

- 21st Another Home care to consulate. The assistant went to shops & returned with S. Joan who was to see Mother. The assistant and S. I. Joy went to buy pottery.
- 22nd Salome left for a holiday. SAC began to help S. D. Ay in the kitchen - We kept Holy Hours - rather difficult as so near Christmas.
- 23rd Mrs Krueger arrived for Xmas.

Schedule, December 22

6.55 a.m.	Prime.
7.15	Mass.
	Terce after breakfast.
9a.m.	Confessions. Fr Carrick.
10.15.	Morning Tea
12.4 Op.m.	Sext & None. as usual.

Sent IV. Sunday

6.35a.m.	Prime
7.	Sung Mass
	Terce after breakfast.
1 2.40 p.m.	Sext & None.
4 .	Tea
5.	Vespers.
7.	Supper
8.30.	Matins.
CHRISTMAS DAY.	
1 2 midnight.	Sung Mass
6.30a.m.	Tea & biscuits
7.15.	Prime
7.30	Holy Mass
8.	Breakfast followed by Terce
10.30.	Morning Tea for ALL on the lawn
12noon.	Sext & None
12.30.	Picnic Dinner.
3.30	Tea
7.	Christmas Dinner.
9p.m.	Matins & Lauds.

26th Holy Mass - said - as usual until supper - then after carols round the tree presents were distributed. The visitors then kept us all happy by acting a sketch. Ice-creams followed & all voted it a (5.45)

- most happy evening
- 27th All the School Sisters but one came to tea and Vespers after which all sang carols - the 'Pai' took. S. Mary came to stay
- 28th We listened to a long record of St. George's choir (Cambridge) singing carols between the reading of lessons. This we had - chapel
- 29th Rather the Assistant - The two S.N.A.s had tea at Waverley then Rather + SOR went on to church and a meeting at 2k. All returned - time for supper.
- 30th Rather escaped for most of the day - to parents' residences to write letters
- 31st S.A. Cyril's done S.H. came to see her brother and sister S. Joan came to stay

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Notes Fr. Sulebuton

- 1st N. Sessa left travelling with the Assistant who was passing Waverley en route to Ek.
- a film in the evening Heidi - a great success
- 2nd Mrs. Meyer left.
- 3rd Rather + the Assistant went to Waverley
- 4th The Ellis came to see about making a plan for extending the back ward at S. Margaret's.
- 5th S. Joan ill - afternoon a quiet day
- 6th Fr. Dennis and Fr. Stanton came after their retreat at the DSG. The former left after having confessions but the latter stayed on for a week
- 7th The Bishop called to see us. SHC + SAC went to see G + J Elliot
- 8th The Waverley Sisters and some from the DSG came for S. Christmas' itinerary. We all had tea + said Vespers together. Fr. Stanton said the Itinerary. Mrs. Small ill
- 9th S. Christina left for Cape Town. S. Ethel went back to Waverley for a week
- Rather + S. Pauline - retreat. Sisters N. Anne + Irene Mary went shopping
- 10th S. Joan spent some hours - the Vanda Byki ghrade. Mrs. Emery to see the Assistant

- 1st Mother & the Assistant went to an Eucharistic Comm. at Dorsey Home
- 12th S. Augustine sailed for England. S. Victoria Mary came to stay
Mrs Knowles left.
- 16th Mrs Rose (a Baker) came to see whether we could take in
her mother-in-law at St Elizabeth's. Mother = SO 12 - 4i shops and
SAC to doctor 16th Mess at Church. Ellen returned.
- 17th The Assistant went to a Street Collection meeting at
Brooklyn.
- 18th Canon ~~Amore~~ ^{Amore} said Mass. The Assistant - S. Olive Frances
and S. J. Augustine to town for dentist and optician
appointments. Jane & Anne arrived to stay 2 days.
- 19th Jane was made an Associate after Vespers.
- 20th CHAPTER 27 Sisters present and the
WARDEN presided - a very happy day
- 21st Jane and Anne left. SAC who had gone to the OSQ
after Chapter to paint Maria's boards returned and S. Mary
left after her weeks rest here.
- 22nd The Homes Committee - very long - Mrs Small
still in hospital. For Mrs Joy visited Mrs Small who was not
solved.
- 23rd The Assistant rested. Mrs Gould at St. Margaret's very ill.
- 26th The Assistant - Retreat. The OSQ began their new term.
- 25th Concession of St Paul Three clerk at Waverley OSQ
S. N. Anne took a violent to hospital.
- 1st S. J. Augustine left for 3 Cuthberts
- 26th Mother & the Assistant went to see S. Joan re
business matter.
- 27th Canon Amore said Mass
- 28th A peaceful Sunday - Mrs Nixon away for the
night. S. N. Anne drove S. Helen Anne to see her sister
- 29th A new patient for St Elizabeth's - Mrs Brown.
We had a short film of East Angles. Fr Davis to stay.
- 30th Waverley started school - Fr D. said Mass.
- 31st Father Lewis served Fr Davis Mass.
- Feb 1st Annie Prother came for one night prior to leaving
for Waverley. The Assistant drove Mother & S. D. Dublin

to the slopes - flowers for the Purification. The Cousins came
later with glorious regale lunch. D. February to stay.

2^d Jocelyn Schwabe for night. A lovely Candle Mass

We visited - Oblates association and 'Brother's Grace'
Broughton to afternoon tea. Dearly February - Dearly
Howell and Nellie Sinner was able to join us. The
Assistant conducted a service for Oblates and Associates
in Chapel.

3^d Street Collectors - a busy day for the Assistant
- Alms Burke and the Conventer etc but the result
was amazing R500 - in PRETORIA and all the
helpers were happy - though exhausted

4th Fr. Long said Mass but was not very well
Janet Smith came for the day. Mary (Geartener's) came
to show Mother her baby. S. A. C. done

S. H. Clare to see her sister. Red Cross girls from D.S.G. to S. H. G.
5. Fr. Moore said Mass as Fr. Lewis was ill. Mother was left at
Haverly for Board Meeting & the Assistant took D. February back
to L.H., collecting groceries from Mrs. Melville on the way. She
brought back various things from L.H. & picked up Mother after a
long Board Meeting. Film Sinner to my heart - v. good.

6. The Assnt. & Sr. Euphemia took Mother to S. Benedict's for
the Mother's Retreat. Sr. L. Joy took Sr. A. Crystal & S. M. Anne
to see Dr. Lang. Film finished in the evening

7. Sr. L. Joy took Sr. von Werling to the Specialist. The Assnt. &
went to the D.S.G.

8. The Assnt. went to June June Board Meeting in Pretoria
Sr. L. Joy again took Sr. von Werling to D. Jocelyn for night

9. Sr. M. Anne & Mrs. Kerke took 8 girls to Mrs. Burward for tea
The Assnt. took Mrs. Nixon & S. A. Crystal to Mrs. Sutherland

10. Fr. Stanton came for weekend. Ann Stoneman & J. Roberts for night

11. The Assnt. took Sr. Hilary Clare to Tara to see Judy & went on
to fetch Mother & Mother Beatrice Ross

12. Luncheon retreat here - conducted Fr. Stanton

13. Fr. Stanton left after saying Mass. Fr. White &

Mrs Chaplin came to tell us the new plans for Etukubeni

- 18th We kept the Holy Hour.
- 19th Fr Lunniss came to stay for the weekend. S.D. - retreat
- 17th Fr Lunniss gave an address and heard confessions S.H.C. - retreat
- 18th Mother Beatrice Rose left for St. Cuthberts
- 19th S.J. Augustine arrived for St. Cuthberts - We had a short film
- 20th We went to church for Mass. S.I.P. - retreat
- 21st S. Agnes Crystal - S. Euphemie + S. Dorothy went to fetch Mary Cairns from Jan Sumati airport. Mother + the Assistant went to a 'Eti' meeting at Doreagh Home
- 22nd Mother - the Assistant + S. Ethne went shopping and then on to Turelong where Mother stayed for the night
- 23rd Mother returned with Jocelyn who stayed for the night - S. Joan came to stay.
- 24th S. Joan returned to D.S.G. S. Hilary came to Rosdair
- 25th E-Lane came for the day. S.H.C. returned via Tara.
- 26th The Assistant started a retreat but came out after dinner to drive Mother to Waverley after she had received an important letter from Mother General Cable to England.
- 27th The Assistant in retreat until 10.30 The sisters returned
- 28th Father Lenn said Mass
- 29th Canon Amore said Mass
- 30th Fr Lenn said Mass - The girls entertained their home friends and their handwork was on show! Mary Cairns - retreat
- 31st Mother the Assistant, S. Agnes Crystal + Alice Burke went to see Quality Street produced by S. Viola at Waverley
- 1st A quiet Sunday
- 2nd Mother + the Assistant went to the Directors Meeting at Waverley where they expected trouble as Mother General had made known her intention to withdraw the Sisters. All went peacefully and the Sisters accepted the situation sadly but genuinely grateful for the past 16 years.

Film - The events

- Miss Pym took Hazel + Violet to Dent Westport paper colony
- 12th The Film was finished - Natter wrote to The Concert as Natter General was anxious.
 - 7th Mrs Eastland left, Tent Services began - contacted by S. D. Raphael - S.I.P. at the home museum.
 - 8th A whole party to town including 3 Sisters. Violet left for Durham, Nadge to Nage for the night.
 - 9th S. Agnes Crystal drove Natter + S. H. Cline to Waverley where all three stayed for their tent retreat. The Assistant also drove S. Olive Frances + S. Michael Joy for their retreat at the O.S.G. but she did not stay.
 - 10th The Assistant went by train to Johannesburg to attend an 'Ek' meeting and was driven back by Mrs Rankin who stayed for the half term break.
 11. All the retreatants returned - Heavy rain most of the day.
 12. Canon Amore said Mass. Mrs Rankin left. The rest of the family went into retreat which was conducted by Fr. Jennings.
 13. Services in retreat.
 - 14th The Assistant drove Natter and S. Agnes Crystal to town - Natter to the optician - SAC to shops.
 - 16th Natter and S. N. Anthony with S.I. Mary went shopping.
 - 17th The two church wardens for Holy Saltbourne came for retreat. Reggie Natske came to see Natter and the Assistant.
 - 18th A fairly peaceful day - SAC drove STC to see Judy. S. V. Mary brought two red cross girls to S. Nats' + stayed for tea + dessert.
 - 19th Natter saw Anthony in morning. The Assistant and S.I. Joy were vaccinated + S.I.S. saw Anthony. S. Joan for night.
 - 20th S.I.S. X-rayed and found to be clear of T.B.
 - 21st SOR contacted Tent Service.
 22. S.O. Frances took a party to church while David stopped. Jocelyn Schawkie for one night.
 23. The Palmers were fetched by David + S.O. F.

- 5th Mary took Mrs Hague to get her new room fixed. Miss
 Grandly Ferris went as a companion and they remained en
 route. C. Runk. to stay S. Oerdr Michael for 2 nights
- 24th Alice Burke returned. Charlotte Rich made her oblation
 25th News of our lady transferred. S. D. Funderwide came to fetch
 S. Oerdr Michael
- 26th News of our lady - Some friends of S. O. R. en route to Pabodie
 came to tea with her. Fr Lewis came to say that he had
 jaundice and that Ansel was to have her third shock
 treatment in the morning. Film in the evening
- 27th S. O. Franer took girls to hospital after 6 am Mass at
 church - A new girl came. Doreen Chaplain
 Dorothy Felton came to discuss Eth affairs. Mrs
 Doreward came for Quiet afternoon. Wimped Pye
 + Kay Dunsent were clothed as Novices Oblates. Fr
 Lewis went into hospital. Fr Trache took a class
 for Africans. Dorothy Howell came to tea + clothing
 Mother + the Assistant went to the Waverley parents
 meeting
- 28th Miss Collins + Miss Helen Johnson came to see
 the Assistant + also renewed acquaintance with
 S. Sgt Antony
- 29th A party went to lunch. Mother + the Assistant
 went to the Mothers Union festival services -
 the Cathedral and also saw the Bishop
- 30th Miss Pye flew to Kimberley - Mass - church
- 31st S. Joan brought two prefects for a Mothering
 Sunday greeting. 3 pm the Canon baptised
 Penelope Skitt. Anne Stoneham + Jane
 Stevens came for one night
- April 1st Mothering Sunday. The Dean of Pretoria
 sang Mass. Eleven prefects and three parents
 came from Waverley for the morning
- 2nd Mother + the Assistant took the products
 of H. Festival for St. Mark's + St. Stephens to
 Kunoos - Board meeting at Waverley 3.45

- 3rd S. Joan for one night - 3pm Home Committee
 4 Fr. Luceas for Address + Confessions. Valed
 returned from Sea View + Miss Pym
 last service in the evening
- 5 Dr. Van Wyk to see girls - a necessary re-
 turn. The Assistant spoke at a Lancel
 hour service in the Darragh Hall. Mother
 + the Assistant lunched with Wimpie Stathens
 D. Felner + C. Luceas for one night.
- 6th - Sports Day for the girls - Van Rieback
 7th -
 8th Passover Sunday - to the Dean for Mass. J. Schuck
 for night
- 9th The Assistant in retreat. We kept the Holy Hour.
 10th Holy Play 5:30-6:30 - a few came from the
 township. Bring Budget for the night.
- 11th 'Bro John' came to see S.O.R. S.I.J. went
 to town. The Assistant drove Mother to the GOS
 Body meeting at D.S.G.
- 12th The 'Eki' meeting. Mother + the Assistant
 attended this while S. N. Anthony stopped
- 13 S.I.J. took car to town. Mother - Retreat. The
 Assistant went to the Staff Service at the D.S.G.
- 16 D. Van Dyk came + Mary Pilkington for
 night. The Assistant took the Quiet Afternoon
 at the Good Shepherd
- 15th The Lord Bishop of Pretoria said Mass for
 Palm Sunday. Noel + the girls went to the
 Pilgrims Progress Play at the D.S.G. C. Plunime to stay
- 16th Fr. Luceas came to help us through Holy week.
 He conducted a service at 6 on the first 3 days
 Eileen Porke came for the day
- 18th Confessions here and D.S.G.
 19th Mass at 5:30 pm on D. Thursday.
 Mrs. Kruger to stay
 25th Good Friday -

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