschke said Mass. Sisters Agnes Crystal and Sgt Antley went shopping. S. Linda C.S.J.B. came for her rest-

16th ^{No Mass} S. Mary went to shops in Johannesburg.

Fr Hummels arrived after an 'episode' with his car at the Johannesburg-Pretoria cross roads. Natta had supper at St. Elizabeth's.

17th Father Hummels said Mass and heard confessions both here and at the D.S.G.

Miss Pym showed her transparencies to the girls.

18th 25 Nattas from St. Welfreda came to N. Ten and to see round.

S.D.R. passed through Jan Smuts air port on her way from Salisbury to Capetown.

Natta and S. Sgt. Antley met her and had about 30 men with her. Nearing Capetown

the plane ran into fog and was grounded at Sandhansen Bay where S.D.R. waited until

fetches by her brother at Redoubt. They then had 100 miles to drive through fog

into Capetown. They arrived at 2:30 am on Saturday - without mishap. D. G.

19th Father Hummels left directly after breakfast.

20th ~~But~~ We all went to St. Martin's with the

exception of S' Euphemia - S' Rosemary the old ladies
and non communicants amongst the girls

Nation Ngt. left for Capetown on the 9 am train
Winifred Pym left at 5:15 for Durban en route
for England via the East Coast. Mother + S' N. Antony

went to D&G after 11. Ten. S. / Mary drove S' Hilda
C.S.I.B. to St. Cyprian's church for Sunday Mass.

* 22nd Fr Shrove arrived. S.H.C. took her sister to

town and went to the dentist: Mr. Robinson back

24th Mrs Pym sailed for Durban on the Kenya Castle
- East Coast route. S' O F took Grace to hospital

25th S' Ngt. Antony drove Fr Shrove and Sister Euphemia
to the airport. Fr Shrove left for England on the
11:30 plane.

26th S' Y N fetched Grace from hospital

27th ~~S.H.C.~~ Mass - church S' Irene Mary left for
East London.

28th Pam Amone said Mass - Waverley started

29th S. Ngt. Antony drove Mother + S' Dorely to the airport
to meet the Assistant who arrived from
Capetown exactly at scheduled time. Her brother
was also able to greet her, before boarding the
same plane to go to Salisbury

* 21st

Fr Whitnall arrived pm.

30th Fr Whitnall said Mass. S. J. took S. Lucia & S. J. B. to Kipton

31st ASCENSION DAY.

Fr W. sang Mass. Fr Lewis assisted with the Chalice - This was the latter's first appearance in Chapel after his big illness.

We had camp fire picnic round the garden. Some of the lights-faded at night but were eventually restored.

June 1st Father & the assistant went to tea at the D.S.G. Father Whitnall left pm.

The Bishop said Mass at 5 o'clock.

2nd No Mass. A girl ran away but was soon brought back.

3rd Fr Lewis sang Mass !!

2 blame came for the day. S. Lucia

4th No Mass. Father & the assistant went to Waverley

5th S. J. Antony met her niece - her husband who had flown from Kenya. They went to see S. Joan with a view to getting their youngest daughter into school. Canon Treke said Mass.

We put S. Lucia on the train for St. Cuthbert

6th Fr Lewis sang Mass for 2 nights and said

Mass time. He also gave an address - heard confessions
here and at the school S.O.F Cook Nabski to Hospital

8th Fr. Lammers left. Father and the assistant went
shopping. S.O.F again took Nabski to hospital
and S. Sgt. stopped.

9th Fr. Lammers rang up to say that he had returned
from hospital and would sing Mass on Sunday.

10th A sung Mass in Chapel for Pentecost.

11th ^{No Mass} A film was shown called "Nashville, TN" was
most successful

12th The Assistant and S. Joan took some girls to
Joey Swanson at Vlakfontein where they distributed
gifts of clothing. Father went to G.B. Meeting
at school while the Assistant played and
prayed with the sisters. Film finished.

13th 'Annual General Meeting'. Dr. Lammert
was the Guest speaker and made a most
interesting speech concerning Mental Health.
The bishops of Pretoria and Johannesburg
were both present, the latter stayed 2 nights.

14th Bishop Stradling said Mass - a very cold
day. The Assistant & S. Euphemia were
in retreat.

15th The Bishop said Mass - another bitterly cold day. The electricity failed - unfortunately just before the bishop was due to leave.
Sister Olive Frances - retired. Sr. Joan Augustine started a retired tent - was called out as one of her patients collapsed and died.

16th One of our African servants - Agnes - was conjoined.

17th The Assistant went to Rodeo for the night and took evening. She also addressed the girls and afterwards answered questions in their recreation room.

18th The Assistant returned early and she - S. Hilary Clare, Judy and Margaret Hogg went for a picnic as it was Judy's birthday. Rather & S. Louise Mary went to the Crematorium. In the afternoon we had a farewell party for Father Lewis and his wife. After Vespers Jocelyn arrived from the airport with her co-workers. We mobbed them in Joy and extruded as much love of home as possible.

- 19th S.D.R. and Ray drove to Wilbank and The Assitant.
addressed a meeting. Fr. Dennis arrived at 9:30 pm.
- 20 Father Dennis said Mass gave an address and
heard confessions.
- 21st Corpus Christi Father Dennis sang his last Mass
served by Ray Blake. Fr. Dennis had said a
Mass and stayed at the back of chapel last.
Fr. Dennis should be overcome. All was very well
The Assitant went to visit Mrs. Jay and later she
and Natter joined the parishioners at the station
to say farewell to the Dennis.
- 22nd No Mass. The Assitant spoke to the High School
girls about the Fido - brought S.A. Crystal from
the market and S. Frances Mary from the D.S.G.
The latter came to convalescence after Flu
A meeting of the Building Committee at 2:30 pm.
- 23rd No Mass
- 24th We went to Mass at church - Natter's Professors
Day.
- 25th No Mass
Dorcen Chaplin came to discuss 'Ek' affairs
Joey Swanson came to see us
- 26th No Mass - Church
The Assitant drove Natter to the 'Ek' meeting
- 27th Fr. Dennis Blake said Mass
Natter's Retreat - Jocelyn came for the night.

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