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1st Sunday. Feast of the Circumcision. 7:30 Mass, St. Thomas.

He then remained at School until late afternoon, when other Fathers picked him up in a car en route for Hillcrest, for the C.R. Retreat.

The Sisters & Miss Roxburgh went over to Germiston for their Sunday Mass at 10. Very hot

2nd Monday. To Cathedral for Mass. Public Holiday

S.H.R. went out for a week's rest at Irene.

3rd Tuesday. Archdeacon Orquhart for Mass. Mass came to do

the telephones. No. 45.1872 (Superior's telephone) went down to Lower School. Extra branch telephone put on 45.1731 for Sister Sup

- & the Exchange Box put into S. Supⁿ old room, which is now to become Porters' Room. S. Janet moved into end of

Library temporarily - Painting Overhead for S. Benedict's

4th Wednesday. to S. Augustine's for Mass. Manson took car down

to the S.A. Vulcanizing Retreading place to have tyres done.

Delivered it back in afternoon. Plasterers came in to

begin work on the seven rooms. (IVth Form Room & all the rooms down the lower passage on the South Side, except S. Study

& Community Room) — And the mess began!

5th Thursday. to S. Augustine's for Mass. Mrs. Way (Mation)

came to see S. Janet in morning - engaged for May when Mr. Coss goes back to England. Anne & Mary Bide came to dinner

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after a morning's shopping in So'bury. & Sr Constance went
back with them. SJ & SDJ left holding for

6th Epiphany. Archdeacon Dugdale said Mass.

S Janet went down to do some shopping in Mominer.

7th Fr Banon said Mass. Fr Thomas here for night

8th Sunday in Octave. 7:30 Mass. Fr Thomas.

9th Monday. So Cathedral for Mass. District Meeting at 4 pm.

- quite a small one. Miss Stonehouse returned from her
Magalistering Rest House for one night

10th Tuesday. Mass. Fr Whitwell. Mrs Brockhuison came
about Margaret becoming a boarder. 2:30 Fr Combes

came to see S.J. Sr Hilda Kathleen returned by bus from
Irene (at least she meant to come by bus, but got a lift!)

Miss Stonehouse went to Irene for a few days.

11th Wednesday. Mass. Fr Huddleston - After Tece he heard Sister
Conferwies. S.DJ & S.H.R Shopped in morning.

Mrs Forbes came in morning. & Fr Trelawny Ross in afternoon.

After Vespers SJ & S.H.R drove S.DJ. over to Irene for a few days
rest & her Retreat. Cobbo came too. & had a scrap with
Prano!

12th Thursday. Mass. Fr Huddleston. He goes off on a round of things
- including Penabonga. & won't be back till end of February

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- Lady Guinand came to see S.J. at Marlyon, aged 6.
in afternoon.
- 13th J. S. Augustinus for Mass. S.J. & SHR went shopping
in morning. S.J. went to see Bishop in Duncraft House re. Jews.
- then went on to Waltons about Magazine.
Margaret Cross & Marion Harris back & Miss Stonehouse for
here.
- 14th Fr French Bayly said Mass. S.J. went over to here in time
for Vespers & S.D. returned in car. SHR. fetched
Fr Thomas
- 15th Epiphany II 7.30 Mass. Fr Thomas. Police came
at 6 am, searched Boys' Raia etc: Found Beer being
browed in cellar under dining hall. Arrested 5 Boys
- in chiding Jan! Syanet over at here in Retreat.
S.D.S. rang her up to tell her, & came over in afternoon with
a cheque for her to sign, so that the fine could be paid when
they came up before the Magistrate next morning.
- 16th Munday. Fr Jarvis Palmer said Mass & took the Blessed Sacrament
to Syonns, to be reserved during Clergy Retreat here this week
Boys case came up before Magistrate. Jan. pleaded guilty &
was fined £15. Miss Stonehouse & Miss Bittles back at work.
St Christina returned from her rest. Syanet in Retreat at here

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Sr Christina & the others came over at 6 pm, to fetch her back.

17th Fr. Whitnall said Mass. Roly returned about 10 am.

18th Fr. Thomas said Mass. Sr Eileen Mary returned from George in morning. S. Janet rather hors de combat all day!

Two Grahamstown Sisters - Sr Myfanwy + Sr Mariciana came for 3 nights. They were being driven up to Bulawayo by a Mrs Buck, & took their journey here.

19th Thursday. Fr. Thomas said Mass.

Mrs McGillivray to see S.J. in afternoon.

8 pm, Swimming Bath Committee met.

20th Friday Fr. James Palmer said Mass. S.J., S.C. & S.H.R. went

shopping in town, taking the 2 C.R. Sisters to E. Rutledge for the day en route. Mrs Stevens - music mistress in Mrs Anderson's place, came to see S.J. in afternoon. Appointed.

Painters finished work in afternoon - leaving 7 unmaenlate, but not yet dry, newly plastered & painted rooms: i.e. Doms V, IV & III (in Clayton Common Room)

Staff Room, Karney Common Room, Prefects' room (old Music Rm) and Superior's room (old Prefects Room) - The first thatie results began to come in - frightful!

21st Saturday. Fr. Ring said Mass. 8.30 Meeting on New Hockey

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field of some of the Directors & the Manager of Devon Construction Co.
Mrs Wyndham came to see S.T. — the first interview in new
room — we moved in furniture in morning, & it looks nice.

Got Matric results by today's post — devaluing! Out of 11,
one got 2nd class Matric, 3 got Supplementaries, 7 Failed.

22nd Epiphany III. Fr Thomas fills Mass 7.30. & took the
Blessed Sacrament back to the Oratory afterwards, from
Chapel, which we have been using throughout the holidays.
Sonia Ridgway returned. ~~Eden Rermack~~ & SHR took
Fr Thomas over to Irene, where he is staying for a week, in
afternoon & fetched Eden Rermack here for night. She has
had to come out of Retreat to see to some business over St Benedict's.

23rd Monday. Marvis Palmer said Mass. Citizens' day
of furniture heaving, getting all the mess sorted, junk
removed, & the new rooms into order & pictures hung.

24th Tuesday. Fr. Whitnall said Mass. Staff Meeting
10.30. Boarders returned in afternoon.

25th Conversion of St Paul. First day of Term.

Fr Davie said Mass. Mrs Murphy came to see School.

Began new afternoon timetable. Pups 2.30 Games 3.10 & 3.45. Buffet Tea & Bus at 4.35.

26th Wednesday. Fr Davie said Mass. Mrs Gristy came in
afternoon about their leaving.

27th Thursday. Marvis Palmer said Mass. Miss Coitzer came to

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See S.T. - a possible Apikians misters. Clan Laurence
came for the night.

28th Saturday J. Baron said Mass, Mrs Hadan came
in morning abt Leonora having to have 2 terms off.

S.H.R. fetched J. Thomas from Irene in afternoon.

S. Christina & S.T. went to look at a settee in Mr Duants'
house in case we wanted to buy it for Porters room.

29th Epiphany IV. Sung Mass 7-45 J. Thomas.
^{6:30 Devotions. J. Thomas}

S.T. preached at Evensong - - - after this we've arranged
for a Priestly one! Janet drove J.T. back to Rosetown in morning
and spent money advising re. Church decoration.

30th Monday. Mass. Fr. Jarvis Palmer. Mr. Clausen came
to see S.T. J. Whitnall here by 3-45 for 1st Confirmation
Class. Junior Communicants after Supper.

31st Tuesday. J. Whitnall gave Sisters Communion from the
Tabernacle at 7-20. School Mass 8-30.

Mrs Law, Ann & Jennifer's mother, came in morning, & Mrs Herke
and Joan in afternoon, abt Marie's smells & her books etc.

6 pm, Mr & Mrs Brink - a long talk abt Judaism etc.

February 1st Wednesday - Mass. Fr. Davie. Mrs Dalton to see
^{Candlemass practice after Supper.}

S.T. in afternoon. Vespers 4-20. 5 pm. Address. Fr. Davie

& Sisters' Confessions afterwards. Mrs Schreemaker, the new caterer,
came.

2nd Candlemass - Sung Mass 6-45 Fr. Davie
and Distribution of
Candles.

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- Mr. Carius came to see S.T. in afternoon. Jan left for 2 months to get married.
- 3rd Tuesday. Marvis Palmer said Mass.
- 4th Saturday J. French Beylier said Mass. Mother P. returned to home after her ret. High Tea 5:30 Devotions 6:15 J. Thomas (who came in Roseltenville car) and then there was supposed to be a film - but through a muddle it did not arrive. So each House acted instead, from a Title which they drew. Lem made plans before bed.
- 5th Septuagesima. Sung Mass 7:45 J. Thomas.
Nora Eatin left to go to Kingmead. They want her to be at the same School as her sister. Evening 7 pm. Fr. Whitnall preached.
- 6th Monday. Marvis Palmer said Mass. Mother P. came over about 12:30 (bringing St. Theodora & the +) Finance Meeting at 3 pm. Directors Meeting 4 pm. Fr. Whitnall here for Confirmation & Communicants class.
- 7th Tuesday Fr. Whitnall said Mass. S.T. had interview with Mrs. Mandell about giving in her resignation - awful.
Mrs. de Kiewit brought Eustacia to see S.T. in afternoon - about her coming as a Boarder.
- 8th Wednesday Fr. Davie said Mass. Conference with those who teach Standards, re. Syllabus etc. S.T. had Supper with Staff
- 9th Thursday Fr. Winters said Mass

- 10th February 1950
Howard Palmer said Mass (for the first time here)
Mrs. Gusty & Mark came to see S.J. in afternoon - & Mrs. Wettenell
to see Ann. S.E.M. in Retreat
- 11th Saturday. The Archdeacon said Mass.
Film "Christmas Carol" 6.30. We had High Tea 5.30
and then Eileen Rasmack brought J. Thomas over in
time for Devotions at 6.15. She stayed on to see
S.J. afterwards.
- 12th Sexagesima. Sung Mass 7.45 J. Thomas.
Janet drove him back to Rosettenville, in order to see how
the painting of the Church was progressing.
J. Evans came for Evening at 7 pm. & to preach.
- 13th J. Evans said Mass, St. Christina in Retreat.
M. Whitnall here for Confirmation Class at 3.45 & Communion
after Supper. At Evening Prayers this evening we began
letting the girls read the lesson - they are going to take it
in turn, in Houses, week by week. Clayton began, with
Monica Eger
- 14th M. Whitnall said Mass. Janet in Retreat. 1st vj Tennis
Match v. End S. Convent. They won.
- 15th J. Davy said Mass. 11.30 Mrs. Martin (on Staff of Rodean) came
round to see S.J. about her sister Mrs. Chivers who may do for our

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Assistant P.T. post, when Sonia Ridgeway goes - ^{Mr Absamthy (Inspector)} - came in for a talk in morning. v. helpful
Staff meeting in Little Brook. at 4 pm. Archdeacon

Craghant brought ^{Reo} Mother Geraldine of Frater Crinstead. & her Sister, round to see the School. Stayed till 6:

16th Thursday J. Winter said Mass. S. E. Smo came to see

S.J. at 11-30 & stayed to dinner. ~~St~~ St Christina went into town in afternoon to get wedding present for Jan &

Staff for Lent work. S.J. seeing Confirmands.

17th Friday. Fr Howard Palmer said Mass. Janet had Confirmed Candidates all afternoon, & also Mrs Dodman at 3pm.

Mr. & Mrs. Werner brought Anita as a boarder, in the morning. They have just returned from Sweden. In the afternoon Anita

fell off a tree & broke her arm! Dr. Barker came

18th Saturday. Fr French Baytaqh said Mass, a busy morning

of preparation & the Fête began at 2 pm - until 5.30 pm. - the usual stalls - (Fancy, Cakes & Condy, Flowers &

Produce, Cool drinks, Lower School Stall & an O.G. stall) &

side shows - also pony rides. Considering the whole thing was only planned about 3 weeks ago it was ^a marvellous

Success, and we took £160 - There is a good bit to be paid of though - & we should clear £140. - It was

a very hot day. Manson fetched Fr Thomas in

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The evening. Nathan Cross took Anita Werner down to get her arm x-rayed & put in plaster this morning. Did not have Devotions this evening - Just short Evening prayer after Supper - & then early bed

19th Quinquagesima. Sung Mass 7-45. Fr. Thomas.

Miss Viner took S.D.J. over to Sung Mass at Sophiatown at 11

Mr. Mrs. Katz came to see S.J. bringing Madeleine, age 5½, to be "passed" as a boarder this term. Accepted on trial.

Fr. Sidbotham came to preach at Evensong. Very short.

20th Monday. Fr. Jarvis Palmer said Mass. Mrs. Venter came to

see S.J. about Piano & Singing post (in Mrs. Paine's place) - engaged. Mrs. Thoburn came in afternoon about

Sonia Ridgeway's post (assistant P.T.) The men from Ryan's came to fix Quadrangle lights. Mr. Huddleston came

for address at 5 & 5th Confessions. He has just got back from Penaburgh. Fr. Whitthall here for Confirmation

& Communicants class. Mansum fetched him, as no car.

21st Shrove Tuesday. Fr. Whitthall said Mass. Mrs. Scholtz came to see S.J. about Afrikaans post.

22nd Ash Wednesday. Fr. Winter came for Ashing at 6-40 (only he was late.) & Mass at 6-55. S.J. went to Lower School & gave them a forthright talk instead of ordinary Prayers

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