

The Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament. After their refreshments in the Community Room & the two Mothers left at 2-30 a.m. with the Chaplain driving for the Palmefortini Airport. M<sup>rs</sup> Lewin & Hugh also came. Mother C. left in the plane at 5 a.m. it was fine, & calm; but rain fell later in the day at Ione. So ended Mother General's visit to the P.W. since. A lovely, & helpful time. Mother P. got back at 6-30 a.m. & at 10 a.m. drove into Portonari to tell the Assistant & the Sisters at the School all about Mother C's leaving. Sister Emé & Sister Olive Frances came for the night. Evening & Devotions 6-30 p.m. Sunny Mass 7 a.m. Pouring rain the whole day. Sister Phyllis and Sister Agnes Ione in Retreat. Evening & Comm. 6-15 p.m. Drenching rain all night.

Sunday.  
Epiphany V.  
February 10<sup>th</sup>

Monday.  
February 11<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Drenching rain all day. Mother drove into the Court with 4 girls at 8 a.m. & also saw the Assistant. S<sup>rs</sup> D. Joan went into Retreat at 1 p.m.

Tuesday.  
February 12<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. A cable came saying Mother C. had arrived safely & it was a good flight. P.C. A fine day, but cold early. S<sup>rs</sup> G. A. went in on the Van to see the Assistant.

Wednesday.  
February 13<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Requiem c.s.v. Sext & Nunc 12. & Vespers at 2 p.m. as S<sup>rs</sup> Phyllis S<sup>rs</sup> D. Joan, & S<sup>rs</sup> Agnes Ione left for Johannesburg on the 5-8 p.m. en route for Cape Town. All the Sisters had talking tea at 3-45 p.m. Girls' Service 6-30 p.m. Sister Joan Augustine in Retreat.

- Thursday.  
February. 14<sup>th</sup> No Man. Train off + on. At 8-30. Mother, with S<sup>r</sup> K. Elisabeth, + S<sup>r</sup> N. Anne drove into Pretoria. Mother to see J<sup>r</sup> Long about S<sup>r</sup> Margie returning + the other two for shopping. Sister Joyce came in the evening for Retreat.
- Friday.  
February 15<sup>th</sup> Man 7-15. Sister Joyce in Retreat. Father Goodall from the U.H.C.A. Mission came for a week end Retreat. At 3-15 p.m. Mother took Eynsham into the Noeders bond. Classes as usual.
- Saturday.  
February. 16<sup>th</sup> Man 7-15 + also 8 a.m. Father Goodall. Sister Christina + Sister Mary Bride came for Retreat. Sister Bladys Austin in Retreat. Wanning + Derstons 6-30 p.m. Fine.
- Sunday.  
Septuagesima  
February. 17<sup>th</sup> Sung 7 a.m. Fr. Goodall. The two school Sisters in Retreat. Another fine day. S<sup>r</sup> K. E. took Anna to the Noeders bond. Wanning + Sermon 6-15 p.m. the Chaplain.
- Monday.  
February. 18<sup>th</sup> Man 7-15. Fr. Goodall who left on the 10-15. Train. Sister Christina, + Sister Mary Bride left at 7-50 a.m. Mother drove three girls into Pretoria to see the dentist + next to see the Assistant.
- Tuesday.  
February. 19<sup>th</sup> Man 7-15. Mother + S<sup>r</sup> K. Elisabeth in Retreat. M<sup>rs</sup> Levin came for a quiet day. Sister Esme came for Retreat. M<sup>rs</sup> Jones came for Maurice. S<sup>r</sup> N. Anne next in on the Van to see the Assistant.
- Wednesday.  
The Portyns of Africa  
February. 20<sup>th</sup> Man 7-15. Sister Esme, + Sister Margie Anne in Retreat. The members of the Railway Mission came in the evening for the Conference + Retreat.
- Thursday.  
February. 21<sup>st</sup> Man 7-15. Fr. Naylor + Fr. Lancaster serving. Canon Woodfield came over

Friday.  
February 22<sup>nd</sup>

for the R.N. Conference + had M. Tea + Dinner. Mary  
Dunne came for a few hours in the afternoon  
having arrived back again from England.  
Jan 2-15. Fr. Holson, M<sup>r</sup>. Candler sewing  
Mother went into Pretoria on the Van for  
shopping + to see the Assistant + D<sup>r</sup>. Lang.  
A hot summer day. Most of the R.N.C. went  
off to Fountains for the baths! S<sup>r</sup>. Irene came  
for Retreat. No classes.

Saturday.  
Vigil.  
February 23<sup>rd</sup>

Jan 2-15. Father Lancaster + Fr. Naylor served.  
A lovely letter from Mother General came  
describing her flight. The usual tea party  
in the afternoon 4-15 p.m. for the R.N.C.  
Many people came about 24 in all.  
Evening + Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Sunday.  
Sexagesima.  
February 24<sup>th</sup>

Sunny Jan. 2-15. Fr. Middleton, Fr. Holson  
served. Sister Irene left on the 9-30 a.m.  
Tram. Fr. Shelly c.r. arrived to take the  
R.N.C. Retreat. Solemn Evening + Sermon  
6-15 p.m. Fr. Middleton.

Monday.  
Foy J. Nathaniel's Appt.  
(transferred) Feb: 25<sup>th</sup>

Jan 2-15. Fr. Shelly c.r. R.N.C. Retreat.  
After Recreation Mother took the car  
into the garage + also visited the  
Assistant who hoped to get back on  
Friday!!

Tuesday.  
Feb: 26<sup>th</sup>

Jan 2-15. Fr. Shelly. Candles sewing.  
S<sup>r</sup>. K.E. went in on the Van to fetch the  
car back from the garage she went to  
see the Assistant. Retreat.

Wednesday.  
Feb: 27<sup>th</sup>

Jan. 2-15. Fr. Shelly. Fr. Lancaster sewing.  
Retreat. Everything as usual.

Thursday.  
Feb: 28<sup>th</sup>

Jan 2-15. Fr. Shelly. + Fr. Lancaster served.  
All the members of the R.N.C. left at  
10 a.m. + also Fr. Shelly. After None

Friday.  
S. David. B.C.  
March 1<sup>st</sup>

Mother, Sister Angela, + Sister Joan Augustine drove out to Fontaine to join the School picnic Sister Constanza's house, St. Patrick. Very hot.  
Mass 9-15. At 9-45 a.m. Mother drove into Postoria to fetch the Assistant back from the Nursing Home after over 3 months in it. Audrey Buchle came for a quiet day + left at 5-30 p.m. Mother had all the new girls, + the others after words about the Rule + sent at 6. + 6-30 p.m. Very hot.

Saturday.  
S. Chad. B.C.  
March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mass 9-15. M<sup>o</sup> + M<sup>o</sup> Nixon came for the week end + had the Priests Prayers. The Assistant did quite a lot of walking in the garden + had dinner in Trust.

Sunday.  
Quinquagesima  
March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Evening + Devotions. 6-30 p.m. Very hot.  
Song Mass 8 a.m. The Nixons went off to spend the day with their daughter Barbara. Peg Leake brought Molly Stacey to stay for two nights. Evening + Communion 6-15 p.m.

Monday.  
March 4<sup>th</sup>  
(Very hot.)

No Mass. Mother went to Tohamsburg on the 10 a.m. train for the E.H. Meeting + returned at 6 p.m. The Nixons + Molly Stacey left. The Assistant received letters.

Tuesday.  
March 5<sup>th</sup>

Mass 9-15. The Assistant had her Communion. Fr. Shelley came for address + confessions. The evening spent doing girls resolution papers + books for Lent. Very hot.

Wednesday.  
March 6<sup>th</sup>

Distribution of Ashes followed by Mass with hymns 8 a.m. Very hot day. Everything as usual. Special Lent Service 6-30 p.m. The Chaplain.

Thursday.  
Fop Thomas Aquinas.  
March 7<sup>th</sup>

Mass 9-15. S<sup>r</sup> G. Austin went with Sabine to the funeral of her baby.

Friday.  
March 8<sup>th</sup>

Mar 8-15. Sister Angela went into Proctoria on the Van for shopping. Not much sun; looked like rain most of the day. No classes. Very hot.

Saturday.  
March 9<sup>th</sup>

Mar 9-15. The Assistant came up to after-noon tea. Sister Olive Frances came for the night. Evening + Devotions 6:30 p.m. Very hot

Sunday.  
Lent I.  
March 10<sup>th</sup>

Sunny. 7 a.m. The Assistant came up to Recreation. Sister Olive Irene came for Retreat. + brought a kitten! An extremely hot day + after evening heavy rain fell + there was thunder + lightning. Evening + Sermon. 6-15 p.m.

Monday.  
March 11<sup>th</sup>

Mar 11-15. Miss Hagne left for her holiday to Crahanstown. The Assistant came to Vespers + sat at the back of Chapel.

Tuesday.  
F of St. Gregory B.C.  
March 12<sup>th</sup>

Mar 12-15. Everything as usual. A windy + rather sunless day.

Wednesday.  
Ember Day.  
March 13<sup>th</sup>

Mar 13-15. Mother went to Johannesburg for the day to see, + say good bye to Sister Katharine C.M. who was flying to England. After supper S<sup>r</sup> K.E. drove Josephine into the Provedorland. Girls' <sup>+ Lent</sup> Service 6:30 p.m.

Thursday.  
March 14<sup>th</sup>

Mar 14-15. At 9 a.m. Mother drove the Assistant into Proctoria to see D<sup>r</sup> Lang. The doctor was satisfied with Sister's condition, but not enthusiastic! No weight had been gained, + the pulse too quick. S<sup>r</sup> K.E., M<sup>rs</sup> Lewis, + M<sup>rs</sup> Gerraty also went in for shopping.

Friday.  
Ember Day.  
March 15<sup>th</sup>

Mar 15-15. S<sup>r</sup> N. Anne went to Proctoria on the Van. The Warden arrived at 2 p.m. + was driven from "Jane" by Father Swans in their lorry. The School Sisters arrived at 5 p.m. for the Retreat which began at 6 p.m. with Vespers. S<sup>r</sup> V. Ruth stayed out.

Saturday.  
Ember Day.  
March 16<sup>th</sup>

Mar 2-15. Fr. Praynes, C.R. (The Warden) Retreat  
all day which was a beautiful one but  
outside not so cold! Evening + Devotions 6-30.  
The Chaplain.

Sunday.  
Lent. II.  
March 17<sup>th</sup>

Sunny Mar 2 a.m. The Warden. The School Sisters  
stayed for Morning Tea + left about 11-30 a.m.  
Sister Christina, + Sister Mary Bride staying  
on over Sunday. A better day but rather  
chilly + cloudy. Evening + Devotions 6-15 p.m.

Monday.  
March 18<sup>th</sup>

Mar 2-15. The Warden who left at 11-15 a.m.  
being fetched by the Bishop of Pretoria. Mother  
drew Sister Christina, + Sister Mary Bride  
into Pretoria + then went on to do shopping.  
A good deal of rain off + on. Sister Ada  
Mary C.R. came to stay.

Tuesday.  
Fg + Joseph.  
March 19<sup>th</sup>

Sunny Mar 2 a.m. No Recreation as nearly all  
the Sisters were out! Two having suddenly to  
go to the Hospital with babies. Mother  
Fehren came to stay.

Wednesday.  
March 20<sup>th</sup>

Mar. 2-15. Sister Violet Ruth in Retreat.  
Very heavy rain started at dinner time  
+ went on more or less all the evening.  
The Assistant came to Vespers + sat in  
her stall!

Thursday.  
F. of St. Benedict.  
March 21<sup>st</sup>

Mar 2-15. Everything as usual. A  
cold sunless day + inclined to rain.

Friday.  
March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Mar 2-15. Torrential rain off + on all  
day until 4 p.m. + also all the night  
before. Cold + damp. Visitors Room +  
Cottage had fires!.. Stations of the Cross 6-45.  
Sister Ada Mary C.R. spent the day at the  
School.

Saturday.  
March 23<sup>rd</sup>

the Station in

Sunday.  
Lent III.  
March 24<sup>th</sup>

Monday.  
For the Annunciation  
March 25<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday.  
March 26<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday.  
March 27<sup>th</sup>

Mon. 2-15. A bitterly cold day after all the rain. Sixteen of the girls went to see "Bladini" with 3 of the Natives as escort. A snake was killed in the hall! The Assistant ~~went~~ <sup>went</sup> to the car to ~~be~~ weighed! 5:0 P. came for the night. Evening + Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Not so cold. The four Sisters from England arrived at 5 p.m. Sister Edith Aidan, Sister Winifred Lesely, Sister Margaret Antony, + Sister Joan.

Two of the Nurses from the Arcadia Nursing Home had tea with the Assistant.

Solemn Evening + Sermon 6-15 p.m. Mother drove into Pretoria after tea to fetch Josephine from the Middelburg + or missed meeting the Sisters!!

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Sister Ada Mary, C.R. left. Also Mother Fehosen. Joan Marshall + Don Leach came. Mother spent the day at the School + took the four Sisters from England with her. All went to the picnic at Fontaine on the way back.

Mon 2-15. Sister Edith Aidan, + Sister Joan in Retreat. Joan Marshall, + Don Leach left + Sister Winifred Lesely went to deshedding for the night. Mother went into Pretoria in the afternoon for a Social Welfare Meeting.

Mon 2-15. Mother took the Assistant to see the doctor who was quite pleased with her progress. A Meeting of the Homes at 3 p.m. Permission was given for the Homes to get their own projector

Father Hunter from Orlando came to stay. Sister Winifred Lesely returned from Orlando.

Thursday.  
March 28<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Father Hunter. Sister Edith Aiden + Sister Tom went to the School; Mother took them in as there was a Governing Body Meeting at 5 p.m. Sister Margie Anne had a cable to say her Mother had died on Lady Day.

Friday.  
March 29<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Requiem at 8 a.m. Fr. Hunter Mother drove the Assistant into Portoni for her manager. Sister W. Lesely, + Sister M. Antony in Retreat. S<sup>r</sup> K E. drove Thelma into the Woodlands at 9-10 p.m.

Saturday.  
March 30<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. also 8 a.m. Fr. Hunter. Mother + S<sup>r</sup> M. Antony went for Morning Tea at the Chaplain's. S<sup>r</sup> M. Antony knew them both in Nazari. Sister Eunie came from the School. Evening + Devotion. 6-8 p.m.

Sunday.  
Mothering Sunday.  
Lent IV.  
March 31<sup>st</sup>

Sung Mass 8 a.m. Mother had flowers, some lovely ribbons for the Missal, jams from the Nursery + cakes from the School + St. Margarets. Sister Irene came over from the School with S<sup>r</sup> O F. S<sup>r</sup> H. Clare + 5. Prospects. All had Morning Tea at the Nursery in the garden. The Assistant was driven up in the car! She had all the Holy + girls for tea on the Cottage lawn at 3-30 p.m. Heavy rain from 2 p.m. onwards. Evening + Sermon 6-15 p.m.

Monday.  
April 1<sup>st</sup>

No Mass. Muriel Levin came + had tea with S<sup>r</sup> M. Antony. At 9 p.m. Mother had to drive home down to D<sup>r</sup> D<sup>r</sup> because as she cut her finger badly. S<sup>r</sup> V Ruth went to "Shanta" Levin for her Retreat. Miss Godfrey left.



Tuesday.  
April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Mon 2-15. The Assistant went to the N. Home to have more manage. David drove her in. S<sup>r</sup> W. Terely went to the School for the day to see S<sup>r</sup> H. Love.

Wednesday.  
April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Mon 3-15. Mother went to Nigel for the day to speak to the members of the C.W.S. about the Home leaving at 7-29 a.m. S<sup>r</sup> W. Terely, + Sister Margaret Anthony left in the evening for St. Cuthbert's. S<sup>r</sup> K. Elizabeth went to collect the palms in the morning on the Van. Lent Service 6.30 p.m. Fr. Thomas, C.S.A. came for confessions instead of Fr. Shelley the latter being in bed with a cold.

Thursday.  
Fr of J. Ambrose, P.C.  
April 4<sup>th</sup>

Mon 3-15. A good deal of rain. M<sup>rs</sup> Dashwood brought a new girl; army. Everything else as usual.

Friday.  
April 5<sup>th</sup>.

Mon 3-15. Drenching rain early; it stopped about 9-30 a.m. then a high wind got up! Mother drove the Assistant in to the Nursing Home for her manage. Sister Esme also came in to have her eyes tested + then went on to Trumelony for the night.

A M<sup>r</sup> + W<sup>m</sup> MacRobert called at 12.0'clock to see Bertie who they engaged as maid. Very nice people. Margaret Roberts came to stay. Stations of the Cross 6-45 p.m.

Saturday.  
April 6<sup>th</sup>.

Mon 3-15. At 10 a.m. Mother drove into Pretoria to fetch Joey back from the Noedersband. Evening + Devotions 6-30 p.m. Sister Violet Pruth had her suit case, cloak, + white habit stolen from St. Agatha at the Cottage!

Sunday.  
Passion Sunday.  
April 8<sup>th</sup>.

Sung Mass. 7 a.m. Everybody busy making  
palm crosses. Many visitors for the girls.  
Evening + Sermon 6-15 p.m.

Monday.  
April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Mass. 7-15. In the morning Mother took the  
Assistant to be weighed at the station, she  
had only put on a few more ounces. Miss Poland  
came to stay + was brought by Miss Alexander.  
Margaret Roberts left. S<sup>r</sup> G. Austin, + S<sup>r</sup> Angela  
went to Johannesburg to a Meeting in  
connection with the Johannesburg Jubilee  
+ arrangements being made for the Child Welfare  
Palm Cross making all day. D<sup>r</sup> Lang came  
out to see the Assistant at 9 p.m. +  
said she must not come up to the  
House but more or less remain at the  
Cottage + see if progress would then be  
quicker other wise if not it would  
mean a return to the Nursing Home.

Tuesday.  
April 9<sup>th</sup>.

No Mass. Mother drove into Pretoria to  
see the dentist + do some shopping.  
M<sup>rs</sup> MacRobert came in the morning to  
fetch Bertie. Everybody (who could) busy  
at palm crosses all day.

Wednesday  
April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Mass 7-15. M<sup>rs</sup> Ingwersen, + M<sup>rs</sup> Thompson  
came to help make palm crosses. S<sup>r</sup> J. A.  
went to the Hospital with Maria in  
the car + took two girls to the  
Nederstrand. Special Lent service 6-30 p.m.

Thursday.  
April 11<sup>th</sup>.

Mass. 7-15. Dora Baker came to spend  
the day. Palm crosses still being made.  
Singing Practice for those attending Mass,  
+ the Communicants.

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