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- Jan. 1. (cont.) Koinonomen went on all day. Mass at 8-0 with - The general pattern was one of "speaking & listening to one another and later a "feed back" of 'what it meant to me' - It was all very real and the Sisters were wonderfully simple & honest - courageous - Fr. Veary - said Mass at 8-0 we sang some Carols - Before the Mass we had a simplified form of the Easter Vigil - In the middle of all this Mrs. Hooks died at St. Margaret's with Reg' Lou in possession who is living in St. Michael's & of whom we are all very fond, disappeared - we rang hospital & mortuaries with no result - this was disturbing & distressing.
- 2nd Sunday. Christmas II. Sung Mass 7-0 Fr. Veary - Koinonomen continued - Mass with hymns at 12-0. Fr. Golan left about 4-0 after a Talking tea. The whole Koinonomen was a Community landmark & we all felt we had come much closer together - What this must not be lost. One of the women's parts was the "Mary Sharing" - & the final feed back - when Sisters shared what it had all meant to them. The School left after Vespers and Carols -
3. Mon: Mass 7-0. Fr. Thomas - fairly ordinary busy Monday with very heavy rain.
4. Tues: Mass 7-0. Tessa George came to visit Mother J. and Anne Sandingham an old here girl visited Mother Margaret.
5. Wed. Mass 7-0.
6. Thurs. Mass with hymns. 7-0. Fest of the Epiphany - the Crib is beautiful -
7. Friday. Mass 5.30 pm. St. Francis Mary went to school for a night - Mother had tea with Barbara Peltus. Film the Vanishing Prairie. Mrs. Warden came about her Mother.
8. Sat. No Mass. St. P. Michael finished Time Table! Staff Nurse
9. Magdalen brings her children to see us - Humphrey, Clayton, Jacqueline & Denise - Sister M. visited St. Hilary Clare.
9. Sunday in Oct. of Epiphany. Sung Mass 7-0. Fr. Veary. St. Dominic M. returned - Mrs. Stephen came -

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women

10. Mon. Mass 7am Fr Thomas. Mother J + S.F.M. shopped in afternoon and visited S. Hilary Clare who is very poorly.
11. Tues. Mass 7am Fr Hills. Mr Cousins went to Pretoria about the land business had a fairly successful day. S. Victoria Mary took the Austin in for service. Mother Joan left for Rodderspoort + the Transkei. S. Dorothy went for a few days rest to school. S. Nicola took Grace Nansen to visit her mother at Bramley House + herself visited a friend in Bryanston.
- 12th Wed. Mass 7am Fr Hills. S. Grace Nansen went to spend the day with her relations at Roddersfontein. S. Mary Dunsford took Elizabeth to hospital. Mrs van Oudtshoorn took Janet to the dentist. Dorothy Howell brought her friend from England to see the Homes and had tea with the Sisters. Fr Hills had supper here with Reg and then gave the girls a very enjoyable games evening. Mr Browne from Boxburg brought a young man over with his mother's clothes for the Homes.
- 13th Thurs. Mass 7am Fr Hills Octave Day of the Epiphany. Mr Keogh came to plan for the garden. Cokie Court came to tea with the girls. S. Nicola and Mrs Stephens had a very successful morning taking 3 girls to District Surgeons for certification. S. Nicola went over to school for a week end. Andrew + Nora and Elizabeth + Regyns came to see us on their way back to the Loos State. Mr Dunsford-White called about an old lady for S. Margarets.
- 14th Friday. Mass 5-30 pm Fr Hills. Fetched SD from school and she and S.V.M. visited S.H.C. in hospital. She is very poorly. Fr Hills had supper with Reg. after mass. Terrible rain at night.
- 15th Saturday NO Mass. Fr Longbottom called to borrow the white cope for a wedding in Irene. S.D. phoned down to say Mrs Hudson must go to hospital in THB to-morrow. S.V.M. + Mrs Fehsen will take her. More storm and rain. Mr Cousins not very well.
- 16th Sunday Epiphany II. Mass 7am Fr Verreyen. Mr Blake and David served. The Verreyen family had breakfast in the

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garden went for a walk + ~~was~~ had a swim while
It celebrated at the church + took the confirmation
class for the coloured children. S.V.H. took Mrs Hudson
to the Hospital in JHB. Mr Felsen accompanied them
all went very well + S.V.H. + J.F. were back early.

S. Josephine CSJB arrived with her family and saw
S. Thurel Grace before she went off by train to
Florida for a few days rest with Mary Glones; S.J.
+ family stayed for the afternoon + left after
tea about 4 pm. S.G.H. + S.P.H. went to see S.H.C. She
is much better. Mr Cousins in bed all day

17th Monday. Mass of S. Anthony Ab + C. 7 am. Fr Thomas, Mr Cousins
up rather sorry for himself. Letter from lawyers
to do with land, letter from D + J van der Byl needed.
D.S.G. had matric results for 1971 very good indeed
15 1st classes, 19 2nd, 1 School leaving and 19
distinctions. S. Nicola returned from school this morning
S.V.H. fetched her + left Mother's type writer at

18th Tuesday Mass 7 am Fr Verryn. Mr Stephens took
S.H. + 3 girls to district surgeons in Pretoria every-
thing satisfactorily arranged. S.P.H. + S.V.H. took some
notes etc ones to school and then went on with
mail to West Koppies. S.H.C. much better walking
about. Mr Helen Gray called to see round the House
much impressed offered to help. She has washed
with mentally retarded children before. She is very
nice, lives in Irene. S. Nicola showed 3 short
Austrian Tourist films, very beautiful.

19th Wednesday. Mass Requiem 8.30 am Fr Verryn.
S.D. + S.H.W. went to visit S.H.C. she is ill again. Dr
Roche was there and helped. Afternoon S.V.H. + S.P.H. went
to Pretoria for shopping etc. 4.30 pm S. Salome
S.P.H. arrived for 10 days. S.H.C. returned from
Florida. S.D.H. rang up from school to say
S.I.E. X ray is all right. She must have an

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Impacted wisdom tooth removed

- 20th Thursday Mass 7am Fr Verryn. 16 people went for 2nd TB3 injection to Verwoodburg. Supper 6pm 2 other Australian films shown. Sr Salome not very well.
- 21st Friday Mass of S. Agnes 5:30 pm Fr Verryn. After too much rain all night there was a washaway + a detachment at Kempton Park. Mrs Mills was very late arriving after an adventurous journey. She went straight to bed & had to say she is very well. Joan Dalton came to stay till Monday. She is not at all well. A very disturbing letter from the van de Byl brothers about the sale of land they are trying to force us to give them the agency! Bishop in TB3 all day. Fr Verryn advised phoning the Bishop at home to record. Very noisy party in the studio from about 6pm onwards very disturbing for our visitors.
- 22nd Saturday No Mass. SFR went with Mrs Burnett to see the Bishop about the van de Byl's letter. Special Executive Committee arranged for Feb 2nd 3pm. Very well all day.
- 23rd Sunday Epiphany III Sung Mass 7am Fr Verryn. Very wet no confirmation class. Mr Strick's baby Catherine Elizabeth baptised by Fr Thomas very beautiful service. Afternoon SFR + SVR went to Westkoppies. SHC more cheerful but very confused. Mrs Wilson, Mrs Schwab, Mrs _____, came to tea in refectory. Fr Hills called in the evening and brought copy of his essay. Kempton Park S. Edmund's Church brought Harvest Festival.
- 24th Monday Mass 7am Fr Thomas. S.V.R. went to S. Catherine's Half-way House to fetch harvest festival. Mr Cousins returned from N. Transvaal. H. Burnett spent the morning arranging the agenda and letters for the executive meeting and letting committee members know. 3:30 pm Surprise visit from Archbishop and Fr Ruston, they had tea, on their way

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- 24th to Hammond's Kraal for Ecumenical meeting.
- 25th Tuesday. Convoision of S. Paul. Mass 7am Fr Verryn
Fr Young SSJE arrived 12.30pm and stayed for
dinner. Sisters saw him during the afternoon
and S.T.G took him to the airport. S.V.H. + S.F.N.
saw S' Grace Flary off to the Transkei.
- 26th Wednesday Mass 7am Fr Verryn. A very nice
coloured woman Elsie Ghfaunt came asking for
work engaged for Feb^{ry} probably at Holy Cross.
TV Warringham showed film Pembrokeshire my country.
S. Nicola went to Westkoppies for documents and saw
S.H.C. she is a little better.
- 27th Thursday 5.30pm Mass Fr Hills. Fr da Costa arrived
early for the meeting but went off with Fr Hills for
the night. Mr Cousins is very sick. Dr Sachs came
twice he is better this evening. TV Tutchell will spend
the night there. Joan Viljoen phoned about radio
broadcast for Street Collection next week.
- 28th Friday. No Mass. Mr Cousins still ill. Mr Burnett
did salaries. K.D. Woodward came in afternoon with
Christmas cards + money she has sold 1500. The
Bishop of Swaziland and Father Graham arrived
at 5pm went to supper with Fr Verryn.
- 29th Saturday Mass 7am Bishop of Swaziland celebrated.
Fr da Costa, Fr Graham, + the Bishop of Blomfontein
came. The committee met at S. Elizabeth for the
choice of a head for the Department of Missions.
The company left at 1pm. S.V.H. + S.F.N. visited
S' Helary Clare she is cheerful and much
better but old + a little confused. The head
manager of Standard bank visited Mr Cousins
and went all round S. Margaret's chance of assen-
tance. S.N. + S.F.N. prepared the Harvest Festival for Sunday.
- 30th Sunday Septuagesima Harvest Festival. 7am Mass Fr Verryn
Mr Blake + David Hogg served. Mrs Blake brought David

Jan 30th to Pass for the first time. S.V.R. + S.F.R. visited S.H.C. She is much better.

30th Monday Mass 7am Fr Thomas. Cheque arrived from Miss Paterson's executor. great relief. Cousins jubilant. S.V.R. + S.F.R. paid in at the bank and went on to WestPiper S.H.C. much better. asking for money + stamps. Bought flowers with M.V.O.'s money for candlemass. Watched green curtains in the evening from dry cleaners.

Feb 1st Tuesday Mass 7am Fr Verryn. Mother Joan arrived from the Trauskei game. Ann Sloane arrived with her husband. Fr Ruston came for supper 7pm + we had Bible Study.

2nd Feast of PURIFICATION Sung Mass with Candles 7-0 am

Fr. Verryn, with Fr. Ruston serving. Confession 9-0 am - Special Meeting of the Governing Body 3-0 pm. Bishop of Pretoria forthcoming attended - all members except Mr Myers, also Mr Douglas

(Land Surveyor) - Mr Cox (Macintosh (was Ferguson)) to advise D.v.d. Byl. had written saying permission to sell land would only be given subject to the condition that he should be land agent.

This quite unacceptable to nearly all members as it smacked of "highway robbery" - blackmail! - long discussion with great help given by Mr Tucker who exposed two serious weaknesses in the letter. Mr Cox was very helpful - decided that the

Bishop of Pretoria - Mr Tom should have an informal meeting with David John v.d. Byl. + then report back to Gov. Body on Feb. 16th - to find out whether David's reasons for

wanting the agency were in the interests of the Home - not just financial gain interests, but in the real interest of the Home as understood by the Community - Government -

A very sticky meeting but we all behaved in a civilized manner!

3rd Thurs. Mass 7-0. Fr Verryn - S. Victoria Mary went to Corks to get S. Ph. Mglo + Fr. Stevenson's fields - Mother + Fr. Dowling went to WestPiper to see Sr Hilary Clare who is a little better.

Gov. Body
SPECIAL
(L.A.M.)
CONFIDENTIAL

- 4th Friday Mass 5.30 p.m. - Sister Phoebe Margaret arrived for one night -
- 5th Saturday. No Mass - In Pk. Hgt. 10p for Saturday 11.30. Prayers
Fr. Collection
Prayers Short Collection - a wonderfully successful day RioBo +
* 254.04A. Men came thru N. home & N. Valenti
organised by Joan Viljoen - have been elected. Pagan on 25-3-72.
- 6th SEXAGESIMA. Sunday Mass 7.0 am. Fr. Verryn. Some sisters went to SYNOD
Mass 6.30 p.m.
- 7th Mon. Mass 7.0. Fr. Thomas - Mother went to school to see the Sisters, etc.
- 8th Tues. Mass 7.0 Fr. Ruston - Sister Maria Mary late Vauxhall to have doors put right at last!
- 9th Wed. Mass 7.0. Fr. Ruston. Several visitors - Mr. Robinson Film
Mr. Robinson
showed beautiful film of animals, birds - the Zoo.
- 10th Thurs. Mass 5.30. Fr. Ruston - Mr. Randall came to visit Mother.
- 11th Fri. No Mass. Mother went to special Meeting in Bishop's Office with J. D. & A. Byl - v. difficult situation re sale of land owing to their introductory conditions. Mother also visited Fr. H. Carr.
- 12th Sat. No Mass.
- 13th Quinquagesima. Sunday Mass 7.0. Rev. Richard (old boy) visited us.
- 14th Mon. Requiem Mass 7.0. Fr. Thomas.
- 15th Tues. Mass 7.0. Fr. Verryn. Kathleen Hill (Mother's friend) arrived from U.K. at 12.30 - Eula Bates growing v. much weaker & is near to death.
- 16th Wed. ASH WEDNESDAY Ashes at 6.50 after 6.25 Lunch - Eula
Bates
died
9.0 am.
Mass with hymns at 7.0, Mother went to Henric's re Chapter Notes - Ex. Com. meeting 3.0 Sale of land by Home Agencies discussed fully & all except one voted against it. Thank God - Mr. Krause was a wonderful help.
- 17th Thurs. Mass 7.0 am. K. Hill went to J'burg. In Pk. Hgt. arrived at J. Smith's from Rhodesia about 4.0.
- 18th Fri. Mass 5.30. Fr. Hills - Eula Bates' funeral 11.0 - lovely. Mother
saw
Fr. Carr.
Mother went to Henric's to read Ch. Notes & we had a Swimming Party in the afternoon.
- 19th Sat. No Mass - Kate Skinner - Charlotte Dawson (W. girls from

Sat. 19th (Cont) Many worshippers, came to see Mather. Mrs Volstead went on holiday.

20th LENT I Sung Mass 7-0 Fr Verryan. Robert Rowland

came to see Mather - Ten party in Com. Room p.m.
S.P.N. went to J'burg Cathedral & saw Raymond Tucker.

21st Mon. Mass 7-0 Fr Thomas. Mather took K. Hill to
Pretoria - visited Cobbyn church, school - Reg. ill.

Jean
Apprent
Travel bag.

22nd ^{Tuesday} Mon 7-0 Fr Hills - big rain (from cyclone Eugene?)
Near came through of hijacking of German Junkers Jet
with Kennedy's son on board. S. Nicka - Robert.

23rd Wednesday - Mon. 7-0 Fr Hills. S. Ph. Margaret & Father Stevenson
and Mather, S. Fr. Mary arrived at Jan Smuts & requested
at 9-0 p.m. for 11.30 flight. No Plane! They were
booked in & sent to a J'burg hotel & would be brought back
by 3.30 am!! for a flight at 5-0 am. S.P.N. & Mather
got back about 11-0. Rosemary (Green) came today. S.P.N. Grace
returned

Lyndell
Morse
(Mather)
to see
sisters.

24th Thurs Mass 5-30 p.m. Fr Hills - He heard that the plane
did leave at 5-0 am! Mather & K. Hill went to see
Mrs Kelly. Party in evening for S. Matthias.

25th Friday. No Mass. Mrs Knight went to dentist & had a little "hair"
painted - slacks. S. Mary Wimpel - Robert.

S.P.N. w Robert
H.S. in Robert

26th Sat: Mass 7-0 Fr Hills. Mather in Robert B. Kelly came.

27th Lent II. Sung Mass 7-0 Fr Verryan. Mather went over
to Koinonia (Chg. H.Q.). in J'burg to a Conference
of Major Superiors & the Chg. Vocational Group -
Very interesting & searching questions from the young!

28th Mon. Mass 7-0 Fr Thomas. in Nicka's Professor's Day.
Mr Robertson showed films in evening.

29th Tues. Mass 7-0 Fr Verryan. Mather took K. Hill to
watch birds at Rietvlei.

March 1st Wed: Mass 7-0. K. Hill departed on her tour -
Fr. Ruskin came in morning. Film evening.

Fr Ruskin
Confession.

2nd Thurs. Mass 7-0. Mather went to see S. Hilary Clare -

Mr P. Mrs
arrived.

3rd Fri. Mass 5.30. Ian Thompson, Valerie & children
arrived. Fr Verryan came to discuss Holy Week.

4th Sat. No Mass - Tremendous rain - Mather went to School

5th Lent III. Sung Mass 7-0 am. The Thompsons left.
more heavy rain. Mrs Vol. returned with Mr Piro.

Mr Van O.
stuck heavily
Monday.

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- 6th Mon. Mass 7-0 Fr. Thomas. Mother spent whole day at School & saw all the Sisters - 8am-6pm! - Sr Betty STP for Retreat.
- 7th Tues. Clerical Society AGM & Quiet (fairly) day - About 8 at 6th par. Mass 8-0 Fr. Ruston - a few more came later & quite a large party for dinner & tea - Suggested they begin at 9-0 next year. S. Vic. Mary went to Mrs Davis's Nylshaven for short break. Clerical Society
- 8th Wed. Mass 7-0 Fr. Verryan. S. Malinford took Ethg. to hospital clinic. STP
- 9th Thurs. Mass 7-0 Fr. Verryan. The expected Folk Group from Waverley did not arrive owing to a misunderstanding - but we had an impromptu concert - more successful. STP
- 10th Fri. Mass 5.30 pm Fr. Verryan. S. Misha went for Poppin's expedition + Trude to D. Monteith. S.F. Mass in Retreat
- 11th Sat. No Mass. S. Betty went away.
- 12th LENT. IV. Mothering Sunday. Sung Mass 7-0 & usual festivities - 'family'. M. Tea - 5 over from D.S.S. & all the Sisters. Mother visited STP. STP
- 13th Mon. Mass 7-0 Fr. Thomas. S. Mary SSA in Retreat till Thursday. Sisters looked to 'Jesus Superstar' - ^{Alterations to Laundry begun} STP
- 14th Tues. Mass 7-0. Mother took back to Hearing Clinic & visited School - Mr Smith, builder, working well in Laundry - S. Rayhood.
- 15th Wed. Mass 7-0.
- 16th Thurs. Several Sisters in Retreat. (unconducted.)
- 17th Fri. St. Patrick. Mass 5.30. Mother went to J. King in the morning. Mrs. Dobson came about Mother's & Mr. Conanan of Randsperre about Fr. Margaret's drive. S.M.S. in Retreat
- 18th Sat. No Mass early - 9.30 Mass for S. School (African) Rethelants. Conducted Fr. Hills. 26 S.S. Teachers + 4 European. S. Vic. Mary returned with Mrs. Davis & Dennis. S. School Retreat
- 19th Mon. Boomker came to see Mother
- 20th Tues. LENT V. Sung Mass 7-0 S. Vic. Mary developed Tickbill Fever! Mass 7-0 Fr. Thomas - 'Solome' from D.S.S. came to tea with Mother, S. Francis Mary before retiring on pension at Hammensland. Mother drove her back, Torrential storm during Compline! Rain v. widespread.

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21st Tuesday. Mass 7-0 Fr Verlyn. Mike went to Tuncelony Meeting & S.F.M. for shopping. K.Hill & Arba Thomas came back from Cape Town & Vic. Mary went up to Fr. Margaret's -

22nd Wed. Mass 5:30 pm Fr Verlyn.

23rd Thurs. No Mass. Mike went to D.P.E.W. meeting -

24th Fri. Mass 7-0.

25th Sat. Annunciation of Our Lady. Two Sisters Professed at Waulage - S. Lorna & S. Valerie. St. Francis Mary's Profession anniversary - very festive day. Mike went to see Fr. Hilary Clare -

26th ~~Sunday~~ ~~Mass 7-0 usual ceremonies.~~
~~St. Victoria Mary still up at St. Margaret's~~

27th ~~Pat~~ Carina Roberts arrived 4-0 with friend - Mrs. Bush came for Retreat. Mr. Volhard in Retreat.

28th Palm Sunday - Sung Mass 7-0 usual ceremonies - all very nice - but we miss St. Victoria Mary who is still being nursed at St. Margaret's - Mr. Bush left.

29th ^{Arba Thomas dep 10:30} Mon. Mass 7-0 Fr Thomas. Katherina left us for U.K. after a very happy visit. Mike put her on Airways Bus 4-0 p.m.

30th Tuesday - Mass 7-0.

31st Wednesday Mass 7-0. Confession. Fr. Ruston 11.0 ^{Hedra found} _{from 5-6 to} hospital & S.F.M. & S.N. went to bring her back.

32nd Thursday. ~~Mass 7-0~~ ^{Lands this am} Mike went shopping and visited Schott - Sung Mass 6-0. Fr Verlyn. All arrangements as last year - Altar of Repose at back of Chapel - Early garden hose brought in today to avoid noise tomorrow -

33rd GOOD FRIDAY. Liturgy 9:45 Fr Verlyn. Mike did Matins, Liturgy & show service at 12 & 2-30. A group went to Parish Church (Fr Verlyn). In the evening a group went to Cathedral Eucharistic Service - the show hosted by Fr. Dennis Michael's broadcast (V. good) - & afterwards to the True Mystery of the Passion - a medieval play excellent & more moving - Matins (Nocturns) only said

April 1st Holy Saturday. Lands 7:10 Chapel looked beautiful & Early Ceremonies were ^{ffu} well attended now, but over in time for the kindling of the New Fire.

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