

was then dismantled for colour washing.
Mrs Pilkington came to stay being
noted over by Fr. Pilkington with
Michael. Miss Tothe left.

Satisfactory report of S. Alice who
had been taken ill on Sunday, so
S. Mayrie noted Mother to the SSq
at 4.30. They came back for supper.

Mrs Middleton & Mrs Leche came
for a night from Eshelton

Wed: 26th 7.15 Mass. Colour washing was
on all day. Little Chapel
finished for Vespers at 5.30.

to Evensong. Chaplain's Class
in the bath room.

Mrs Middleton & Miss Leche went
away in the evening.

Thurs: 27th 7.15 Mass in the Little Chapel. Kate
was noted to Communion. Colour-
washing finished by 3.0c. —

Vespers said at 5.0. as usual
in the completed & cleaned Chapel.

Mother went to the Township
Church after Vespers with S. René
to give the first of 3 Communion
addresses — a good gathering,
all most grateful.

S. Alice was taken to the
Arcadia Nursing Home in
the morning at Dr. Sanders' request

Miss Middleton had — days
Retreat. Vespers of the Dead 8.40 pm

Fri: 28th 7.15. Requiem Mass. The Chaplain
car refused to start so walk his

late for Mass - After Mass the Van took
him home, but later in the morning
the Van towed his car until it
got started. S. Adelaide went to town.
Mrs Pilkington 15th.

S. Maggie took mother in after
dinner to see S. Alice; she called
for S. Adelaide who had been doing
some printing for these Buchle, -
then called for mother at the
nursing home. They all went in
to the School for Tea then returned
home.

Sat. 29th 7.15 Mass of the Vigil of St Andrew.
After breakfast solemn Baptism
of baby Johanna Leon. S. Agnes the
followed with white vs. given as
Chrysom - lighted candles.

Day spent as far as possible in
prayer for mission - a opening
day of Novena for increase of
Religious life.

Miss Gabb came to spend the
night. S. Alice's illness

considered a form of measles
- isolation arranged accordingly.

Dec. 30th
Advent
Sunday

7.30 Sung Mass.
Jane & Mr Lottorring visited the
Home spent the day. Miss
Gabb left. Miss Hasley came
for two nights. Solemn Evening
of St Andrew.

Mother went down to the Post office
to telephone to nursing Home. Better
account of S. Alice.

December

Mon. 1st

7.15. Mass of Andrew (transposed)
Miss Kilby came to be interviewed
for work at the nursery - agreed to
come in January.

Mrs Cooper brought a party in
the afternoon to see the houses.

Got a v. good account of
P. Alice - little if any progress.

Baptism of baby (Joyce)
at 5.00. followed by vesper.

Tues: 2nd

No Mass. Much writing of
Xmas card - much telephoning
about P. Alice who ~~is~~ still
very ill. ^{int. family diagnosis abandoned.} Mother sent another
Cable Home. Mrs Hartley

left. Nurse Amy had a
day's Retreat. Still very hot
& dry.

Wed: 3rd

No Mass. Ethel had a good
Tea. Bishop & Miss Talbot called for
Mother & Miss Madden at 11.45 -
took them to Abbevilleburg where they
lunched with Mrs Ellis before going
to Bishop's House for a Committee
meeting & tea. Mr Nixon drove
Miss Madden back & the Talbots
brought Mother back to Margent's

The D.S.G. Sisters (except Superior,
P.G. & S.E.T.) came for Advent
Retreat which began at 8 pm.
Couduelin, La Cotton C.R.

Kate's baby was born just before
Retreat began. Mrs Bell left

Thurs. 4th Sister in Retreat ^{7.30 Mass} - S.S.G. Sister left before supper; ~~also~~ the Conductor just after supper.

Mr Gordon brought a quilt to the nursery.

Sister Alice's condition unchanged.

Friday 5th 7.15 Mass. Van very late starting owing to battery failing. S. Mayorie took Mother, Mrs Nixon, Mrs Cook & five with Petera at 2.45. after slight storm some rain. Mother had just had the cable from home appointing S. Georgina in S. Alice's place. She took this in with her - called first to see S. Alice who was very ill - then went on to the S.S.G. for a Governing Body meeting. She & S. Mayorie stayed the night & arranged with the Bishop for S.G.'s installation.

Sat. 6th 7.15 Mass. Mother & S.S.G. came back about 11. having called at having some errands. Better report of S. Alice. Mother had gone down early with the Bishop when he took her her Communion.

Van & Sodge took in a party of 20 at 1.30 p.m. S & Albanian Hostel Play in Ascadia Hall much enjoyed it.

Letter was discussed before Evensong.

Sunday. 7.15 Sung Mass -
Dec: 7th. This Clegham came to tea -
About 11. took mother & S. A. C. back
with her to the bus home
to the S. S. G. They found S. Alice
very poorly. Thunderstorm & some
rain.

Mon. 8th. Sung Mass 7.15. Mother & S. A. C.
F. Concept 18/11/14. at the S. S. G. for S. Georgina's
installation. They returned
by train at 1.26 after seeing
S. Alice & finding her much
better. David went for 2 weeks to
Miss Cockcroft came to stay
for a week or so.

At 6. pm. S. Mayorie took
P. Adstade, S. Euid, & Renee
& Miss Rayne to the Mystery Play
at the S. S. G. S. Euid stayed on
at the school until Thursday &
looked after S. Feilich who was
having her teeth out.

Tues. 9th. The Bishop went to Cape Town.
No Mass. Miss Offenbergy
came over in the morning to see
mother & Miss Amy.

Good report of S. Alice. Father -
Mrs Rumbold came at tea time
bringing various presents.
Some of the ladies & S. Margaret's
household went to Horse Station
at 4.10 to see the "White Train"
go by & wave farewell to the
Governor General Princess Alice.

Wed. 10th No Mass. Clouds & thunder in the morning but no rain. Still very hot. Good accounts of S. Alice & S. Felicity.

Jack found on Chapel doorstep by S. Adelaide just as Evensong began - killed by members of the congregation.

Mother drives from Jack's Garage bought at the lorry & drove the Van in & out. Vespers of Good. 8:40.

Thurs. 11th 7.15 Mass. Requiem. Mrs Soames came for two nights. P. Evie came back from the D.S.G. bringing good reports of the invalids. Mother gave her 2nd instruction in the Township Church at 6 p.m. No Evensong on account of dress rehearsal of the Alma Play. Very hot & no sign of rain.

Friday 12th 7.15 Mass. Mrs Soames in Retreat. In the afternoon the car went into Postoria taking Mother & S. Margie to the buying home D.S.G. & S. Alice Rhoda with two girls (Iris & Florie) to shop. They got back at 6.45. P. Alice much better, also P. Felicity. Mother said Goodbye to the D.S.G. Sisters who were going to London.

Sat. 13th 7.15 Mass. Mrs Soames sent to Lucy. away about 9 a.m. taking P. Evie

a small Sydney with her as S. Enid
had to take Sydney to the Adoption
Home Committee - to pick back
Baby Irene from the Child Welfare
Society.

The Dean - Mrs Gordon came for
the week end ^{to} having exchanged duty with
the Chaplain.

Sunday. 14th) Purg Mass 7.30 -

Advent III.) Very hot day. Mrs Gordon came in the
evening & went on by the 8.45 train.

The Sisters went to the Station to
see the School Sisters go through
on their way to E. London.

Mother not very well. Went to bed
after tea.

Monday 15th) The Dean said Mass at 7.15. He -
Mrs Gordon went away during
the morning. The Tudau School
from Postons arrived for a picnic,
2 on board. Some heavy rain in
the afternoon. Jane Fure: old
nurse came to dinner. (Miss Morris).
Miss Buckle the two Miss Smeen
came & saw the Home.

Mother in bed all day. I. Maxine
drove S. Adelaide into Postons after
tea to see S. Alice & fetch S. Christina
& S. Ida from the School for their
holiday visit.

Tues. 16th) 7.15 Mass of the Holy Spirit for
the Archbishop's election. The
O. Sapientia
Dugan's Hg. Heron family called to pick
Miss Cockcroft on their way to
their picnic. Miss Broughlin

came to stay for a day or two.

Mother downstairs again, restored to usual
ways, more or less. Chaplain announced the

Wed: 17th

to Mass. Large mail & many
parcels. Lovely rain - Miss
Broughton in Retreat. Still no

Thurs: 18th

news of the Archbishop's election.
S.F. - S.R. went to see S. Alice - also sent to hospital
7.15 Mass - Miss Broughton left.
Much & time - preparation. S. Rosemary
not v. well.

Miss Talbot telephoned to Mother
to tell her of Bishop Phelps' election
to Cape Town.

Mother gave her 3^d instruction
in the Township Church.

W. Evensong but a Rehearsal
of the Tableaux.

Friday 19th

7.15 Mass. P.A.R. & a girl
went in by van to shop.
Much rain - one terrific thunder-
clap just over the house.

Sat: 20th

7.15 Mass. Miss Rayll came
to stay for a time. St. Beathan
came for the afternoon. A good
deal of rain.

Township Nativity Play in the
Church at 8 p.m. Sisters & other
Seniors went - appreciated it
very much.

Sunday 21st

Advent IV

7.30 Sung Mass. Rehearsal
of Tableaux in Chapel during
morning according to new plan.
Very successful. Chaplain at
Dunrobin for Evensong.

Some more good rain. Mrs Festham called with presents after tea. Mr de Vos spent the day in Joseph.

Monday 22^d 7.15 Mass. Confessions all day. & Thomas. Mother & S. Margorie spent the morning in Pretoria - saw S. Alice. Mrs Gordon brought Miss Ponting out in the afternoon, & a present of water melons. Mother went to bed early.

S. A. Rhoda was in bed all day.

Tues: 23^d 7.15 Mass. Confessions in the morning.

G.D.A. members brought Ethna toys for the nursery.

Ethna's trees were cut down, & usual preparations kept everyone busy.

Margorie Kendler came for Ethna's Confirmation.

S. Alice's Ethna's shoes & stockings were packed up.

Wed: 24^d 7.15 Mass. Preparations all Ethna Eve. day. S. M. Concha, S. Dorothy & S. Christian went into town & saw S. Alice - & got flowers.

Crib & Ethna's tree in entrance to small Chapel. Vespers 5. Supper 5.30.

Evening - Procession 6.30.

Compline 8.15. Nocturn 11.0.

Pung Mass & Blessing of the Crib at 12.0. Some clouds & heavy rain during the day.

Thurs. Day Most of the ladies went to the Worship
Church for 7.30 Mass with hymns.
Good congregation. Prises 8.20. —
Breakfast 8.30. Muessey Tea
showing tea at 10.30. Mother &
S. Margarete went to dinner at
& Margarete. Household dinner
in Laundry as usual at 6.30,
after solemn Evening a Carols
at 8.30. Vesper at 9.0.

Everybody very happy - a lovely
festival & gorgeous weather.

Dec. 25
& Stephen Mass 7.30. Confirmation
at 9.30. The Bishop coming
with Gilbert en route for the morning.
Margarete Kenline was the candidate.
Beautiful Confirmation
Mother & S. Elva went into town
on the Van after the Bishop had
gone saw S. Alice, who was
very happy & gay.

At Home Tea at 7.0. a very
successful function. Snowball
of money (£10. 3. 3) given to
Mother. The Chaplain officiated
assisted by Mr Coate & Mr
Sherborne (who came with the
Chaplain). ^{S. Stephen went to Cape Town.}
S. David not very well.

Dec. 27
& John Mass 7.30. Mother went to
showing tea at the Roadside
& S. Peter's went with Leo & tea
with the Coates, who left for
a week at Lorraine Marques
later in the evening. The Sea

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