

(Father Clark left - after Mass)

in Retreat - except - Sister E. Irene.  
A beautiful Retreat - on I. & John.  
Heavy rain fell at 5:30 p.m.  
The Dean had Mass of the Holy Spirit  
Mass. 7-15. Dean Rumbold. The  
D.S.C. Sisters returned by the  
12. train. Very heavy rain fell  
at 6 p.m. Mother + some of  
the Sisters were prevented  
from going to D.S.C. for the  
children acting.

Sat: 10<sup>th</sup>

Sun: 11<sup>th</sup>  
Mothering  
Sunday.

Sung Mass 7-15. Many gifts  
& sweet flowers. Shells from  
the two Sisters at East  
London. Mother had Morning  
Tea at Holy Cross as Sister  
Rose Mary was away and  
afterwards went up to  
see the children at St Margaret  
with S.O.S. The Assistant  
followed later. The children  
all had pretty flower  
wreaths on their heads &  
were grouped in the  
stoop. From St Margaret's  
Mother went to the Nursery  
to greet the children.  
At 12 the Cottage was  
blessed by the Chaplain;  
the Kirkland Weekes were  
all there also Mother, the  
Assistant, Sister Renee +  
Sister O. Irene. Just after  
3 p.m. Mother, the Assistant

Sister Adelaide & Sister O. Irene  
drove into D.S.C. for tea as  
a surprise visit! A very  
happy tea party all together  
in the Perfect's Room.

Evening 6-15.

Mon: 12<sup>th</sup> Mass 7-15. The Assistant +  
Foy & Miss Prayne went in to  
Gregory. Proctoria on the Van. Miss  
Beetham + Miss Tatham called  
in the evening. Miss Beetham  
brought clothes + came to see  
Mother. Singing Proctoria 6-45.

Tues: 13<sup>th</sup> Mass 7-15. Sister E. Irene in  
Retreat. Sister E. Katharina had  
tea with Mother being her  
Profession Day. Miss English  
called to see Mother.

Wed: 14<sup>th</sup> No Mass. Mother went  
to the Chaplain's after  
breakfast to see Mother  
Edith of Grahamston who  
was passing through Irene  
on her way back to  
Grahamston from Grace Dieu.  
Sister Mary Cornelia & Sister  
Rosemary returned from  
their visit at East London  
at 7-30 p.m. Mission Service  
6-30. Miss Harris came to  
supper.

Thurs: 15<sup>th</sup> Mass 7-15. Sister Renée  
had her work party at  
3 p.m. Great preparations

for Prince George; getting ready  
the box of fudge + cocoa-Nut-  
rice that was being presented  
to him. A practice for seeing  
the Prince was held in the  
Memorial Hall at 6-45 p.m.  
with Mother, the Assistant,  
+ Sister E. Irene.

Fri. 16<sup>th</sup>

Mar. 7-15. At 10.15 a.m. everyone  
had Morning Tea + got ready to  
go down to Irene Station to  
see Prince George. The Sisters  
+ Visitors went down in the  
car + van + the Girls + Nations  
walked. The station was very  
prettily decorated and crowds  
had gathered there of Europeans  
+ Natives. At eight minutes to  
12 the White Train came into  
the station + the Prince's  
carriage stopped exactly in  
front of where the Sisters  
+ Mother were standing. The  
Prince was met by Mr. Vander  
Boyl + taken up + down  
the platform. He shook hands  
with Mother, Sister Felicitas  
+ Sister Adelaide. Mother  
presented him with a  
box of sweets made by  
Sister E. K. + Sister Rosemary.  
The Natives sang their welcome  
song + there was much  
cheering as the Prince left  
end.

Miss Mackie  
went into  
Proctoria  
for the week  
end.

Archdeacon Tenison drove  
Sister Felicitas, Sister Felicity +  
Sister Dorothy Helen over from  
D.S.C. Sister Felicity returned  
to the House to be in  
Retreat. In the afternoon  
M<sup>rs</sup> Herbert Evans called  
with her daughter, and daughter  
in-law + brought Mother a  
dog. He was called at once  
"Prince". M<sup>rs</sup> Herbert Evans  
went over the Nursery.

At 7 p.m. Mother, Sister Adelaide  
Sister Mary Conelia + Sister  
Olive Irene drove into Portlaoine  
in the car, Vice driving to  
see the illuminations. They  
were beautiful. The girls  
spent the evening as a  
holiday at the Priore's  
request.

Sat: 17<sup>th</sup>  
S. Patrick

Mass 7-15. The Assistant-  
stayed in bed until  
morning tea; she sprained  
her foot rather badly so  
rested it. Miss Penque +  
Miss Constaney went off  
early to the Street Collection  
in Portlaoine. Miss Madden  
phoned in the afternoon  
that £100. 1. was made  
Miss Holhouse came to  
stay. Evening 6-4 1/2 p.m.  
The usual preparations

for Passim-tide.

Sun: 18<sup>th</sup> Mass 7-15. Sister E. Irene went  
Passim Sunday to the D.S.C. with Sister Felicity  
who left, for Sunday night.

Mother went to S. Margaret's  
for Dinner. M<sup>rs</sup> Higgins, M<sup>rs</sup>  
Higgins, M<sup>rs</sup> Love & M<sup>rs</sup>  
Barclum came in the after-  
noon to see the Nursery &  
S. Margaret's. They had tea  
& were all very appreciative.  
Evening Solenn for S. Joseph  
at 6-15.

Mon: 19<sup>th</sup> Sung Mass. 7-15. Mother & Sister  
S. Joseph. Rose Mary went into Portonia  
on the Van; Vice drove as  
David was away at the  
Bloemfontein Show. Singing  
Practice 6-45.

Tues: 20<sup>th</sup> Mass. 7-15. Started making  
the Palm Crosses for the  
many orders. In the after-  
noon Sister Margie had to  
take Frances into Portonia  
to get pass books etc. as  
she was going to Rhodesia.  
M<sup>rs</sup> Soames came for one  
night at 13-45. She had  
tea with Mother in Trust.  
Stations 6-45.

Wed: 21<sup>st</sup> No Mass. There was a  
rehearsal for Palm Sunday  
at 6-45 p.m. M<sup>rs</sup> Soames  
left at 5 p.m.

Thurs: 22<sup>nd</sup> Mass. 7-15. Sister Margorie went with Protina to take Matron Katina to Hospital. also Sister Theres went to see Krueger. The Chaplain + M<sup>r</sup>. Whale came at 5-30 p.m. to see into the matter of having a scepter stand + a re-arrangement of the Lavatories. Mission Service 6-30 p.m.

Fri: 23<sup>rd</sup> Mass. 7-15. The Irene Company + Father Victor came for Athens Conference, Altine in all. Stations 6-45.

Sat: 24<sup>th</sup> Mass 7-15. which Father Victor took. The Company were in Retreat for the Morning + left at 4-30 p.m. Miss Chilton was unable to come owing to not being well. Evening 6-45. Vespers was at 3 p.m.

Palm Sunday. A Mass was said at 25<sup>th</sup> 6-15 a.m. by Father Victor in the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament; Mother. Sister M. Sister E. J. Sister O. J. + Matron Margaret were there Prime was at 6-45 a.m. followed by Procession + Sung Mass at 7-15 a.m. This arrangement acted well, if there is a second

Parent. The Procession + Sung Mass  
was beautiful + there was a  
large congregation, several people  
coming up from the township.  
As Father Victor assisted Mass  
was over by 8-30. a.m.  
Father Victor left for D.S.C.  
at 2-30 p.m. Mrs Skinner  
also went in the car to  
Pretoria. Mrs Bowles left  
by the 1-26 p.m. train.  
M<sup>rs</sup> Black from Parkview called  
in the afternoon. Evening  
6-15<sup>5</sup> Solemn.

Monday in Mass 7-15. The girls went to  
Holy Week Chapel at 10-45 a.m. for  
26<sup>5</sup> ten minutes with Mother as  
this year they did not  
come each morning to Mass.  
Evening with address 6-30.  
Sister Olive Irene went to  
Pretoria in the van.

Tuesday in Mass 7-15. Girls to Chapel  
in Holy Week 10-45 a.m. Father Victor  
Week 27<sup>5</sup> came over from D.S.C. for  
the Sisters car service + a  
Meditation after Vespers.  
Evening 6-30. M<sup>rs</sup> Whole + M<sup>rs</sup>  
Bantel called.

Wed: in Mass 7-15. Mrs Stocken + Mrs  
Holy Week de Kerke called from the  
28<sup>5</sup> Child Welfare in Johannesburg  
to see over the Homes. M<sup>rs</sup>  
Pharson called in the

afternoon + had tea + brought  
the Hours the usual gift of  
tea. Evening. 6-30.

Maundy  
Thursday  
29<sup>th</sup>

Sung Mass with all the usual  
ceremonies at 7-15. The Chapel  
of Repose looked beautiful with  
white crosses. The usual  
preparations before the Watch  
during the day. Miss Holburne  
Miss Tucker, Miss English, Miss  
Williams + Miss Brown all  
arrived for Easter. All as on  
the time-table + in the  
Holy Week book.

Good  
Friday.  
30<sup>th</sup>

All as on the time table.  
Lucky weather. A well  
kept day. The Three Hours  
was concluded by the  
Chaplain. Quite a number  
of Township people came  
The Sanders + Kirkhead  
Weeks helped with the  
Watch.

Holy  
Saturday  
31<sup>st</sup>

7.0. Lauds + Prime  
7.30. Matins + Liturgy.  
Day of preparations; all  
very happy. Easter  
Ceremonies 8. p.m. Procession  
followed. Court yard route  
8-30. Compline + Lauds.  
The Chapel was quite  
full for the Blessing  
of the Easter fire.



Easter Day - Apr: 1<sup>st</sup>  
Beautiful services; Chapel was full for both Mass + Evensong. Mother visited the Nursery + S. Margarets during the day + had morning tea with the Sisters + Visitors at the Nursery. Sister Adelaide was unwell + not able to take her communion. M<sup>rs</sup> More + his daughter came over from Johannesburg to see Miss Tucker. The latter left at 5-30.

Easter Monday  
Apr: 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Mass 7-30. Preparations for the Sale all the morning. The Sale started at 2-30. Girls danced in the evening. £6.13.6. was made at the Sale + the girls decided to give it to the debt.

Easter Tuesday  
Apr: 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Mass with Hymns. 7-30 a.m. Mother went into Pretoria at 2-30 p.m. to stay the night at D.S.C. for the Prize giving. The Assistant - phoned to say the Chaplain was going away.

Wed:  
Apr: 4<sup>th</sup>  
No Mass. The Assistant with Sister Renee, Sister M. Connelia, + Sister O. Irene came in to D.S.C. by car for the Prize giving. A very happy gathering + Nanny there. Mother returned to Irene in

April 1934.

The car with the others & got back just after 2 p.m.

- Thurs: Mass 7-30. Archdeacon Jenkin motored over from Pretoria to take it. Mother left by the 1-26 p.m. train for J. Cuthbert's.
- Fri: Ap: 6<sup>a</sup>: No Mass. Sr. Renee went to town to do shopping, & S.P.E. went to the D.S.J. for the week-end. S.D.H. came.
- Sat: Ap: 7<sup>a</sup>: No Mass. Miss Kightley & Miss Scott came for the afternoon. Mrs. Beatty came to stay, & Miss Norenius came for one night. Sr. Felicitas & Peter the puppy came. No Evensong, but girls had classes.
- Sun: Ap: 8<sup>a</sup>: Low Sunday. Mass with hymns at 7.30 - Fr. Kynaston. Fr. & Mrs. Kynaston & Mrs. Friel all stayed to breakfast. Miss Norenius left. Evensong at 6.30.
- Mon: Ap: 9<sup>a</sup>: F. of the Annunciation. Mass with hymns at 7.15 - Fr. Kynaston. Sr. D. Helen went back in the van, & took the puppy, too. S.P.C. & S.E.I. also went to town.
- Tues: Ap: 10<sup>a</sup>: No Mass. Sr. Joyce & S.P.E. came from the D.S.J. S.P.G. had a day "off". Prince, the dog, had terrible fits, & had to be taken to Pretoria & put to sleep. Miss Abbott - Smith came.

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