

meeting

Governing Body at the D.S.G.; 5 lecture
- & stay the night.

Pat. 16th 7.15 Mass. I. Hand of Bloemfontein -
a girl arrived at 8 a.m. P. Lisi coming
for the weekend. I. Maggie drove the
Dodge to fetch mother from the D.S.G. After
fetching her the car broke down in the
town, (the axle snapped). & they were delayed
until 1 p.m. while it was repaired
Miss Courtenay came from Johannesburg
for an interview.

The Chaplain brought Mr. Sherborne
to be introduced & to see the engine etc.
The wallows returned to the porch.

Sun. 17th
in Dec.
Text: IX. } 7.15 Purg Mass. Mother had
dinner at the mess. Evening
was early to visit the Chaplain.

Mon. 18th to Mass. Mr. Ellis the architect
came to altar - discuss his plan for
the new wing. Not satisfactory.
I. Hand went back to Bloemfontein.
Aves. a child at & Margart's, developed
measles.

Tues. 19th 7.15 Mass. I. Ems had a day's
Retreat. Mrs. Glis came to take
up work here. Mother engaged
Miss Courtenay for the Water Room
worker. Lawson - Fraser's van
came to put the new door in at
& Margart's. Very warm day.
C. Brook brother came to see her.

Wed. 20th to Mass. Two more measles victims
at & Margart's. The new cross -
candlesticks came from Krögl. most
satisfactory. Mrs. Soames came for

two nights. Mother gave the sisters a
Divinity lecture after Vespers. Miss
Hoffenberg & Miss Barrow came to tea.

Thurs. 21st 7.15 Mass. Mother, S. A. Rhoda &
S. Margaret went into Pretoria, to two
latter's shop, to purchase to see & alter
Koski's a to stay the night at the D.S.G.
Miss Vicker came for the afternoon.

Fri. 22nd 7.15 Mass. Mother returned before
dinner. Miss Lotie came for the
weekend. No names left. S. May
Couchie ^{is turned from} & Cuthbert's.
^{By appointment of S. Ann Patrick & John Gillman} ^{starting the morning.}
S. Eosma & S. Isidore came for Retreat
staying till Sunday morning.

Sat. 23rd 7.15 Mass. No Ellis came with the
final plan of the new wing.
Miss Coatsway arrived to learn the
Naper Room work.

Sun 24 S. Bartholomew. Mass 7.30 Rev. S. Carlisle.
Baby May adopted (?). Mother & S. M. S.
Left by the 8.10 to S. Cuthbert's - All the
Sisters went to the station to see the off

Mon. 25th No Mass. All cars out of action -
Borrowed Hacks Tolly to take washing
No Wood came out with Father to see
about painting the roof. Man to
paint kitchen. No light - no Evensong

Tues. 26. Mass of the Departed 7.15. All cars
mended. Electric light working - Miss
Lotie left.

Wed 27. No Mass. Engine not working -
Chaplain gave girls Long address
No Evensong. S. M. C. to Pretoria &
the van. Man to paint roof.

- Thurs. 28. Mass 7.15. Steward & Lloyds came out to see the engine - working & good light. Superior 3rd stay the night.
- Friday 29. Mass 7.15. Miss Buckle & friend to morning tea. S. S. I. came for retreat staying till Sunday.
- Sat. 30. Mass of Our Lady 7.15.
- Sun. 31. Mass 7.30. Bremsong again at the usual time 6.15.
- Mon. ^{Sept} 1. No mass. S. Enid & Miss Eleet to Pretoria - Superior came for days retreat leaving Wednesday by the van. Matron Helen left to stay with Mrs Puttock Miss Burns came.
- Tues. 2. Mass 7.15. Supr & S. A. R. in retreat.
- Wed. 3. No mass. S. Emyll in retreat. Mrs Budd & Matron went to Pretoria in the van. Supr to D. S. S.
- Thurs 4. Mass 7.15. Engine not working.
- Fri 5. Mass 7.15. S. A. R. to Pretoria shopping.
- Sat. 6. Mass 7.15.
- Sun 7. Mass 7.15. S. Renée to Leunshyp Mass. Guide Sunday. 11 Guide with S. Enid & S. M. C. to Pretoria starting at 1.45. Supr & sup. S. Ad. not well so went to bed. Evng 6.15 with procession - no sermon.
- Mon. 8. Choral Mass 7.15. Miss Burns went on the van to D. S. S. to help S. M. C. took Drake to the vet.
- Tues. 9. No mass. Canon & Mrs Brooke & Mrs Budd to see Mother who was away - saw over the home and herself - S. Ad took practice notes of Bremsong.
- Wed. 10. No mass. Girls Instruction

- Thurs 11 Mass 7. 15 - Miss Hague came for a week. Van went to Pretoria for the little pigs
- Fri 12. Mass 7. 15. Chaplain took money to pay on for building Fund. Miss Lottie till Tuesday. Rev. Bamfield to Mornay tea.
- Sat. 13 Mass 7. 15. Suppers came for the night. Solemn Evening & Procession ^{Miss Vickers came for the afternoon.}
- Sun. 14. Holy Cross Day - Sing Mass 7. 30. Supper Left 11. 50 a.m. Solemn Evening.
- Monday 15. Mass 7. 15. Address after Vespers Lilly's brother came to fetch her away.
- Tues. 16. No Mass. Miss Lottie left. Nurse Offenburg came. S. Enid to D.S.S. for the night.
- Wed. 17 No Mass. S. Enid returned by van S.M.C took Myrtle to Potchefstroom by the 7. 10 a.m. train
- Thurs. 18. Mass 7. 15. Miss Hague left. S.M.C returned in time for breakfast. Nurse Offenburg left.
- Friday 19. Mass 7. 15. Mother - S. Margoni Gabriel arrived at 5. 45 pm. by the Express, instead of at the usual time. A message was sent up from the station to S. A. R. - S. Enid just got down in time to meet them.
- Sat. 20th Mass. 7. 15. (of the Ember Day). Arrangements about June's wedding discussed & altered. Solemn Evening of S. Matthews. S. Enid went ^{with Mrs. Nixon to the D.S.S. for a drive.}
- Sunday 21st Sing Mass 7. 15. S. Enid went ^{to stay with Mrs Soames for a}
- S. Matthews. ^{with Mrs. Nixon}

few days before her Retreat at Rosetten-
ville.

Solemn Evensong of the Patronal Octave
to end the festival.

Mon: 22^o No Mass. S. Gertrude or S. Margaret
were whitewashed.

Tues: 23^o Mass 7.15. S. Margarete & S. M. Combe
took Mrs. Prinsloo & Peter with Kathleen
into Paloma by car, brought back
— Eil & baby from hospital.

Instead of the usual Tuesday evening
service Mother spoke to the Guild in
Chapel.

Wed: 24^o No Mass. Dr. Kolme came on
business. Vespers of the Dead at 8.40 just
After Compline. This arrangement is
continued in place of saying it
^{between} after Evensong & supper.

Thurs: 25^o Requiem Mass. 7.15. Lauds 6.50.
Mrs Van der Byl & her daughter
called to see Mother.

Fri: 26^o Mass 7.15.
& Cyprian) All as usual.

Sat: 27^o Mass of our Lady. 7.15.
Baptism of Karel John & Constance
Dawn at 11.0.

The S. S. G. Sisters arrived for Retreat,
except S. Felicity who was ill & S. Christina
who had had hers in England. S. Euid
returned from her Retreat at Rosettenville.
Fr. Vallis S. F. F. arrived for Sunday
July & the Retreat.

usual Retreat arrangements were
made. The Chaplain took Evensong, —
discussed same, then went away for a week holiday.

Sunday. 25th } Sing Mass 7.30. S. Mayors & S. Rosemary
Trinity St. } went with Postone to take Peter
Priest to hospital. The Sisters from
E. Griestead arrived at 4.11. P. Olive
Kang, S. Lucy Bondest, S. Mary Patricia,
S. Vivien & S. Mabel.

Solema Evenson for whole household,
no service - no processions.

Retreat began after supper with address
& Compline. Chapel arranged with
chairs & desks facing the altar.

Mon. 29th } Sing Mass 7.30. Ladies knelt in
Richardson. } little Chapel; girls at the back behind
the Sisters. Usual Retreat timetable
followed with women tea provided at
10.45. Mrs Coate helping in kitchen
& Refectory as usual. Conductors
met in "Trust".

Mrs Gled went to Standerlon &
went for (Solema) Patricia. Mrs
Hadden went into town in the bus.

Mother got letter from the Cleve
re. Engineer & had a business
talk with him on telephone, also
with Mr Stent about Jane's
marriage.

Tuesday. 30th } Mass 7.30. Retreat timetable as on
Monday. Miss Hadden poorly.
Mrs Gled returned from Standerlon.
St. Holmes came & examined Jane
& some other girls.

Mr Duncan came for an interview
about the engineer's place, very
satisfactory. Mother settles with

his Courtenay that she should continue to
work here in the Bakery.

Wed:
Oct: 1st } Retreat timetable. Mass 7.30.
Mother paid wage & gave notice to
Puttock, also to his Taylor & one
of the Boys (Cement). She interviewed
David about the change of engineer.

Thurs: 2nd } Mass 7.30. Mother & the Puttock
H.G. Augh. } decided that they had better not stay
on after their notice was up.

David went to town with the lorry
& has delayed through a breakdown.
Retreat timetable as usual.

Fri: 3rd } 7.30 Mass. & end of Retreat. Visiting
Sister left after breakfast. 9.30 Tea
& general settling down to the order.
Some change of work: P. said that
charge of 8 Marganti though not
sleeping there while the Guild is there,
also in charge of heathen: P. Pheny
Gabriel to be Evindance Sister; S. M. Combe
housekeeping & farm.

F. Wallis visited Laundry, Kitchen
& nursery.

S. C. Fidelity & S. Christian came
for the weekend, the former for 2 days
Retreat in place of the long one she
had had to miss, the latter for a
day; Retreat & come ash.

The Bishop raved up in the morning
to give his greetings & to suggest
visiting Holy Cross on Sunday. His
offer of a Confirmation that day

was refused on account of the Chaplain's absence.

Blackie's long expected calf was born in the evening - a heifer -

Sat: 4th / Matt. 7.30. Fr. Wallis celebrant, Chaplain & Francis) still away. S. Felicity & S. Christian in Retreat. Miss English came for the weekend, also Miss Brown. Miss Colver went away until Tuesday.

Jane left to be married, going to friends in Johannesburg for a week first.

Solemn Evensong of the week a procession (postponed on account of the Retreat).

Sunday in Octave Trinity XV. / Matt 7.30. Solemn Evensong which service 6.15. Taken by Fr. Wallis who left for & Cuthberts by the 8. pm. train. S. Felicity still in Retreat.

The Bishop, Miss Talbot & Elizabeth came to dinner which they had in the Visitors' Room with Fr. Wallis. They left before tea.

Ms Cordua came for a few hours, 4.15 - 8. pm.

Alice Davis, her sister & a whole motor party called after Compline, & fetched their sewing machine which belonged to her.

Some rain in the morning but no storm, & fine clear evening.

Monday 6th / No Mass. Bank Holiday.

S. Christian went back to the SS9 in the Van. S. Felicity went later.

Tues: 7th / Matt. 7.15. The Chaplain returned

the previous evening. Miss English
& Miss Brown left. P. Rosemary went
into town in the Dodge to fetch P. Prieto
from hospital. P. Sued & Mrs. Sled
spent the day in town shopping for
St. Margaret's. Miss Colver
returned. P. Reine began her Rest
at the Cottage.

Wed. 8th to Mass. The Chaplain came
in the evening as usual & before
Evening had a talk with Mother
settling details of Confirmation.
The children moved from nursery
& St. Margaret's according to the
new plan of having small girl
toddlers at that House.

P. M. Corneilia went to town in the
Van taking two girls with her
for a treat after their work in
Retreat week.

Thurs. 9th Mass 7.15 in B. Sacrament Chapel.
Some rain before Mass.
Mother in Retreat. The Chaplain
came at 11.0 a.m. & interview the Confirma-
-tion Candidates individually.

John, one of the Babies, at the nursery
was taken v. ill but lived through the
night.

Fri. 10th 7.15 Mass of the Holy Spirit - Confirmation
Candidates present - Short Retreat for
them 10 - 3. Confessions at 10.45.

3 p.m. Confirmation, usual arrange-
-ments. Tea for the Bishop in the Visitors
Room with the Ladies & the Chaplain &

Mother.

S. Rosemary took baby John to Hospital in the morning & he died there about 5 p.m. General holiday on account of "Pestonia University"; so telephoning difficult.

Sat. 11th.

7.15 Mass of our Lady. S. Rosemary went into Pestonia in the Dodge to arrange about the funeral & fetch Baby John's body from the Hospital. Two of the Boys went to the cemetery & dug the grave there in the morning. Funeral at 2.0. S. Rosemary & Aletta drove down with the Chaplain.

The new Ciborium came in the morning. Mother, S. A. Choda, S. Inid, S. M. Comechi & S. Kayrie drove to the D. S. G. for their sale, & returned just after 6.0 in time to say Vespers before Evensong.

Miss Hartley called & saw Mother & S. Rosemary.

Some good heavy rain ^{overnight} & ⁱⁿ sandy; & again in the evening.

Sunday 12th
Trinity XVII

7.15 Sung Mass with new Ciborium, 9-fold Kyrie & sitting for the Epistle. Also Unaccompanied Responses at Mass & Evensong.

10.40. Children's Service in place of so-called Matins, Children coming from St. Margaret's & Nursery.

Mrs. Gled in Pestonia for the day.

S. Renee went to Township Mass.

Miss Stout came to say Goodbye.

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