

Sisters on Cottage lawn, girls on basket-ball ground, matrons at Sunnyside, & ladies in the garden. Sr. Rachel Mary left in the afternoon, & Sr. Joan, Sr. Constance & Sr. Frances Mary in the evening.

Tues: 11^a.

Octave.

~~Robert~~
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Mass 7.15 a.m. Miss Paget left in the morning & Miss Lucy came to stay.

Mother & the Assistant General returned from "Tone" after a splendid run & returning the Groblersdaal way for the first time at 3.30 p.m. Sister Joan left & took Sister Frances Mary to Waverley & Sister Viola went to Hillcrest.

Wednesday. 12th
Octave.

(Miss Vardy & a friend
came also 11th 9.15
& 11th 10 a.m. (Prison))

Mass 7.15. Fr. Young came in the 9.30 a.m. train. The Assistant General went into Pretoria for her treatment & Sister Rosemary took her. Fr. Wans came for confessions only. Girls Service still very hot, but lovely rain at 8.30 p.m.

Thursday. 13th
Octave Day.

Mass 7.15. Fr. Young c.s. etc. Sister Ida in Retreat also Sister Mary D. side. At 11.15. Mother & the Assistant General drove over to Waverley for dinner & tea. Storm & heavy rain from 5 to 6 p.m. Sister Charity, & Sister Olive Irene went to Pretoria the latter to have a tooth out.

Friday. 14th

Mass 7.15. The Chaplain. Fr. Young served. A lovely soaking rain during the night. still very warm. Mother in Retreat. Sister Rosemary, & Sister Mary D. side left. The Assistant General went to Pretoria for her treatment & Sister Margie Gabriel returned with her as she went in to shop. Classes as usual.

Saturday. 15th

Mass 7.15. Fr. Young & the Chaplain served. The Asst. Gen. in Retreat. Sr. M. Gabriel &

S^r Charity went to Proctoria after breakfast to see about their eyes. M^{rs} Dodson left; Miss Graham returned. Evening Devotion 6-30 p.m. Compline followed.

Sunday 16th
Epiphany II

Mass 7 a.m. Fr. Young S.S.E. who left for Johannesburg at 11-30 a.m. being fetched by Fr. Leach. Vespers & Sermon 6-15 p.m.

Monday 17th
F. of S. Anthony Abt.

Mass 7-15. The Ass: Gen: went to Proctoria for her treat ment, Sister Angela went with her. M^{rs} Strathern brought Miss Coler to see the Home: they had Morning Tea. Some rain at 7-30 p.m. The Chaplain went to Johannesburg for his Retreat.

Tuesday
18th

No Mass. Mother did committals & went in on the Van at 8 a.m. to Proctoria. Fr. Carterca came. Miss Graham left.

Wednesday
19th

Mass 7-16. Fr. Carter. C.R. The Ass: Gen: went into Proctoria for her treat ment; Sister Charity went with her. Heavy rain & a storm started at 6-30 p.m. Rain went on until 9-30 p.m.

Thursday
St. Fabian & Sebastian
20th P.M.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Carter. C.R. At 11 a.m. Mother & the Assistant General drove into Proctoria & went to the School for dinner & then on to have tea with Charlotte Parker. A good deal of rain at 4 p.m.

Friday
S. Agnes. V.M.
21st

Mass 7-15. Fr. Carter. C.R. who left after breakfast. The Assistant went into Proctoria for her treat ment, Sister Doalal Swindl went with Sister. Sister M. Gabriel went in for shopping. Sister Charity in Retreat. Classes as usual. A crashing storm & rain. 10 p.m. to 11.

Saturday
S. Vincent. P.M.
22nd

Mass 7-15. The Chaplain who returned from his Retreat the day before. Sister Maryone Gabriel, & Sister Olive Irene in Retreat. Sister Evelyn & Angela arrived from St.

Sunday, 23rd
Epiphany III.

Grith's best to see the Assistant General. Some heavy showers during the day. Evening & Devotions
Sung Mass 7 a.m. Heavy steady rain all night, 6-30.
which went on until 9 a.m. More rain in the afternoon. The four Waverley Sisters drove over for dinner + Recreation. Evening + Sermon. 6-15.

Monday, 24th

No Mass. The Assistant went to Pretoria for her treatment + Sister Ida went with her. A fine day.

Tuesday, 25th

The Consecration of St. Paul.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Sister Nazaria Gabriel went to N^o 11 Soames for a few days. The Assistant went in for her treatment + S^r Isabel Weirld with her.

Wednesday, 26th

Fq of Polycarp. B.N.

Sister Edith Aidan returned from her rest at 4 p.m. Mass 7-15. A busy day one way + another. Fr. ^{C.R.} Conall came for address + companions as Fr. Wans was away.

The Chaplain came to see S^r Olive Irene. The Plan came about the slate slab for the High Altar. S^r E. Angela was stung on the lip by a hornet!

The Chaplain came to see Mother at 6 p.m.

Girls' service at 6-30 p.m. S^r Charity went into the Boedersbond with Coleen at 7-45 p.m.

Thursday, 27th

St. John Chrysostom

Mass 7-15. The Assistant went to Pretoria for treatment. Sister Charity going with her. She also had a tooth out! Confirmation Class 6-15 p.m. Rain

Friday, 28th

Mass 7-15. A very wet early morning, + rain off + on all day. The Chaplain spent most of the day at the Boedersbond preparing for Lent. Sister Olive Irene was anointed at 10-30 a.m. in the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament. Sister Nazaria Gabriel returned from N^o 11 Soames. M^o Priest went to "Eli". S^r M. Anne, S^r E. Angela, + Sister Angela went into Pretoria on the Van for shopping. Class + Singing practice.

Saturday, 29th

St. Francis de Sales. B.C.

Mass 7-15. Everything as usual. Evening + Devotions. 6-30 p.m. A fine day.

Sunday, 30th
Epiphany V

Sung Mass 7 a.m. The Assistant General not at all well + went to bed after Recreation. Rain off + on during the afternoon + evening. Evening + Sermon. 6-15 p.m. Drenching rain all night.

Monday, 31st

Mass 7-15. Drenching rain most of the day. The Assistant went in for her treatment with S^r E. Swell. Potter + S^r N. Gabriel went into Pretoria after dinner to do passports + shops for S^r O. Irene. Fr. Cook came for the treat. M^{rs} Priest returned from "Eh" S^r E. Angela went to Johannesburg to shop. Mass 7-15. Fr. Cook served the Chaplain. Much colder + a high wind all day.

Tuesday,
Feb: 1st

S. Ignatius. P.M.

Wednesday, 2nd

For the Purification
P.V.M.

Distribution of Candles, Procession + Sung Mass. 6-45 a.m. A lovely service + Fr. Cook served. Out side was blustering + wet which went on all day. After Vespers Potter + S^r N. Gabriel drove the Ass. Gen. to "Eh" where she was going to stay for a few days. The girls danced. S^r E. Angela left.

Thursday, 3rd
Octave.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Cook. A very cold morning but it got warmer during the day.

Friday, 4th
Octave

Mass 7-15. The Chaplain. Fr. Cook served. S^r Charity went into Pretoria on the Van to shop. The Irene Company came for one night; seven of them + also Fr. Carter. c.s. to conduct their Quiet Day.

Saturday, 5th

For S. Agatha. V.M.

Octave.

Mass. Fr. Carter. c.s. for the Irene Company which went on all day. Fr. Cook left in the morning. The Irene Company left after afternoon tea. Mrs Bradford, Mrs Raven + Mrs Carew remained until Sunday. A fine day + warmer. Evening + Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Sunday, Octave.
Epiphany V. 6th

Sung Mass. 7 a.m. A hot day. Mrs Bradford, Mrs Raven + Mrs Carew left after afternoon

noon tea. Everyone had tea (morning) at the Waverley;
a late Christmas party! as S^r Aidan went away im-
mediately after Christmas. Evening & Service. 6-15 p.m.
Mass & 15. The Chaplain. There were four baptisms
at 11 a.m. At 3 p.m. Mother drove to Waverley
for a Meeting then went on to "Eli" for their
Meeting & stayed there the night. Fr. Cook ~~then~~
returned for rest & reading.

Monday. 7th
Octave.

Mass & 15. The Chaplain, & Fr. Cook served.
Mother returned from "Eli" bring the Ass. Gen:
back, also Dorothea Fehsen for two long letters &
S^r D. Joan for Retreat. Sister Ida in Retreat.
Sister Angela not well & went to bed after
Vespers & Compline.

Tuesday. 8th
Octave.

Mass & 15. The Chaplain. Fr. Carter came for confessions
& address. The Ass. Gen: with S^r Charity went into
Pretoria for her treatment. S^r Margine Gabriel, &
S^r D. Joan in Retreat. Girls Service 6-30 p.m.

Wednesday. 9th
Octave Day.

Mass & 15. Fr. Cook. Fr. Huddleston drove over to
see S^r Olive Jones & took back Dorothea Fehsen,
& S^r Dorothy Joan. At 11 a.m. Mother & the Ass. Gen:
drove into Pretoria to Hillcrest for the Ass. Gen: to
say goodbye. Sister Ancilla returned for Retreat.
The Bishop in Madagascar staying with the
Lewins came down at 5-25 p.m. to see Mother.
Sister Angela still very poorly & moved down to
Holy Cross.

Thursday. 10th.

Mass & 15. The Chaplain, & Fr. Cook served. In the
morning Sister Margine Gabriel went to shop in
Pretoria. Sister Ancilla in Retreat also the
Ass. Gen: Miss Jones & M^{rs} Priest left. Sister
Joan, & Sister Mary Bende came for Retreat. The
Warden came in the afternoon, had tea
with Mother, & saw Sister Olive Jones.

Friday. 11th.

Saturday. 12th Mass 7.15. The Bishop in Madagascar, the Chaplain served. S^r Joan + S^r Mary Bode in Retreat. The Ass. Cen. with S^r Charity went into Pretoria for her treatment. Sister Anella went in the car with them. The Bp. in Madagascar came in the morning to stay from the Lewis. Evening + Devotions 6.30 p.m.

Sunday 13th
Septuagesima. Sing Mass 7 a.m. The Bp. in Madagascar. S^r Vida came over in the school car to see the Ass. Cen. She, with S^r Joan + S^r Mary Bode, left soon after Morning Tea. The Waverley Sisters came over to dinner + tea to say goodbye to S^r Olive Dore. Afternoon tea was on the Cottage lawn with the Bp. in Madagascar; his birthday party! C.S.M.V. gave him a birthday cake + gifts. Evening + Sermon 6.15 p.m. S^r Angela still very poorly.

Monday. 14th Mass 7.15. The Bp. in Madagascar, the Chaplain served. The Bishop left at 9.15 a.m. + went to The Priory Pretoriaville for his Retreat. The Ass. Cen. went into Pretoria for her last treatment, Sister Charity went with her. Martin Gibbs sent 11th Pretorians out to take photographs of the House for the Report. Sister Angela still very poorly. J^r. Venning came to see her in the afternoon. M^r. Saunders with her cousin came to afternoon tea.

Tuesday. 15th Mass 7.15. Sister Angela was taken to the Arcadia Nursing Home by Mother + Sister Charity. The doctor was not satisfied with Sister + wanted to make further investigation. The Ass. Cen. went into Pretoria to have a tooth cut! S^r Isabel Swindell returned in the car with the Ass. Cen.

February 1949.

Wednesday 16th.

Mass 7 a.m. followed by the Itinerary.
Many preparations for the departure of the travellers! The Railway Mission Conference began at tea-time - 15 people, - 8 women & 7 priests.

The Ass^t General & Mother P. had supper at 6 & then went into Pretoria by the 6.42 train. Sr. B. Irene was taken down to the station to catch the Cape train at Irene at 8.19 p.m. All was safely accomplished, & the travellers had 2 coupés adjacent to each other.

Thurs: 17th.

Mass 7.15 a.m. (Fr. Holland.) Conference went on according to usual programme.

The Assistant went in to town in the morning & visited Sr. Angela - tests were negative, but Sister looked very poorly & said she felt "utterly weary".

Fri: 18th.

Mass 7 a.m. (Fr. Lancaster.) A very busy day with girls coming & going.

Sr. E. Aidan went to town on the van.

Mr. Pretorius, the photographer, came to take another photo of the Chapel, as the one taken on Monday was a failure.

Sat: 19th.

Mass 7.15 a.m. (Fr. White.) R.M. tea-party in the afternoon. Miss Wilson came to dinner & tea.

Evensong & Devotions 6.30 p.m. (Fr. Lancaster)

Sun: 20th.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. (Fr. Naylor.)

Sexagesima.

Evensong & sermon 6.15 p.m. Fr. Kessels took Evensong & Fr. Oldham preached.

All the R.M. folk went into retreat at 8.40 p.m. Conductor. Archdeacon Woodfield.

Mon: 21st.

Mass 7.15 a.m. (The Conductor.)

Extremely hot day. Sr. E. Aidan in retreat.

February 1949.

Tuesday 22nd.

Mass 7.15 a.m. (The Conductor.) S. Charity took the girls to Hospital + then went to see S. Angela. She seemed very poorly still, + in very low spirits. S. Isabel Evered also went to town - to the dentist + to shop.

S. Marjorie Anne in retreat.

Weds: 23rd.

Vigil.

Mass 7.15 a.m. (The Conductor.) The Assistant went to see S. Angela in the morning. Her temperature was down + she seemed really better.

S. Isabel Evered in retreat.

Heavy rain in the afternoon + evening.

Thursday 24th.

Sunny Mass 7 a.m. Archdeacon Woodfield. All the

Fy p. Matthias M.

R.N.C. members left on the 10 a.m. train. Mother returned from Cape Town on the 8.45 a.m. train. Miss Cantrell from Kinshasa came to stay, also Sister Margaret May. We heard in the evening Canon Beebe, rector of Liverpool had been chosen as the new Bishop of Johannesburg.

Friday 25th.

Mass 7.15. S^r. Charity in Retreat. M^r. Pickett came to stay, also the Bp. in Madagascar. Chances as usual.

Saturday 26th.

Mass 7 a.m. The Bp. in Madagascar, and a Mass at 8 a.m. the Chaplain for the C.D.S. Quiet Day. 11 people came. At 3 p.m. Mother drove the Bp. in Madagascar over to Hillcrest to speak to the children; he returned with S^r. Joan who came for the night. Evening Mass 6.30 p.m. taken by the Sisters as Devotions was sung with the C.D.S. Vespers at 4.30 p.m. Mother went to see S^r. Angela who was certainly better.

Sunday 27th.

Quinquagesima.

Sunny Mass 7 a.m. the Bp. in Madagascar.

Sister Joan took the Chaplain to the

School for their Mass. A dull day after heavy rain. The Pp. in Madagascar went to ~~St~~ Jéjé for the Night. He preached at St. Mary's in the evening. Evening + Sermon 6-15 p.m.

Monday. 28th

Mass 7-15. The Chaplain. The Assistant went into Pretoria in the morning for shopping. The Pp. in Madagascar returned from Jéjé in the evening. Films at 7 p.m. shot ones, quite good.

Shrove Tuesday
March 1st
St. David. B.C.

Mass 7-15. The Pp. in Madagascar. Fr. Evans came in the afternoon for confessions. M^{rs} Becket left in the morning. Sister Ida went to see Sister Angela + found her going as well. The Bishop gave the Sisters a Meditation at 5-30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday
2nd

Imposition of Ashes followed by Mass with hymns 7 a.m. The Pp. in Madagascar, the Chaplain served. Mother in Retreat. The Lent Service for the household began at 6-30 p.m. Fr. Clack taking it.

Thursday. 3rd

Mass 7-15. The Pp. in Madagascar. Mother went into Pretoria in the morning to fetch Sister Angela from the Nursing Home. (Arenia) The confirmation at 3 p.m. the Pp. of Pretoria. The Pp. in Madagascar left with the Pp. of Pretoria + went to stay with Ann.

Friday. 4th

Mass 7-15. The Lent Retreat started in the evening. Fr. Drillington C.R. conducting it. Two "Els" Sisters could not come, + two from Hillcrest were stopped by chicken pox breaking out. A bad storm + very heavy rain came up at 4 p.m.

Saturday. 5th

Mass 7-15. Fr. Millington. C.R. Retreat all day. Heavy rain fell in the afternoon but it cleared up at 5 p.m.

Sunday. 6th
Lent I
Song Mass 7 a.m. Father Millington. c.r. The Sisters left on the 10-32 a.m. train. The Hillcrest Sisters went after Morning Tea & the Waverley's after afternoon tea. Evening & Sermon. 6-10 p.m.

Monday. 7th
F. of St Thomas Aquinas
c.
Mass 7-15. Ann Fellows, & Joyce Fairclough arrived in the morning to work at St Richards & St. Margaret's. Ann from England, & Joyce her friend from Cape Town. At 2-15 p.m. Mother drove into Waverley for their Meeting. Sr M. Anne also came to sleep in Tohamedong. Got back to find no lights anywhere!

Tuesday. 8th
No Mass. Ann & Joyce started their work at the Nursery & St. Margaret's.

Wednesday.
9th
Ember Day.
Mass 7-15. The Sisters & several others went down to the Township to vote for the Provincial elections during the day. The Assistant went to the Court at 9 a.m. for Commitments. Very heavy rain at 4-30 p.m. The Lent service at 6-30. Fr. Clack.

Thursday 10th
Mass 7-15. In the morning Mother & the Assistant drove into Pretoria to see the auditors about the yearly balance sheet which was wrong! The whole thing had to be altered. Heavy rain fell again during the afternoon.

Friday. 11th
Ember Day.
Mass 7-15. Sister Ida went to Pretoria on the Van to sleep. The doctor called to see Sister Angela & was pleased with her. Sister Joan, & Polly Shaw came for Retreat. Sister Anicilla also came to take the car back & had some tea. Stations of the Cross 6-45 p.m.

Saturday. 12th
St. Gregory B.C.
Ember Day.
Mass 7-15. Sister Joan in Retreat, also Polly Shaw. Drenching rain started at 1 p.m. after a stuffy morning & wind. In the evening it was quite cool. Evening & Devotions. 6-30 p.m.

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