

Wednesday.
Octave.
September 11th

Mass 7-15. At 10 a.m. Mother, the Assistant, + S^r E. Jones drove into Portoveni for shopping & returned at 12 o'clock. Girls Service 6-30 p.m. The Faries called with Stephen.

Thursday.
Octave.
September 12th

Mass 7-15. The Prime for Holy Cross Day. A lovely day & hot. All started off at 11 a.m. Terce + Sext 9-15, None 11-15 followed by the Angelus; Vespers 5-15 p.m. The girls danced from 6 p.m. until 7-30 p.m. when all had supper.

Friday.
Octave.
September 13th

Mass 7-15. The Chaplain returned from Cape Town. Father Prith left on the 5 p.m. train + had tea with Mother first in Trust. S^r H.V. went to Portoveni on the Van also S^r P. Mary. J^r Vermuden came. Classes as usual.

Saturday.
Octave.
September 14th
F. of the Exaltation of
the Holy +

Sung Mass 7 a.m. In the afternoon the Bishop of Johannesburg called with his sister M^{rs} Roberts; they both had tea in Trust with Mother + left just after 5 p.m. Solemn Ewangy + Procession 6-30 p.m.

Sunday in the
Octave of Holy +
September 15th
[S^r E. J. in bed
all day.]

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Miss Agar came from Jo'burg to spend the day, mainly to see M^{rs} Shattock. Sister Endra + her brother Donald Ederson came over in the afternoon + had tea with Mother. Miss Frogley also came + had tea in the Visitors Room. Solemn Ewangy + Sermon 6-30 p.m.

Monday.
Octave Day of the
F. of the Nativity
September 16th

Mass 7-15. M^{rs} Shattock went to Johannesburg to Ekurhuleni. Mother drove into Portoveni to see Miss Baker + also to the School for dinner + a meeting at the Provision Office of the Governing Body of the School. Mother returned at 5-40 p.m.

Tuesday.
Octave.
September 17th

Mass 7-15. Esther Hopkinson, + Charlotte More Allen came to stay + arrived at 6-30 p.m. M^{rs} Vice gave birth to a little girl at 5 a.m. her

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seventh child!

Weds: Sept: 18th

Octave.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Confirmation at 4.30 p.m. —
& candidates. After the service 3 Srs. went
on to the Church for the Reconciliation then
Mother P. left at 5.30 with Miss Hopkinson
& Miss Moore-Allen. No girls' service.

Thurs: Sept: 19th

Octave.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Sr. Ethel Irene in retreat.
Sr. O. Irene not well, so had left in bed.
Sr. E. Dorcas had a sore throat. Sr. Agnes
Irene returned from Durban. Fr. Shelley
came in the morning.

Fri: Sept: 20th

Octave.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Sr. O. Irene had left in bed,
but got up later. In the evening Sr. O. F. &
Sr. A. Irene went to the station to meet 2
School Srs. coming for retreat. There was a
breakdown on the line, & S.O.F. & S.A.I.
were caught in a storm returning & were
soaked to the skin! The Assistant & S.O.F.
went down later by car, then a message
came to say that the School Srs. had
given up the journey in despair, & were
not coming!

Sat: Sept 21st

St. Matthew.

Oct: 7 Holy +.

Profession Day.

Ember Day.

Sun: Sept: 22nd

Trinity XIX.

Mass 7.15 a.m. — not sung.
Talking morning-tea, as it was a Profession
Day. The telephone was out of order, so
all was very peaceful. Solemn Evensong &
Devotions at 6.30 p.m.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Various visitors during
the day. Chilly & overcast. Sr. Agnes
Irene had supper in bed as she had a
sore throat. Evensong & sermon 6.30 p.m.

Mon: Sept: 23rd

Sr. Olive Irene & Sr. H. Verity in retreat.
Sr. A. Irene had left in bed. Mrs. Shattock
returned. Sr. Janet & Sr. D. Helen came for

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Mon: Cont^d. retreat in the evening - A busy day with many
& various callers.

Tues: Sept: 24th.^a Mass of the Departed 7.15 a.m. Sr. Janet, Sr. D.
Helen & Sr. E. Dorcas in retreat. Pouring
rain & heavy thunder most of the day.
Sr. B. P. took girls & babies to town both
morning & afternoon, S.H.V. also went to
Hospital in the afternoon. The Assistant &
Sr. O. Irene went by car to Pretoria about
2.15 p.m. It was fine in town, & warm.
Clarice Trentham came to stay.

Weds: Sept: 25th.^a Mass for Peace 7.15 a.m. Sr. Janet & Sr. D.
Helen left soon after breakfast. Girls' service
at 6.30 p.m. Sr. O. Frances in retreat.

Thurs: Sept: 26th.^a Mass 7.15 a.m. In the afternoon the
St. Cyprian. Assistant took 2 girls to the Magistrate in
Pretoria. Sr. Esme in retreat.

Fri: Sept: 27th.^a Mass 7.15 a.m. Mother returned on the 11.40 a.m. train
from her Rest at Oorlando; S^r: E. J. with Vice Mat
the train as the Assistant was busily engaged
with D^r: Winterton who came to visit (the Nurses
from the Public Health Department. S^r: H.V. took
S^r: A. J. to see D^r: Sanders about the lump on
her neck. Nothing to be alarmed at; thyroid
gland which would probably get larger & if
so must be cut out. Wet & cold day.
Classes as usual.

Saturday.
September 28th. Mass 7.15. Mrs. Ryde, Martha Wilson, Miss Lottier,
& Isabel Abbott Smith all arrived for the Retreat
Solemn Evening & Procession 6.30 p.m. Pouring
rain all the morning but at 4 p.m. it
cleared & the sun came out.

Sunday.
F. of St. Michael & was baptized, Julia Barbara. Mother & Sister
All Angels. Sep. 29th.

Barbara Perry were god-parents. Olive & Hetta Vice came to the service with Mr. & Mrs. Vice. During the day various people kept turning up for the Retreat which began in the evening conducted by Canon Woodfield. The Nixons brought Owen (Chaplain) over for the Retreat & spent some time with Mother. No Evening service but the Girls went to Chapel for a short service at 6 p.m. Supper 7 p.m.

Monday.
St. Jerome. Octave
September 30th.
Mass 7-30 Canon Woodfield. Retreat. At 11 a.m. Mother drove into Pactoria for various shopping & took S^r & J. in also with "Don" who was not well. He was left at the "Vets." Everything else as usual. Nurse Murray & Nativia Johanna left in the afternoon.

Tuesday.
Octave.
October 1st.
Mass 7-30. Canon Woodfield. Retreat. Full day but no rain. The day of the total eclipse of the sun. About half the sun was in shadow at Irene. Mother & the Assistant decided to try Frances as the new house matron.

Wednesday.
Octave.
October 2nd.
Holy Guardian Angels
Mass 7-30 a.m. Canon Woodfield. Retreat. Miss Holyvale, in Retreat developed German measles! & had to leave at 12.30. S^r & H.V. took Miss H. into Pactoria. Solemn Evening & some of the Girls came.

Thursday.
Octave.
October 3rd.
Mass 6-30 a.m. in the little Chapel. Father Thomas C.P. who came to stay for two nights in the Chaplain's Par. dined. Canon Woodfield took the 7-30 a.m. Mass the last Mass of the Retreat. Most of the Retreatants left during the morning very appreciative of everything. Miss King, Mrs. Pyde & Nabel Abbott-Smith stayed for a day or two. Father Shelley came in the morning for the Sisters & left at 2 p.m.

Friday.
Octave S. Francis
October 5th.

M^r Short
returned.
Ella Barber & her
Mother called at 1:30.

Saturday.
Octave.
October 6th.

Sunday in the
Octave of All Saints
Trinity xx. October 6th.

Mon 7-15. M^r Ryde left on the 10-20 a.m. train. Miss King was fetched by car at 4 p.m. Sister Alma came for her two day Retreat before admission to Chapter on the Van. Sister Emma went to town on the Van. After Recreation Mother & the Assistant went to Proctoria for shopping by car & returned at 3:30 p.m. Mother had supper at St. Margarets. Classes as usual.

Mon. 7-15. Mother went into Johannesburg on the 10-20 a.m. train to see M^r Britton about her glasses & returned on the 2-20 p.m. train. At 3:30 p.m. S^r Janet rang up to say Miss Shorman had died in the Arcadia Nursing Home & that M^r Shorman wished the funeral to be at 9 a.m. The rest of the afternoon & evening seemed taken up with the arrangements for this! M^r Vice brought a M^r Helling up to see Mother with a view to taking Vice's place; I must proceed no good. At 5-30 p.m. Mother drove Sophie into the Noe doersland. After tea Mother & the Assistant walked down to the Cemetery to see about the grave for Miss Shorman. Sister Alma in Retreat. Solemn Evening & Devotions. 6-30.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. At 10 a.m. everybody went up to the Nursery for Morning Tea to celebrate the Festival; all the children were in white with white flowers pinned on their shoulders. At 11 a.m. Mother & the Assistant went to Miss Shorman's funeral which was at 11 a.m. Several people came to the school which she had worked. Sister Janet, S^r H. & S^r Constance came over & stayed for dinner & tea in order to be at Sister Alma Britton's admission to Chapter

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which took place at 3.30 p.m. by Father Shelley, O.S.A.
Sister Lucy Bridget came on the 4-8 p.m. train for
Retreat; M^{rs} Kempel arrived at 5 p.m. for Retreat.
M^{rs} Shattock went into Retreat at Compline. Solemn
Evening & Sermon. 6.30 p.m.

Monday
October 7th

Mass 7.15. S^r Lucy Bridget, M^{rs} Shattock, & M^{rs}
Kempel in Retreat. After Recreation Mother drove
into the School to see the Sisters before she
went off for her Rest. She returned at 5.50 p.m.

Tuesday
October 8th

Molly Stacey came for two nights on the 11-60 train
Mass 7.15. Baptisms. 10-15. The three in Retreat.

Weds: Oct: 9th

S^r O.F. & S^r B.N. went to Pretoria on the Van.
Mass 7.15. Mother left for E. London by the
12.44 p.m. train. S.E.I. poorly, & went to bed
after tea. Girls' service 6.30 p.m.

Thurs: Oct: 10th

Mass 7.15 - for Peace. S. E. J. in bed all
day. Miss Stacey left in the morning, &
Mrs. Kempel in the afternoon. The Assistant
 fetched Caroline from Hospital after Rec.,
but was very late getting back owing to
the procession in honour of President
Kruger's birthday celebrations!

Fri: Oct: 11th

Mass 7.15. S^r L. Bridget was fetched by
her sister in the morning, & Mrs. Steyn
left in the afternoon. S. E. Irene still
in bed. S. A. Irene & S. H. Venty to town
to Dr. Sanders, & S. B. Mary to shop.
In the afternoon the Assistant & S. E. Emé
went to fountains to the School picnic.
5 children fell in the water!! Classes 6.45 p.m.

Sat: Oct: 12th

Mass of O. Lady, 7.15. S. E. Irene got up to
Vespers & tea. Evening & Devotions, 6.30 p.m.

Sun: Oct: 13th

Sung Mass 7 a.m. 2 mistresses from the School
 fetched the Chaplain by car for Mass.

{ Trinity XXI
St. Edward.

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Sun: Cont^d.

Air - block in the water - pipes & no water all day. No one available to help. Mrs. Vice & Maurice put on the pump, & after supper the water began to drip in the taps! Very awkward all day. Princess Elizabeth broadcasted at 6.15 p.m. Speech came through very clearly. The Chaplain was too poorly to take Evensong, so short Evensong was said in Chapel at 6.45 p.m. Sr. E. Irene was better & up after 4ft.

Mon: Oct: 14th.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Sr. Mabel, S.S.N., came to stay.

Tues: Oct: 15th.

Mass 7.15 a.m. S.H. Verity took girls to town in the afternoon.

St. Teresa.

Weds: Oct: 16th.

Mass for Peace, 7.15 a.m. Sr. O. Frances in retreat, but was not at all well, so went to bed after Vespers. The Assistant went to town after Recreation & had a tooth stopped. Girls' service 6.30 p.m.

Thurs: Oct: 17th.

Mass 7.15 a.m. The Assistant took a girl & baby to town after 4ft. Mrs. Shattock came out of retreat. Sr. A. Irene in retreat. Sr. O. Frances & Sr. E. Irene had 4ft. in bed. Ayntha Carew - Hunt came to stay.

St. Etheldreda.

Fri: Oct: 18th.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Fr. Shelley came, & brought Elj: Brooks with him. Meditation 10 a.m., confessions 11 a.m. Girls' confessions 5.30 p.m. The Irene Coy came in time for supper - 10 of them. Bitterly cold day.

St. Luke.

Sat: Oct: 19th.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Fr. Shelley gave the addresses to the Irene Coy. They all left just before 5 p.m. Miss Lotter & Miss Warne came to stay. Still very cold, but warmer in the afternoon. Evensong & Devotions 6.30 p.m.

St. Fridewide.

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- Sun: Oct: 20th. Sung Mass 7 a.m. Many visitors, including Annabel + her family. Evensong + sermon 6.30 p.m.
- Mon: Oct: 21st. Mass 7.15 a.m. Sr. H. Verity in retreat, + the Assistant from 1 p.m. Mrs. Shattocks left by the 2.40 p.m. train, + Miss Lotter + Miss Warne went early in the morning. Miss Hague took a girl to Johannesburg. Dr. de Vos came in the morning for his half-yearly inspection.
- Tues: Oct: 22nd. Mass of the Departed, 7.15 a.m. Mrs. Price, of the Pretoria Child Welfare Society, came in the afternoon. Sr. Janet + Sr. D. Helen came. The Assistant in retreat till 1 p.m., + Sr. Esme + Sr. B. Mary in retreat all day.
- Weds: Oct: 23rd. Mass for Peace, 7.15 a.m. Sr. Janet, Sr. D. Helen, + Sr. O. Irene in retreat. A man had to come from town to open the safe, as it had jammed. He found 2 of the lever springs had snapped. Sr. O. Frances went to bed after dinner, as she was very poorly. No girls' service, as the Chaplain was not well enough to come.
- Thurs: Oct: 24th. Mass of the Bl: Sacrament, 7.15 a.m. Sr. O. Irene in retreat. Sr. Janet + Sr. D. Helen left after 8 p.m. The Assistant drove Sr. O. Frances + Sr. H. Verity to Pretoria, + Sr. O. F. went to see Dr. Sanders. He diagnosed colitis + said Sister must stay in bed for several days. The man came + finished the safe.
- Fri: Oct: 25th. Mass of the Holy Cross, 7.15 a.m. The Assistant took 2 girls + 2 babies to the Dr. after 8 p.m., + Sr. Nabel went for the drive. Sr. Eudora, Sr. Phyllis + Sr. D. Joan all came to tea + went into retreat directly after.

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Sat: Oct: 26th.
Vigil. Mass of the Vigil, 7.15 a.m. Sr. Eudora, Sr. Phyllis & Sr. D. Joan in retreat until 4 p.m. The pump broke, & no one could be obtained to mend it! Also, 3 lavatories went wrong!! Sr. U. Frances still in bed, but decidedly better. The 3 School Sisters left about 5.30 p.m.

Sun: Oct: 27th.
Trinity XXIII. (Christ the King) Sung Mass 7 a.m. George was blessed at 11 a.m. Sr. Mabel started her long retreat. Fr. Shropshire came to help. He took Solemn Evensong & preached at 6.30 p.m.

Monday.
F. of St. Simon & Jude
October 28th.
Mass 7-15. Fr. Shropshire c.r. The Chaplain being too unwell. Mother returned from her Rest on the 11-44 a.m. train. The Assistant met her with (the car. D) Fr. Vos called to see Hester. Sr. O.F. still in bed but better. A storm came up at 6.30 p.m. with slight rain.

Tuesday.
October 29th.
Mass 7-15. The Chaplain, Mother, the Assistant & Miss Maeder drove into Proctoria for a meeting of the Ladies Committee to arrange for the Sale. Sr. O.F. better & sat in the garden for 1/2 an hour during the afternoon. Charlotte Plautine in Retreat.

Wednesday.
October 30th.
Mass 7-15. Fr. Shropshire c.r. After Sext, Mother went to see the Chaplain. Sr. O.F. came down for dinner & stayed up until tea time. Stephen was brought over to say good-bye to Norick in the afternoon. Miss Plautine left. Miss Venables came.

Thursday.
October 31st.
Vigil. Mass 7-15. Fr. Shropshire, who left on the 10 a.m. train & Fr. Shelley came for the week & gave an address & heard the Sisters' Confessions. No Recreation. Miss Venables in Retreat.

Friday.
November 1st.
Sung Mass 7 a.m. Fr. Shelley c.r. At 2.30 p.m. All Saints.

the Assistant S^r OF, S^r ED. + Mother went off to
Fountains to join the School picnic there; the
Assistant going on into Portoria to shop. All
returned at 4-50 p.m. Vespers 5 p.m. followed
by Placido. Matins of the Dead after Complines
this year also lands as there were to be
two Masses on All Souls Day. A wet evening
& Night; lovely rain! Miss Venables left at 6 p.m.
Mass 6-20 a.m. in the little Chapel Fr. Shelley
Prime 6-50 a.m. Sung Requiem 7 a.m. the
Chaplain. A gray day + cooler after the
rain. Solemn Eulogy + Procession 6-30 p.m.
At 5 p.m. Mother + the Assistant went
down to the Cemetery to put flowers on the
graves.

Saturday.
All Souls Day.
November 2nd

Sunday in the
Octave of All Saints
November 3rd

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Fr. Shelley, c.R. A bad storm came
up at 6-30 a.m. + lasted until 7-15 a.m. Thunder
& torrential rain the latter or heavy Fr. Shelley
could not be heard at the beginning of Mass!
The Assistant went to bed after tea for a
long rest + had her supper in bed. Solemn
Eulogy + Sermon 6-30 p.m. Fr. Shelley, c.R.

Monday.
Octave.
November 4th

Mass 7-15 a.m. Fr. Shelley, who left on the 10-20
train + Sister Mary Barbara, c.R. came up in
the car to stay for a night to see the
Homes. She works at St. Nicolas Luxembourg.
Very heavy rain + a storm at 4-30 p.m.
plus hail! No wind, owing to all the
current being off. It came on again at
7-30 p.m. The Bishop of Portoria called to
see Mother at 9-30 a.m. about the Chaplain
& then went on to see the Chaplain. The
Bishop also saw S^r H. Verity.

Tuesday.
Octave
November 5th

Mass 7-15. Two Mails in! full of the

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