

with a tuning upset & could not possibly come down & sing the Mass. The Sisters said prayers & then retired & the Chaplain was able to say Mass at 6-20. — The Mothers & Sisters went to St. Martin's for the 7-30 a.m. Mass. Mrs. Raeder was not so well & Ist had to be "phoned" who came over in her car to see Mrs. M. The doctor said it would mean Hospital & she would get it arranged the next day! The Nursery Christmas Tree was at 11-30 a.m. (letter at 11-15.) The new arrangement of the five girls going up worked very well! After the tree the Mothers & everyone paid a visit to St. Margaret's. Sept & Nov 12-15; dinner 12-30, after Nov tea 3-30 p.m. Vespers 4-30. followed by Carol singing, the girls came in. The Christmas Dinner 7 p.m. All went very happily; the girls very nice also the nuns. Mother C. cared & Mother P. saw to the Recreation Room arrangements as the Assistant was not there. Dancing after supper until 8-55 p.m. Compline 9-5 p.m. — Not Land's. Mass 7-15. At 9-45 a.m. Mother P. drove into Proctoria to see the Assistant. This Raeder was taken away to the Hospital in an ambulance! The usual Christmas Tree took place at 7 p.m. — Supper 6 p.m. — A delightful party & every body seemed delighted with their presents. Girls very nice & appreciative. Vespers was at 4-30 p.m. followed by Carols. Tea on the lawn at 3-30 p.m. The party lasted until 8-30 p.m. Compline & prayers 9 p.m.

Wednesday.
For St. Stephen M.
December 26th

Thursday.
Fq. John A. 152
December 28th

Mass 7-15. Morning Tea in the Cottage lawn under the oak tree. All the School Sisters came over for Sister Eudora's + Sister Barbara Mary's Anniversary. Sent + Home 11-55 a.m. followed by the Itinerary then a buffet lunch + all the Sisters went to Jones Station to see the train off to Dublin on the 2-30 p.m. train. Very hot day. Mother G. + Mother P. went to supper at the Nursery. Sister Constance came to stay for a week.

Friday
Fq. the Holy
Innocents.
December 29th

Mass with Hymns. 7-15 a.m. St. Margaret's Christmas Tree 11-15 a.m. Very nice, + the children loved their presents. Sister Ruby, + Sister Ethel Mary C.A. came to stay, Sister Phyllis also came. Miss Fraser left. Deaconess Amy came. Classes as usual.

Saturday.
Fq. Thomas M.
December 29th

Mass 7-15. Sister Eleanor Joyce came. A lovely rain + much cooler early. Sister Phyllis spent the day in bed for rest. Solemn Vespers + Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Sunday after
Christmas Day.
December 30th

Sung Mass 7 a.m. After noon tea in the Recreation Room for Sisters + all the visitors. Solemn Vespers + Sermon 6-15 p.m.

Monday.
December 31st

No Mass. The Van went into Poctonai to collect various things as there was the holiday on Tuesday. Mother went in on it to do the thing + to see the Assistant. S^{rs} Joyce returned on it to stay for a week. Miss Ingram came to see Mother G. Solemn Vespers + Procession 6-30 p.m.

January. 1946.

Tuesday.
F. of the Circumcision
January 1st.

Sunny Mass. 2 a.m. Talking Morning Tea in the Recreation Room as there were 15 Sisters! Recreation under the oak tree on the Cottage lawn. After Vespers Mother C. & all the Sisters sang two Terry Carols at the Cril. The Nursery supper at 6-15 p.m. Quite nice but rather "muddy"! The two Mothers afterwards went over to St. Margaret's to see the children picked up & drinking their milk! Mass 7-15. Both Mothers went & had Morning Tea at the Lauris. Sister Constaney, Sister Phyllis, & Sister Eleanor Dreas in Pretoria. At 7-30 p.m. the Bishop of Pretoria came over to show his films. Very late! Compline was said at 10-10 p.m.! Heavy rain fell at 5 p.m. & at 10-30 p.m.

Wednesday.
Octave Day of St. Stephen
January 2nd

Jan. 2-15. At 10 a.m. Mother P. drove into Pretoria to see the Assistant & to take & fetch girls from Hospital. S^r K E. also went in to shop & the two C.R. Sisters were dropped at Fontainis for the morning. St. Margaret's Christmas supper in the evening. Very nice, in the Court yard.

Thursday.
Octave Day of St. John.
January 3rd

Jan. 2-15. Irma Baker came to spend the day. The two C.R. Sisters went to Johannesburg for shopping. S^r Angela went in on the Van to see the Assistant, & S^r Violet Smith for shopping. Classes as usual.

Friday.
Octave Day of Holy Innocents.
Jan: 4th

Jan 2-15. Sister Phyllis & Sister Eleanor Dreas left at 9 a.m. & were down to Sophiatown by M^{rs} Hole who also left. Miss Zaeder returned. After dinner, Mother P. drove Mother C, Sister Constaney, Sister

Saturday.
Vigil of the Epiphany
Jan: 5th

Joyce + the two C.R. Sisters to the School. Both Mothers saw the Assistant on the way. After tea + Vespers at School Mother P. drove Fr. Shelley back to Holy Cross + the two C.R. Sisters. Fr. Shelley heard confessions at 5-5.15 p.m. Solemn Warning + Procession 6.30 p.m. Sister Olive Irene came for her Priest.
Sung Mass 7 a.m. Everything as usual.

Sunday.
Fg the Epiphany
January 6th

Monday.
Octave.
January 7th

Tuesday.
Octave.
January 8th

Wednesday.
Octave.
January 9th

Thursday.
Octave.
January 10th

Mass 7.15. Fr. Shelley, C.R. The Chaplain gave the Assistant the "laying on of hands". The second infections were given for enteric at 2.30 p.m. Fr. Shelley left after breakfast.
Mass 7.15. Mother did the Hospital with the car as the boys were cooling. Mother saw the Assistant who was progressing!
Heavy rain at 5 p.m. + also rain the night before.

Mass 6.30 a.m. at St. Martin's as it was a day for Prayer for Rain. At 8 a.m. all the Sisters with Mother P. went in the Van to the School for Sister Irene's installation. A beautiful service, with the Bishop, + Fr. Northcott, C.R. S^r O. Irene + S^r K. Elizabeth remained to spend the day + returned in the evening. Mother + S^r E. Austin visited the Assistant on the way home. Sext was said at 12.25. Heavy rain fell at 5 p.m. + went on all the evening. Girls' service as usual.

Mass 7.15. Mother P. + Sister Joan Augustine in Retreat. Rain most of the day. Miss

Hague in bed all day not well (injection!)
also S^r J. Joan for complete rest. The two
Crahans town Sisters left in the morning.

Friday.
Octave.

Mass 7-15. More rain, but fine off & on.
Miss Hague + Miss Tyrol in bed all day!
Classes as usual.

January 11th
Saturday.
Octave.

Mass 7-15. Sister Alma Borita came to stay.

Miss Hague in bed again for the day, but
better. Solemn Evening + Devotions. 6-30 p.m.

January 12th
Sunday. Octave

Sung Mass 2 a.m. Miss Hague down for dinner &

Day Epiphany I.
January 13th

Much better. Great excitement after supper; a
nest of mice was found in one of the Evidence
cupboards in a box!! Solemn Evening +
Sermon 6-15 p.m.

Monday.
January 14th

Mass 7-15. Requiem for the Founder. At 8-45 a.m.

Mother P + Sister Alma drove into the School
& girls were taken to the dentist, & Miss
Smith also came in. S^r Angela, & S^r J. Augustine
went to Johannesburg for shopping. M^{rs} Venables
came to stay. The Chaplain went to St. John's
Johannesburg for his Retreat + Father Thomas C.R.
came. ~~M^{rs} Venables~~

Tuesday.
January 15th

Mass 7-15 a.m. Fr. Thomas C.R. S^r K. Elizabeth
in Retreat. S^r O. Irene went to Proctoria on
the Van + called on the Assistant! Peg
Leche came to stay. M^{rs} Lorch brought
her niece to see over the Home. Mother
spent most of the day on the phone about
passages, & the Proctoria Street Collection.

Wednesday.
January 16th

Mass 7-15. Fr. Thomas C.R. Wet off and on all
day. M^{rs} Venables left. Sister Mary Doris left
for the School where she went to work.
A Mass of mice were found over the Dining
Hall door 36 or more destroyed! Sister M^{rs} A.

in Retreat. Rain all night.

Thursday.
Fry & Anthony Abs.
January 17th
Mass 7-15. Fr. Thomas, C.R. Rain most of the day, steady down pour. S^r O. Dore, S^r G. Austin, S^r J. Joan, + S^r Alma Brita all in Retreat.

Peg Decker had after noon tea with Mother P.

Friday.
January 18th
Mass 7-15. Fr. Thomas, C.R. who left in the afternoon. Fr. Goodall, C.R. came in the morning + had tea with Fr. Thomas. Wet most of the day. The Chaplain returned. N^{rs} Hughes burnt her hand badly! Classes as usual.

Saturday.
January 19th
Mass 7-15. Mother P. drove into Pretoria at 9 a.m. for a "Jane Frouse" Meeting + took in S^r J. Joan + S^r Alma Brita who were going to the School. Mother went to see the Assistant + brought back late for dinner Sister Emie, Sister Christina, + Sister Viola for Retreat. Sister J. Joan, + S^r Alma returned at 2 p.m. Evening + Devotion 6:30 p.m. Mother General returned on the 8-55 p.m. train from Rustenburg.

Sunday.
Epiphany. II.
January 20th
Sung Mass 7 a.m. Everything as usual. Wet some of the day. The three School Sisters in Retreat, S^r Emie, S^r Christina, S^r Viola. Evening + Devotion 6:15 p.m.

Monday.
S. Agnes. V.M.
January 21st
Mass 7-15. At 8-45 a.m. Mother P. drove Mother G. + the School Sisters into Pretoria. A meeting with Preez Poole about the School building. All had dinner at the School after wards. On the way back Mother G. + Mother P. visited the Assistant in the Arcadia N. Home. Miss Hore left on the 10-12 train.

Tuesday.
S. Vincent. D.M.
January 22nd
Mass 7-15. A damp + cool day after rain the night before. Many happenings, before

12-30. + 3 p.m. + 2. New girls arrived! 5:0. Joan went to Proctoria on the Van to have a tooth out. Rain all night.

Wednesday.
January 23rd

Mass 7-15. Requiem. c.s.a.v. dit. Rain all day but stopped after supper. Fr. Sholley came. + Fr. Millington to stay.

Thursday.
January 24th

Mass 7-15. Fr. Millington. c.R. Wet in the morning; but it cleared about 11 a.m. Mother took three girls to the Court at 8 a.m. in the Van. She also visited the Assistant. Mother General in Retreat. Miss Smith left.

Friday.
F of the Conversion
of S. Paul.
January 25th

Sunny Mass. 7 a.m. Fr. Millington. c.R. A very dull day; rain off & on. Mother P. busy all day getting ready to start off for "Jane Furse Hospital" the next day with Mother General! 5:0. Frances passed her driving test with flying colours! Mother P. had a singing practice for those who go to Mass, for the F. of the Purification at 6:45 p.m.

Saturday.
F of S. Poly ^{carp}
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January 26th

Mass 7-15. Fr. Millington. c.R. + the Chaplain served. After Mass, the Chaplain said the Itinerary for Sister Alma Brita. Mother General + Mother Provincial left for Jane Furse Hospital by car taking David with them. Mrs. Preston came for one night. Sister Alma Brita went to the School for the day. Sister Agnes Irene, + Sister Mary Bride came for Retreat + the former to play, as Mother P. was away. Evening + Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Sunday.
Epiphany III.
January 27th

Sunny Mass 7 a.m. Sister Agnes Irene, + Sister Mary Bride in Retreat. Sister D. Joan + Sister Alma Brita went to Waverley School in the afternoon. Miss Jones came for 1.

Monday.
January 28th

Night. Miss Preston left. Evening + Seaman. 6-15 p.m.
Mass 7-15. The Chaplain + at 8 a.m. Fr. Millington
c.m.
The two School Sisters left also Miss Jones.
A telegram from Sr. Cathbert's saying Father
Lej had passed away on the 27th.

Tuesday.
Fry. Francis de Sales
P.C.
January 29th

Mass 7-15. Fr. Millington c.m. Fr. Arnold
came to see Miss Tyrrell. Mother G. + Mother P.
returned from Jane Furse Hospital at 5-30 p.m.
Sister Alma Borita left for Capetown.

Wednesday.
January 30th

Mass 7-15. Requiem for Fr. de J. 5552. Fr.
Millington c.m. At 9-45 a.m. both Mothers
drove into Pretoria. Mother G. to see the
Bishop + Mother P. to see the Assistant.
Both went on to the School for dinner +
had a Governing Body Meeting at 5 p.m.

Thursday.
January 31st

Mass 7-15. The Chaplain + 8 a.m. Fr. Millington
c.m. At 8-30 a.m. Mother drove into Pretoria to
get flowers for the Festival + to take
Sr. J. Augustine with Jackie to the Court.
Mrs. Soames called at 3-30 p.m. to see
Mother G. + she had tea on Sr. Donica's
steep with both the Mothers! A terrific
storm at 5 p.m. very heavy thunder +
lightening + the evening ended in
candle light throughout the house!!
Fr. Shelley c.m. came for the night.

Friday.
February 1st
Fry. Ignatius
P.M.

Mass 7-15. Father Millington c.m. the
Chaplain served. Mother G. went off to
Pretoria with Fr. Shelley c.m. + Fr.
Millington at 8-30 a.m. to paint the
figure of St. Peter in the Priory Church.
Miss Tyrrell left. Mrs. Jones came at
11-15 to see Maurice. Vespers 6-10 p.m.
owing to Mother G. returning on the 6 p.m. train.

Saturday.
For the Purification
February 2nd

Distribution of Candles, Procession, + Sung Mass
7 a.m. Mother General said it was a beautiful
Mass. A lovely 98th birthday! At 11-30 a.m.
all the Sisters in the Van went to the
School where Mother G. held an informal
Chapter. All the "Ih" Sisters came; 22 in
all! Solemn Vespers + Devotions 6-30 p.m.
Sung Mass 7 a.m. Wet most of the day.
Every thing as usual. Solemn Vespers +
Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Sunday in
the Octave.
February 3rd

Monday.
Octave.
Mass 7-15. A day of days! A cable + telegram
both came together to tell of passages!!
Sister D. Joan, Sister Phyllis, + S^r. Agnes Irene
to leave on the "Empress of Scotland" on
Feb: 11th from Cape town + S^r. Edith Aidan,
Sister Margaret Antony, Sister Joan, +
Sister Winifred Lesly leaving England for
S. Africa on the 24th. Mother G. + Sister
Irene drove over to see Waverly School
Johannesburg. Sister Irene came for
dinner + M^{rs}. Wynne Jones fetched Mother
G. + Sister Irene in her car + brought
them back. Sister Gladys Austin went to
Pretoria on the Van at 8 a.m. to take
girls to the dentist + to see the
Assistant. The girls danced from 6 p.m.
to 7-30 p.m. Soaking rain.

Monday.
Octave.
February 4th

Tuesday.
For S. Agatha v. n.
February 5th

Mass 7-15. A very wet day off + on. S^r. D. J.
S^r. Phyllis + S^r. Agnes Irene spent the
day in Johannesburg seeing about their
tickets etc. S^r. Phyllis returned with S^r. D. J.
to Holy Cross. Soaking rain.

Wednesday.
Octave.
February 6th.

Bro Man. Fr. Shelley came in the morning for confessions. Elsie Ingram came to see Mother G. The deacons came to after noon tea to see Mother G. & to say goodbye. The Nations gave a supper for both Mothers in the work room very nice, & they gave a short shadow play afterwards. A finer day. Girls Service.

Thursday.
Octave.
February 7th.

Mass 7-15. Soaking rain most of the morning. After dinner the two Mothers drove into Portonia with S^r J. & S^r Phyllis. Mother G. went in to say goodbye to all at the School & the Assistant in the N. Home & to make Sister Joyce the definite Assistant at the School. Mother G. had a great send off from all the Native boys & children.

Friday.
Octave.
February 8th.

Mass 7-15. Mother G. went to Johannesburg to say goodbye to the "Eth. Sisters, to be weighed for the plane!" & to see the Bp. of Johannesburg. She returned on the 6 p.m. train. All the Nations & Girls assembled in the Recreation Room to say goodbye to Mother G. at 6-30 p.m. Mother said goodbye to the ladies & David at 6-10. & 6-15 p.m. Talking supper in the Work Room with the Sisters at 6-45 p.m. (11. in all.) Compline & Lauds 7-20 p.m. Then bathes & bed preparatory to the early start the next morning! No girls classes.

Saturday.
Octave Day.
February 9th.

At 2 a.m. the Chaplain came down to give the two Mothers & Sisters (11. in all) their Communion from the Tabernacle, this was followed by the Itinerary for Mother General, Sister Phyllis, Sister Agnes Jones, and Sister Dorothy Joan. All took place in

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