

30th Wed: Requiem C.S.N.V. about Canon Rumbold. Fr. Bavin arrived for retreat. Sleeping at the priest's rondavel.

31st Thurs: Mass 7am Fr Garner. Fr Cledwyn Evans C.R. arrived for retreat staying in S. Benedict's. S.N + S.F.N into town to shop.

September 1st Fri: Mass 7.10 Canon Rumbold. S.N took some late Bills to Lytleton, also took S.O.F on pension business to Magistrate's Court + Fr Thomas to the Cathedral, fetched fruit + vegetables from George.

2nd Saturday. Mass 7.10 Fr Evans. Mr Cousin came to see us and to talk about work with Mrs Swain.

3rd Sunday Sung Mass Canon Rumbold. Father Bavin left after lunch. Mr + Mrs Kell + Clodagh brought Aunt Mrs Sherridane to S. Margaret's. Very appreciative of everything. Canon R. preached at evensong.

4th 4th Monday Mass 7.10 Requiem for Father Northcott C.R. Fr Evans celebrated. Painters arrived to do top passage. Big film "The Fast Lady". Mrs Hogg called about the dressmaking demonstration in the Village Hall to-morrow.

5th Tuesday Mass 7.10 Father Evans C.R. S.F.N + Mrs Swain went to the Cutting Out Demonstration by Miami at Village Hall. S.N + S.F.N went to Van Swaets to meet Sister Doreen Flary at 11.45. Her plane was very punctual. Sister had much enjoyed the flight. S.F.N. sent Cable to Wantage. S.O.F. went to bed for a 24 hours rest. Fr Evans left. 1.30 pm.

6th Wednesday Mass 7.10 Canon Rumbold. S.O.F. came down for dinner. S.F.N + S.N took her to the school in the afternoon. Painters on top passage. S' Dorothy in bed with flu relapse Dr Le Roux came and prescribed.

7th Thursday Mass 7am Fr. Garner. Busy day with fete affairs. C. Bussi came in afternoon to help with cards. S.N. took Gwen to town, fetched the fruit + took the car to Alderson + Ilitton for adjustment.

8th Friday Mass 7:00 Sung Feast of the Nativity of B.V.M. Mr Richards came out + took Transparencies of the grounds for Mother in the morning + at 4pm. A peaceful day in spite of last preparations for the fete.

9th Saturday - No Mass. The Fete went splendidly, lovely day everybody most kind + helpful. Peter Poinsoo helped transport with his van, we were able to bring everything home by 5:45pm leaving only the tables to be collected on Monday

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10th Sunday Sung Mass 7am. Peaceful day. Ray Blake came in to see about electrifying chapel lamps. Canon Rumbold preached about our Lady. Letters from Mother J. + S.P.M.

11th Monday No Mass. Mr Cousin came in about the Fete figures. Moved the Sisters trunks etc up stairs, packed fete things into downstairs box room. Wire from S.P.M. arriving 2:30 Wednesday

12th Tuesday 7:10 Mass Canon Rumbold.

13th Wednesday Mass 7:20 Canon Rumbold (Dean should have come but was called out in the early hours to Mr Herbert who is dying) S.P.M.'s plane delayed.

14th Thursday HOLY CROSS DAY. Sung Mass: Father Garner. Mr Smale + S.F.M. shopping + bank. S.N. + S.C.J. met S.P.M. plane an hour late. S.P.M. in good form very glad to be home. S.P.M.'s Profession anniversary.

15th Friday Mass 7:10 Canon Rumbold. S.N. to Beryl Beale to town to get permit + also fetched medicines from hospital. Antonette returned very fit. Afternoon S.N. took Mr Smale, Mr Cousin, Mr Cousin and S.F.M. to the Zoo for the unveiling ceremony of Colin Ritter's memorial very beautiful.

16th Saturday Mass 7:10 Fr. Armstrong from the Cathedral. Youth Group from Kempton Park + Hoddefontaine came to work

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nice but didn't do much work. Sof retreat.

- Sept: 17th Sunday. Sung Mass 7.0. Canon Rumbold. Visiting Sunday. Beginning of the week of prayer for Rel: Com:
- 18th Mon: No Mass.
- 19th Tues: Mass 7.10 Canon Rumbold. Sr Kathleen Mary C.R arrived from Grahamstown.
- 20th Wed: Mass 7.10 Fr Ian Atkinson. Plumbers and painters very busy. 6 ladies went to M.T. at Watinkloof
- 21st Thursday S. Matthews Day Mass Sung 7am (ie Mrs & Sisters) Fr Garmes. Everyone went to Saints Kope for picnic. Very happy day perfect weather.
- 22nd Friday. Mass 7.10 Canon Rumbold. S.F.M. + S.N. Took Mr's Harvey to Pretoria + shopped. Sent off Mr Richard's transparencies to Flossie J. in Wales. Ann Stoneham arrived 3.30pm from Jane Furse. Social Welfare Dorked called about girl at Westfort. S.D. in retreat
- 23rd Saturday Mass 7.10 Fr Atkinson. 5pm S.F.M. went to school for the O.G.A. Meeting. S.O.F took evening.
- 24th Sunday Mass 7am Canon Rumbold S.N took Mrs Broughton, Mrs Browne + Beryl Beak to Carl Garmes' ordination as deacon. They returned by school and picked up S.F.M. Ann Stoneham returned to Jane Furse after lunch.
- 25th Monday No Mass. S.N took S.F.M. to dentist, Edward to hospital + brought Mr's Smale back from Alderson and Flitton. Consultation about plan for entrance.
- 26th Tuesday Mass 7.10 Canon Rumbold. Mrs Parker called with daughters from overseas. (Ed D.S.G. girl) ^{S.F.M. in} Retreat.
- 27th Wednesday No Mass Charlotte Plaistowe arrived. Mr + Mrs Dickenson brought their Floater's belongings over. S.N in Retreat. S.G.M. took Mr's Smale in for car.
- 28th Thursday Mass 7.10 Fr Garmes. Busy day getting Rondavel ready etc. Poly Floor began work ^{S.N. in Retreat.}
- 29th Friday Mass 7.0 S. Michael and Ahh ANGELS S.N took Peggy to hospital (Dentist) + Mr's Smale again

D. Howell + J. Swanson came.

to fetch car. It had again to be returned. Poly Floor finished stairs and closets very nice.

30th Saturday Mass 7:10 F^r ^{Ackenson} Garnet. S.F.M. in retreat. S.G.H. took SKM, CR + SPM over to school for the confirmation

October 1st Sunday Trinity XIX. Sung Mass 7:10 Canon Rumbold. Mr Dickenson + his wife brought his mother to live in the Roundel. They were very nice + spent the morning helping her to settle in. Evensong 5:30 Canon Rumbold preached.

2nd Monday. Holy Guardian Angels. Mass 7:10 F^r Carrick. Mary Glover called Bishop rang up about Labrador pup + D.S.G. Gov. Bod.

3rd Tuesday. Mass 7:0 Canon Rumbold. S.N. took S.F.M. to collect clothes from Mr Naish (dear old man.) Took Mother J.S. letters to Dr Lamont's office. Visited J. Knapp-Fisher to see Labrador pup 'Iski' very sweet. Went on to D.S.G. Governing Body meeting on Bishop's orders to make sure there was a 'quorum'. Shortage of members because S. Alban's meeting on same day. S.F.M. in lead.

4th Wednesday. Mass 7:10 The Dean. Mr Keogh brought final gate plans.

5th Thursday Mass 7:0 Father Garnet. F^r Gueneris arrived 10:36. His visit followed the usual pattern. ^{S.N. took S.F.M. + S.P.M. to hospital}

6th Friday Mass 7:10 Mr Richards came with traffic warden about Road signs. S.N. went to shop + bring vegs. S.G.H. took Mrs Stewart to meet Mrs Fleet at aer port. Mr Richards

7th Saturday. Mass 7:10 F^r Ackenson. Mrs Fleet back at work very well. ^{7 days} (S.N. took S.F.M. S.P.M. + SKM CR to school. S.K.M. spent the afternoon seeing school. S.P.M. stayed on for a day or two. S.F.M. went with S.D.M. + S.S.F. to Mr Stegmann's funeral.) S.F.M. took evensong. Traffic Off-
ded Roads
signs ban
Mr student
went on leave

8th Sunday Trinity XX Canon Rumbold sang the Mass. 7:0. Canon R. preached at Evensong. Mrs MacGregor arrived at S. Margarets (ward patient.) Further Bishop
brought Mrs
Crofton.

9th Monday. No Mass. Jacob not here to continue wall.

10th Tuesday. Mass 7:10 Canon Rumbold. Mrs Crofton staying in S. Augustine.

11th Wednesday Mass 7:10 The Dean. Mothers Union came

from Kempton Park. Morning Tea on lawn and then visited the houses in groups with S.O.F, SN SPT + SFT. Cobie came for rehearsal of play in the afternoon.

- October 12th 12th Thurs: Mass 7am Fr Barnes, David Hogg served. S.N + S.F.T took the car to Alderson + Flitton + shopped and fetched Vegetables etc from George. Mother flew 7.45 pm LAF.
- 13th 13th Friday Mass 7.10 Canon Rumbold. SN took SD + SFT to meet Mother J. + S. Gertrude Constance at Jan Smits. Returned home in time for dinner 3 school Sisters stayed to lunch + took S.G.C. back to school.
- 14th 14th Saturday Mass 7.10 Fr Ackinson. C. Ferguson and 2 guides came to help with girls.
- 15th 15th Trinity XXI. Sung Mass 7.0 Canon Rumbold. Mother went over to school, + on to see the Bishop. Had tea with Ladies on the lawn all together. Canon R. took Evening and preached.
- 16th Monday. No Mass.
- 17th Tuesday. Mass 7.10
- 18th Wed. Mass 7.10. Fr. Lukis Day. Renee Neumann's baby arrived! - Mrs Stegmann came to see Mother -
- 19th Thurs: Mass 7.10. (C.R.R.) Mrs Hawry to the Doctor
- 20th Fri: Mass 7.10. Fr. Rumbold.
- 21st Sat. Mass 7.10. Fr. Ackinson. Four U-g Visitation -! - Dr Barlow (St. Mary Michael's, uncle) Nancy Harzer - Mrs Lodge, K. Danward.
- 22nd Trinity XXII Sung Mass 7.0.
- 23rd Mon. No Mass. Mrs Lodge came to stay -
- 24th Tues. Mass 7.10. Mother session with Bishop re Prayer Camp.
- 25th Wed. Mass 7.10. Fr. Bishop + Fr. Guinness arrived - TERRIFIC storm 2.30! Had drinks excellent. Excursion Oct 30. B. Kelly came.
- 26th Mass 7.0. Mother + Arr. to Air Port to meet S. Victoria Mary. Mother went over to school from 12-5.
- 27th Fri: Mass 7.10.

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C.R.R.

Fr
VICTORIA
MARY
arrived!

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28th Sat. Mar 7.10. Fr. Atkinson.

29th Trinity XXII. Sung Mass 7.0. Fr. Mgt's 9.30 - Fr. Barin said 9.30. CHRIST THE KING festival. Oblatos renewal 10.40 with Fr. Rumbold - Tea in Community Room afterwards - Sr. Dorcas May came for 2 nights.

30th Mon. No Mass. Mother went to school with S.V.M. for M.Tea. Sr. Dorcas May returned evening.

31st Tues. Mar 7.10. Mother to school. Mrs Olivier came to do Mrs Appel's work - we like her very much.

ALL SAINTS. Sung Mass 7.0. Another journey to hospital with Truida de Beer.

2nd All Souls. Mar 7.10. Mrs Henry, Mrs Loring Mudge & BURNED. Fr. Phoebe Mgt IV - exam tomorrow! Ann Stomenan came.

3rd Fri. Mar 7.10. Sr. Frances May returned from St. Benedict's - brought by Sr. Jean - ^{S.V.M.} Mother took Fr. Ph. Mgt. to her exam - had lunch - rest - M. Pittington's before 2nd paper.

4th Sat. Mar 7.10.

5th TRINITY XXIV. Sung Mass 7.0. Fr. Mgt's 7.30. A. Stomenan returned to Jane Furse.

6th Mon. No Mass. Mother went to D.S.G. in the afternoon.

7th Tues. Mass 7.10 Fr. Rumbold. Film broke down at night, but everyone very good about it.

8th Wed. Mass 7.10. Muffie Tucker came to see Mother - later Mother went to D.S.G. for Recreation - S.D.M.'s Profession Day. Poly-flooring laid in Hall passage, very pleasing.

9th Thurs. Mass 7. Mother & S.O.F. went to D.S.G. in the afternoon for Prize Giving. Lorna Reeves came for 3 days before returning to England.

10th Fri. Mass 7.10. Sr. Isabel Ercild returned from St. Catharines.

11th Sat. Mass 7.10. Mother in Retreat. No lighting in the Church because of a storm, so they all came for their Patronal Festival & first evening Communion to us. Chapel was full & we had a Sung Mass at 7 p.m. It was much appreciated by everyone - Afterwards S.I.E. & S.P.M. went to the Parish Agape!

12th Sun EPIPHANY V Sung Mass 7.0, St. Margaret's 9.30.

S.I.E. arrived.

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November

- 13th Mon. No Mass.
- 14th Tues. Mass 7.10. Ruth Beatty visited us.
- 15th Wed. Mass 7.10. D.S.G. Matric picnic. Mother & SIE went to Morning Tea; SVM & SPM for lunch - at van der Byl Park.
- 16th Thurs. Mass. 7.10. A lovely film was shown to the girls from the Japanese Embassy.
- 17th Fri. Mass. 7.10
- 18th Sat. Mass 7.10 Mark Moore, aged 2½, was Anointed by Fr. Thomas & Margaret prior to his going into hospital for an operation. Fr. Ian Atkinson conducted a Quiet Afternoon for Servus - 5 in all.
- 19th Epiphany VI Sung Mass 7 a.m. & St. Margaret's at 9.30.
- 20th Mon. No Mass. Mother took Franz plus a cooked meal, chicken etc., to Bishopsthorpe - they have no servant & were expecting a 'difficult' visitor from England.
- 21st Tues. Mass 7.10. The Assistant & Nicola returned from their Rest at Moddespoort, looking very sunburnt. A visit to hospital ^{just another} with Trude de Beer & Eva Kyriakou.
- 22nd Wed. Mass 7.10. Short film in the evening. ^{Mother in Retreat 8-day} & to-morrow.
- 23rd Thurs. Mass 7. Mrs Olivier returned to Pretoria, & Mrs Appel returned from her holiday. Fr. Thomas taken to St. Callaghan.
- 24th Friday - Mass 7.10. Council meeting in the afternoon.
- 25th Sat. Mass 7.10. Mother, SAE & SPM went to Germiston in the afternoon for the St. Boniface 'OPERATION STIR UP' week.
- 26th SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT. Sung Mass 7 a.m. St. Margaret's at 9.30.
- 27th Mon. No Mass. SPM & SVM went into Pretoria, Christmas shopping.
- 28th Tues. Mass 7.30. ^{Susan Andrews, from Macin, came for a week.}
- 29th Wed. Mass 7.30. SFM & SVM went into Pretoria, Christmas shopping.
- 30th Thurs. SUN & MASS, St. ANDREW - Fr Gasser. SPM & SVM went into Pretoria, shopping for the African School party.

DECEMBER

- 1st Fri. Mass 7.10. A very heavy thunderstorm in the afternoon.
- 2nd Sat. Mass 7.10. Funeral of Mrs Sanders, 11.30 a.m. She was buried from Chapel. In the afternoon, a small Christmas sale in the Rec. room - R36 - made.
- 3rd ADVENT SUNDAY. Sung Mass 7 a.m. & St. Margaret's at 9.30. Mother Joan was brought back from the Mission in the afternoon by Fr. & Mrs Carnan. Fr. Kipton arrived in the evening for a long Retreat.

St Agnes Crystal arrived.

Fr Thomas had Confession.

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- 4th Mon. No Mass. SAC & SPW returned from Germiston in time for Morning Tea. A party of sisters & ladies went to the D.S.G. at night for a performance of 'Christ's Comet', produced by Betty Hamilton.
- 5th Tues. Mass 7.10. The Littleton & Irene Anglican Women came for a Quiet morning, conducted by Mother Joan. Addresses at 9.15, 10 & 11. The rest of the Sisters went to D.S.G. at night for a second performance of 'Christ's Comet'. SAC returned to P. Cuthbert's.
- 6th Wed. Mass 7.10. The Iken African School held their Annual Sports on the Netball Court, followed by singing in the Rec. Room. A very happy & successful party.
- 7th Thurs. Mass 7 a.m. In the morning 4 ladies from P. Boniface, Germiston, Mothers' Union, brought over presents for all the girls. First address of Advent Retreat, 5.15 p.m. Vespers 4.45
- 8th Fri. CONCEPTION OF THE B.V. MARY. Mass with hymns, 7.10. Fr. Ian Atkinson conducted the Sisters' Advent Retreat.
- 9th Sat. Mass 7.10 Mother went to D.S.G. & stayed overnight. Sr Yvonne May arrived from P. Cuthbert's.
- 10th ADVENT II Sung Mass 7 a.m. Mother returned in time for it. P. Margaret's Mass 9.30.
- 11th Mon. No Mass. Preparation for Chapter.
- 12th Tues. CHAPTER. Sung Mass of the 'Guidance of the Holy Spirit', at 8.40 a.m. Fr. Ian Atkinson. SN drove over to school to fetch some Sisters - A very happy & interesting chapter. 17 Sisters. SVM drove some Sisters back to D.S.G. afterwards. SOF returned to home, SYM went to school for a farewell visit.
- 13th Wed. Mass 7.10. Mother went to Pretoria in the afternoon. Retreat began. ^{Director & Associates}
- 14th Th. Mass 7.10. Canon Woodfield taking the Retreat - Wed. night till Sat. morning. Mother went to Pretoria for 2 meetings & shopping. The Cathedral in the morning & D.S.G. Governing Body at 5 p.m. SDM returned with her to write next term's time-table.
- 15th Fri. Mass 7.10.
- 16th Sat. Mass 7.10. Canon Woodfield left. Devotions at 5.30 p.m. Mrs Peel from Germiston came for a Retreat until Monday. SDM & SSF brought Sr Yvonne May back.
- 17th ADVENT III. Mass. Sung - 7 a.m. P. Margaret's Mass 9.30.

CHAPTER OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN PROVINCE

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12th, 1947.

- 8.40 A.M. MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.
- 9.30 " Assemble
- (1) Short Reports from Houses.
 - (2) Mother's Address.
Morning Tea
 - (3) Discussion of First and Final Vows,
opened by Sister Stella Francis.
(Chapter Notes p. 21.....)
 - (4) Discussion on the problems and principles
involved in possible future changes of Rules
(See Chapter notes p. 18 - 20 following
Mother Jane Margaret's remarks.)
Opened by Sister Dorothy.
- 12.30 P.M. Sext and News.
- 1.00 " Buffet Lunch
- 2.00 " Summing up of (3) and (4).
Further discussion if necessary.
- (5) C.S.N.V. Calendar with modifications for
the S. African Province.
Opened by Sister Hilary Clare.
 - (6) Discussion on experimental changes already
taking place in Office and their value.
cf. Mother's Address on Charity in Office.
Opened by Sister Mary Christine.
 - (7) The Problem of relevant and helpful Reading,
and of any other ways in which we can equip
ourselves for serving the world of today
with compassion and understanding.
Opened by Sister Phoebe Margaret.

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- (Annals III) SYM drove S. Deirdre Michael to the Cathedral for the Ordination Mass. Sally Hottelana brought 20 Fr. Teresa Guild from Klipfontein. They arrived just after 1 p.m., had their own picnic dinner in the garden, then games. At 3.30 Sr Anna C.S.J.B. gave them an address in Chapel - they left at 4.30. At 5.15 p.m. Mother & the Assistant took SYM to the Airport.
- 18th Mon. No Mass. SOF, SVM went to Johannesburg in the morning with Bertha. Sr Anna C.S.J.B. was taken to the D.S.C. where she left for Kuruman at 8.15 p.m. Confessions & an address.
- 19th Tues. Mass 7 - Fr. Guinness. After breakfast SOF Christine took him to the Cathedral. SOF & SVM took Bertha to West Koppies. In the afternoon Mother & the A.C. shopped in Potlone. 7.30 p.m. Mrs Broderick & her party of singers, sang Christmas Carols in the garden round the illuminated Christmas tree; also at Fr. Margant's, on the Terrace.
- 20th Wed. Mass. 7.10 The Assistant & SVM went shopping in Potlone in the morning.
- 21st Thurs. B. THOMAS. Mass 7 a.m. Mrs Dunsford brought Mark Moore & his Mother to see us.
- 22nd Fri. Mass 7.10 a.m. Sr Ullrich fetched Miss Paterson from Potlone to spend Christmas with us.
- 23rd Sat. Mass 7.10 a.m. SOF, SVM went into Potlone for flowers & final shopping. Sr Superior Louis Michael, Helga & 2 Sisters from Holy Cross Victory Park visited Fr. Margant's & had morning tea with us.
- 24th ADVENT IV. CHRISTMAS EVE. Sung Mass, 7 a.m. & Fr. Margant's 9.30 a.m. The Christmas Trees were decorated, & the Crib (S.I.E) finished. 5.30 Short Evensong, & Preparation for Christmas Communion, followed by a Procession to the Christmas Crib & decorations. The Laundry, the Recreation Room, Fr. Elizabeth & Fr. Michael, - Carols were sung. Finally a few Sisters went to Fr. Margant's & sang Carols in the boards. Supper 6.15 p.m. A beautiful night.
- 25th CHRISTMAS DAY. Midnight Mass, 11.30 p.m. Fr. Corrick. Canon Rumbold said the 7.30 & Fr. Thomas the 9.30 at Fr. Margant's - Everything as usual, & all very happy & blessed.

Fr. Guinness

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