

1908

Sun. 25th

F. Cole came for Mother's. Also voluntary address. Katherina's illness & Gertrude came down to town. S.H. went to Hospital & Janet Rose & Patrick.

Mon. 26th

Tues. 27th

F. Cole said Mass.

Wed. 28th

F. & P. F. Senior Judge. Mr. Wilken said Mass. Patrick very poorly. D. sent for Nurse. Could not do much. F. Cole came about 5:00 to baptize Patrick. He died 6:30 p.m.

Thurs. 29th

F. Cole came to bury Patrick. Service first of all in Chapel. George taken worse.

Fri. 30th

Sat. 31st

Mother still ill. S.H. went to get a nurse. Nurse Davis came Sat. 31st 4th. D. Davis called. F. Cole came for confession. Mr. Oddy came to read. S.H. still went up to the School for address.

1st F. Cole P.F. - F. Cole sung mass - 6 a.m. - nearly all the girls came in to Chapel. Doreen very bad all day. Mother's came over to see their babies. Sung mass 9.30 began at the Cathedral. F. Cole came for Solemn Evening Address.

all Souls Day

Mon 2nd Doreen died about 3 o'c - Mr Wilkin said mass

Tue 3rd F. Cole said mass. Doreen buried 9.30 a.m. service first in Chapel - Bernardine's two sisters came to see her.

Wed 4th Mr Wilkin said mass. S.A. in Retreat.

Thu 5th Miss Coe in Retreat - Mary suddenly taken bad - D. felted - but she did not recover - died about 2 o'c.

Fri 6th Mary buried 12.30. Service in Chapel. Mr Wilkin took service to cemetery.

Sat 7th Teddy found in collapsed condition by nurse P. O'P. D. felted. face swelled both Hutchinson's injection. Did not recover. D. came again to evening dress about 8 p.m. nurse Davies engaged for another week to do night duty.

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- Sun 8th - Dr Cole for Matins in Evening.
Catherine & Clara & Gertrude came, done
- Mon 9th - Dr Daves came to hold post mortem on
Teddy. Teddy's funeral at 11.30. Mr. Tessa
got it at the cemetery. No service in Chapel.
- Tues 10th - No Mass in the House. Dr Daves called to see
Cecil & Mrs. Abney, Cecil & Mrs. S.H. went
up to see Superior. Annie Coeys arrived from Kendall.
So went to meet her. Kirk took Ethel + Barbara in
the Debut.
- Wed 11th - Mr. Wilton said Mass. S.H. in Robert.
- Thurs 12th -
- Fri 13th - Dr Cole said Mass. Heard confessions.
Mr. Richardson came.
- Sat 14th - Mr. Morris said Mass. Mr. Abby came to
read, lent her carriage to S.H. + B.G. who went
shopping. S.H. went up to see Superior.
Dr Daves called.

Sun. 15th Fall Sunday in Trinity D. Davis called.
No Press for matins - Mr. Champain came
for Evensong address. Adeline came also Kathleen
McCluskey & others - Adeline stayed the night
on account of the rain -

Mon. 16th D. Davis called. Mr. Mellor, ^(Assistant Magistrate) called to
see S.H. Vivian left - went out - called
at the Magistrate's office who refused to help
her - she came back - S.H. looked for a friend
of hers at Kimberley for money - no answer came

Tues. 17th Mr. Morris said Mass. S.H. in Retreat -
Mr. Schoch called. Vivian spent day in bed.
Policeman came up about 9:00 to say Nurse
Russell had been taken up for Drunkenness
was in the cells begging for S.H. S.H. went
with Mother Alice & brought her back to
the House of Mercy. S.S. in went up
to the station to meet S. buried from Graham
- born who came to work for a month's training.

Wed. 18th Mr. Wilkin said Mass. S.H. had to go to
Police Station to help off Nurse Russell. The latter
decided to stay for a month or probation
at the H. of M. S.S. in went to the District
Home to see if they will take Vivian -
They agreed. So Vivian was sent off in
the afternoon S.S. in accompanying her about
4 p.m. Mr. Sprague came to see S.H. about
Nurse Russell - S.H. S.S. in went to Mary's
Ward's wedding at the Cathedral.

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Thurs 19th

S.H. left S.J.C. to see the D^r.
Mr Chapman came for evening address.

Fri. 20th

Dr. Hamford said Mass. S.H. took S.J.C. to see
the D^r looked in to see Superior. D^r Dames
called to see Edith Mearnsome. decided
for Will to go to Rietfontein. S.A. took
Calhoun, Louise to the Dentist - S.H. went
to the Magistrate to get an order for Edith.

Sat. 21st

Mr Jesson said Mass. Basil Cecil &
Mary still very poorly. S.H. went to
New to see the House by 1.5 train. Returned
by 2.42. Great Progress. Motion went off
to the Alexander Convalescent Home at Tolan
Nesberg. S.J.C. went to stay with Mr Carter.
Edith went to Rietfontein - all went by
1.5 train. Mr Abby came to read. Sent her
carriage. S.H. Miss Coe took Cecil, Basil, &
Mary for a drive. Superior Mr Smith's horse
came down. Superior wanted to ask if Nancy
would go & help them. Nancy undecided.
Mr Hopley called & begged Nancy to go to her.
Nancy said she would on Monday.

Sun. 22nd

S.H. called up early 2.30 a.m. because Basil
seemed so bad. 5.15. Cecil suddenly taken
bad. S.A. left to look after him while S.H.
Miss C. went to Mass. just as S.H. returned

from Mass Cecil passed away 8 a.m.
Basil still very poorly - also Margy -
Mr. Champain came for Evening address -
Dr. Sanders looked in to see Basil.

Mon. 23rd

S.H. called up early again to see Basil - who was
very poorly - S.A. was doing night work -
Miss Nellist came to see Louisa in the morning -
Cecil's funeral at 4 o'clock - Miss Nellist came
with Louisa A.H. Dr. Davis called 9.45 p.m.
Stayed a long time doing all he could for
Basil - Basil very bad - S.A. did night work
again - Basil got worse & passed away 2.30
a.m.

Tue. 24th

Dr. Handford said Mass. Mass of the departed
especially for Basil Benedict - Miss Campbell
called - Basil's funeral at 5 p.m. S.H. S.A. &
Miss Coe went.

Wed. 25th

Mr. Wilkin said Mass. Mr. Collier called.
S.H. went up to see Superior - S.S. in both
Sarah & Christine to the dentist - Margy
began night work.

Thurs. 26th

S.S. in. went shopping & looked in to see
Superior - Superior in bed with temperature

Fri. 27th

Dr. Handford said Mass. Dr. Davis called in
to see Margy -

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Sat. 28th Rector said Mass. S.H. went up to the Rector for a meeting of H.O.M. Committee - Completion of the House discussed. Volting settled. Mr. Wilkin came in the afternoon to hear girls' Confessions - Ellen, Sarah, Bernadine, Ethel, Katharine. Katharine & Edeline came from outside. Hannah also came, but was too late. S.S.W. & S. W. H. drove in Mr. Abdy's carriage - Mr. A. came to read. S.H. went to see Superior. S.S.W. & S.H. went on to weaving school to see about laundry baskets. F. Cole returned from Cape Town late in the evening.

Sun. 29th Advent Sunday - Girls made their Communion. S.A. went to S.O.C. Mass. - the Priest for Matins. F. Cole came for evening address 5.30 - ^{Solemn Eucharist} Katharine & Clara came down.

Mon. 30th F. of F. Andrew Mr. Wilkin said Mass. S.H. gave Barbara notice to leave on account of very unsatisfactory behaviour. She went off about 10.30. F. Cole looked in. D. Davies called to see Maryjoy who still goes on the Dame. Louisa did night work.

Tues
Dec: 1st F. Cole said Mass. Heard Sister's Confessions after Mass. S.A. went out shopping to get material for Confirmation dresses. Mr. Ralston called to see plans with S.H. for some alterations.

Wed 3rd Mr. Wilkin said Mass. F. Cole came in the evening to hear Magret's Louisia's Florence's Confession also said Henry's Mass address.

Thurs 4th S.H. took Magret Louisia Florence to Mass. Supt. Belto came up to ask if I would take Dora Stolz - Confirmation at the Cathedral 6 p.m. All the girls went except Charlotte. S.E. & W.A. left at Home. Other Sisters & Mother C went.

Fri 4th F. Cole said Mass. no Confession. S.A. went up to the Prison to fetch Dora Stolz from Prison. Dora's Mother Galois came to see her. S.H., S.A. & S.C. went up to the School to the address. Superior visited but only up for a little while.

Sat 5th Mr. Tison said Mass. Mr. Alby came to read & give. Sent her carriage. S.E. & W.A. went into the Town. Miss Southwell called. Mr. Collins called.

Sun 6th 1st Sunday after Advent. S.E. & W.A. went to 800 Mass. Mr. Godly called to see S.H. F. Cole came for Matins. Phone Henry's man came to see S.H. Katharine came down with Gelpode. F. Cole came for Henry's address.

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Mon 7th Mr. Richardson came & did account for
S.H. S.S.A. went up to the school

Tue 8th Fr. Cole said Mass for Our Lady's Conception
Mr. Richardson called.

Wed 9th Mr. Wilkie said Mass, S.H. took up S. Mass
to see the D.S.G. Miss Silver came down.

Thurs 10th

Fri 11th Fr. Cole said Mass & heard Confessions.
S.S.W. S. Murrel & S.H. went out to Irene
to see the House. Fr. Cole & Mr. Ralston also
went out. Called in to see Mrs. Sidwell.
Had lunch with her.
S.S.W. & S.H. went up to D.S.G. for Vespers
& address.

Sat 12th Mr. Morris said Mass. Mr. Murrel returned from
Tobacco Neck. Mrs. Lorenz arrived with her
Miss Southwell offered to come & read, but
Mrs. Aidy turned up. S.S.W. went with S. Murrel
to see Arcadia School. S.S.W. went out begging
with Ella.

Dec 24 Christmas Eve -

P. Cole said mass. Heard Sister's Matrim Confessions - S.H. Miss Coo went out to Irene with a man from P.W.D. who handed over the babies' House. Girls stopped work at 1.0. Kelted a bit then decorated. P. Cole came at 3.0. & heard girls' confessions - Katherine - Adeline, Hannah came from outside - Katherine brought Gertrude left her to sleep with us till Sunday. Solemn Eulogy at 6.0. Short address to the Communicants after - Vespers at 7.0 while girls were having their supper - Complains at 10.0 followed by Nocturns. All Sisters Miss Coo went up to midnight mass at the school - S.G. Communicated.

Dec 25 Christmas Day -

Lauds 5.30 a.m. Sung Mass 6 a.m. S.F.C. came down from the school. 9 Penitents communicated - Katherine, Hannah & Adeline came for their Communion 20 Communicants in all. Sisters breakfast 7.0. Primes directly after - Girls came in to S. in Charge's room to receive their cards & sweets then had breakfast. Sunday work. S.H. S.G. etc. went up to the school. Vespers 10.45. After Matins S.G. & S.S.M. went up to the school. Dinner 1.00. After dinner girls rested. Sisters had recreation. Girls dressed Christmas Tree for the babies. Babies had tea party - S.H. went to it. Babies' Mother came to see them. Miss Davies Mrs Wood called in. Mr. W. brought a plum pudding. Mr. March also came in to babies' tea. Babies Christmas Tree in front room. S. Alice St. Helena Cecily came down from the school. After Tree girls prepared for the dinner. Clara & Adeline came down to dinner. Eulogy 6.30. followed by dinner in front X room just Sisters together. After dinner Post office distribution of presents in side sleep. Then bed for girls - Complains & Lauds.

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