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- March arrived - put up the Chapel held during the Service!
Unifred Furnell came for a 2 days Retreat. Lent
Study Group in the evening in the Community Room.
- 5th Thurs. Mass 6.30.
- 6th Fri. Mass 7. Women's World Day of Prayers. Mother went
to Bokaburg in the morning & also gave the address
at their meeting in St. William's Church. Honey's excema
very bad. Dorothy Howell brought her Mother to St.
Margaret's, & M.J., SFM & Ruth took Dorothy home
after Vespers, & combined it with a visit to the Vet.
- 7th Sat. - No Mass. Honey bursting with life! SFM, SMG &
Mrs Volhard went to a superb concert at 7.30 p.m. in
aid of the Irene Church Hall.
- 8th MATHERING SUNDAY. Sung Mass 7.; St. Margaret's 9.30. After
Tea the usual giving of gifts to Mother from the Girls
in the Porch - 'Crimson' then sung. Morning Tea in the
Rec. for everyone - about 20 D.S.G. Prefects, Sisters &
Parents joined us - 3 p.m. David Blake Christened by
C. Rumbold. Robin, aged 12, & an Irene girl, Godparents.
About 40 guests. After supper Mother & SFM went to
Pretoria Cathedral to hear the Archbishop of York preach.
- 9th Mon. Mass 7. Mother & Sr. Deidre Michael went to Mrs
Tugman's Requiem at Johannesburg in the morning.
- 10th Tues. Mass 7. Lent Study Group in the evening - SMW &
Mrs Hamilton went to the Cathedral to hear the Archbishop.
- 11th Wed. Mass 6.30 Mother & SFM went to the Bishop's to meet
Archbishop Coggan. Sherry party, 6.30-8. A success.
- 12th Thurs. Mass 6.30. Sr Dorothy to Pretoria for Physiotherapy.
- 13th Fri. Mass 7.
- 14th Sat. No Mass. Mary White came for one night.
- 15th PASSION SUNDAY. Sung Mass 7.; St. Margaret's 9.30. Mother
went to D.S.G. for the morning. SME brought Joan Watson over -
Sisters, Staff, MW & JW, all came to tea in the Community Room.
- 16th Mon. Mass 6.30 Mother went to Eerstevrou in the p.m. No
resident Priest till the end of the year. No one to hear Easter

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- Confessions - a 50^c bus journey to the Cathedral necessary for this.
- "17" Tues. Mass 7. Fr Langley came at 1.45 to take photos of Chapel, new Craft room & St. Margaret's. Mother went to D.S.G. for Gov. Body meeting at 4.30. Bible Study group at 7.45 p.m.
- "18" Wed. Mass 6.45. Fr Macintosh failed to come & Canon Rumbold, in the congregation, said it. Mother went to Kenilworth Park to conduct a Quiet Morning in preparation for Holy Week.
- "19" Thurs. Mass 6.30. Fr Harris, as usual, spent the morning in the Ronderaal. Dorothy Howell came over early to help with the Fair linen for Easter. In the afternoon the 'Swimming Gala' in Mrs Trollop's garden. SFM, GUM & Dorothy Howell left before the end to go to Garlick's to work at linen, & on to D. Howell's to drop her.
- "20" Fri. Mass 7. Mother collected the photos from Martin Gibbs to send to M.G. for Easter. SFM & SMG had their Lent Retreat. After supper 3 cars with 9 girls & staff, Mother & SMW. went to D.S.G. to hear 'The Messiah'. Joan Ingram came back with them.
- "21" Sat. Mass 7. ^{E.} Ingram in Retreat in preparation for being made a Novice Oblate. Mother took a Quiet Afternoon in preparation for Holy Week at Exeterus.
- "22" PALM SUNDAY. Suny Mass 7.; St Margaret's 9.30. The Girls were outside Chapel with their palms, these were censed & blessed by the Canon. A quick Morning Tea; at 11.5 Elsie Ingram was admitted as a Novice Oblate. D. Howell came over in the afternoon, & they both had tea with us. Afterwards SFM & SMG drove them back to Pretoria & went to the D.S.G. "Messiah" music.
- "23" Monday in Holy Week. Mass 6.30.
- "24" Tuesday - " - " - 7. The move into the new St. Margaret's Chapel began. Study Group at 7.45 p.m.
- "25" Wednesday in Holy Week. Mass 6.30. Fr Hendr Beylugh came in the morning to hear Confessions.
- "26" Maundy Thursday - Mass 6 p.m. Fr Harris, wife & Gabe arrived about 3 p.m. First Mass in St. Margaret's new Chapel, 9.30 a.m.

Elsie Ingram
a Novice
Oblate.

Fr. Hendr
Beylugh -
Confessions

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- March.
- 27th Good-Friday. As usual. The Girls most co-operative.
- 28th Holy Saturday. Lighting of the Fire, 7.15 p.m. F. Darnant. All went beautifully, according to plan, thanks to Mr Blake's organization.
- 29th EASTER DAY. A beautiful day. Sung Mass 7 a.m. & Blessing of the Easter Garden. S. Margaret's 9.30. A full Chapel, 30. Mrs Clendinning played the Organ, dears 'Mouse Proof'. Morning Tea in the Rec. Room.
- 30th EASTER Monday. Mass 7 a.m. A very happy day. Picnic diners. The Sisters had their for the first time on the new paving outside Chapel & the Assistant's room.
- 31st EASTER TUESDAY. Mass 7.
- April
1st Wed. Mass 6.30. Mother, SFM, & Deirdre Michael & SVH drove to Johannesburg for a D.S.G. Morning Tea. A very happy occasion.
- 2nd Thurs. Mass 6.30. Party 7.15 - 8.15. As usual, a great success, particularly the Ices!
- 3rd Fri. Mass 7. Ben Richards came for the morning to discuss the Fête arrangements with Mother. Mrs Jill Hamilton came at 11 & was shown round by SFM. She is the Guest Speaker at the Open Meeting.
- 4th Sat. No Mass.
- 5th LOW SUNDAY. Sung Mass 7.; S. Margaret's 9.30. SFM & SGM went to D.S.G. for Morning Tea.
- 6th Mon. Mass 7.
- 7th The ANNUNCIATION - Transferred. Mass with hymns 7 a.m. The Rector. The first time the Girls came to the New Rite. Mrs le Grange & Mrs de Kock came to see Mother in the morning. They run the only other Mental Health Home in the Transvaal - near Lydenburg.
- 8th Wed. Mass 6.30. Mother & SVH went to see Mrs Scames in Johannesburg in the morning, to make last plans for her move to S. Margaret's next week.
- 9th Thurs. Mass 6.30.
- 10th Fri. No Mass. Mrs Smeal arrived for the week-end. Mother J., SFM, SGM & SVH went to D.S.G. for the Annual Old Girls'

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- Re-union. Mass 6 p.m. followed by refreshments & the business meeting. A lovely Mass, with the school to SD. & present & a sermon from the new Chaplain.
- " 11th Sat. Mass 7. Mrs Noble & Mrs Petty came in the afternoon, had tea with Mother, & visited Mrs Paterson at St. Margaret's.
- " 12th EASTER I) - Sung Mass 7; St. Margaret's 9.30. Mrs Smale & the staff came to Afternoon tea with the ~~the~~ Sisters in the Community Room.
- " 13th Mon. Mass 6.30. SVM took Mrs Smale back to Rivonia in the afternoon. Fr Hayesock, the new D.S.G. Chaplain, came in ^{for supper.} ~~in~~ ^{the} ~~evening~~.
- " 14th Tues. Mass 7. Fr Hayesock said Mass - He wants to stay for a week in the Priests Ronderwal to watch the Lesser Striped Swallows build their nest in September!
- " 15th Wed. Mass 6.30. First Fête Meeting, 10 a.m. Bar. Richards is the Convenor. Mr Soames arrived at St. Margaret's at 11 a.m.
- " 16th Thurs. Mass 6.30. SM. Augustine came over in the morning for 2 days Rest Retreat.
- " 17th Fri. Mass 7. Mother took SD to Dr V. Rooijen about her back. She is to go into the L.C.M. & have 24 hours a day traction.
- " 18th Sat. No Mass. SM.C. returned to the D.S.G. early. Mother took SD to the L.C.M. after Recreation.
- " 19th Easter II). Sung Mass 7; St. Margaret's 9.30.
- " 20th Mon. No Mass - Mother went to Mrs van der Hoek's funeral in the morning - She was killed in a street accident when with Cobie. Susan Crossley came in the afternoon to see M.J. & S.F.H.
- " 21st Tues. Mass 6.30 - Fr Hayesock. He took SD his Communion on his way back to school. Mother went to Jo-burg in the morning to see Fr. Carter about the Retreat & to buy books for it - Very few new books. Burns & Oates closing down, except for one shop.
- " 22nd Wed. Mass 6.30. General Election Day. M.J. & S.F.H. only had votes. Fr Bertha, C.S.J.S., arrived, & is staying until her flight to England.
- " 23rd Thurs. Mass 6.30
- " 24th Fri. ~~Mass~~ No Mass. Moved to Sat. because of Fr. Mark.

FIRST FETE MEETING

Fr Bertha C.S.J.S. arrived.

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25th Sat. Mass 7.

26th Easter IV. Sung Mass 7. - New heaters tried out in Chapel.

Very satisfactory. Warm but not stuffy. St. Margaret's 9.30 Annual General Meeting. Fr Thomas away, so Fr Maycock came over for it.

Open Day. Annual General Meeting 3 p.m. Bp. in the chair. Mrs Hamilton the Guest Speaker. Display of work in the new Craft Room. Lovely day, tea on the lawn after the meeting.

Mother invited the guests to see the ^{improvements} Chapel, Holy Cross upstairs, fire-escape, ablution block, St. Margaret's - 2 S.S.M sisters arrived for the Retreat. 2 D.S.G. Sisters arrived for the ^{meeting & stayed for the Retreat.}

27th Mon. - Mass 7. Some Sisters already in Retreat. SHC arrived from D.S.G., making 3 D.S.G. Sisters in Retreat, the Assistant & 2 Irene Sisters also in Retreat. Bp. Carter arrived in the afternoon - First address 5 p.m.

RETREAT
BISHOP
CARTER
CONDUCTOR

28th Tues. - Mass 7. Mother, S.G.M & S.M.G. only "Out"!

Fr Thomas heard Confessions at 11 a.m.

Fr. Thomas
Confessions

29th Wed. Mass 7. Fr Thomas again at 11.

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30th Thurs. Mass 7. Bp. Carter had to go to a Confirmation, so we had Carols after Vespers.

1st May. Mass 7. Bishop returned in time for morning address. He conducted a Study Group in the Community Room at 11.

2 S.S.M. Sisters left

2nd Sat. Mass 7. Retreat ended, 3 D.S.G. Sisters returned to school.

3rd EASTER V. Sung Mass 7; St. Margaret's 9.30. Mother Joan's Profession Day. The Staff came to afternoon tea with the Sisters in the Community Room. S.M.G. took S.I.E. back to D.S.G. in the morning.

4th Mon. Mass 7. Sr Bertha returned from Johannesburg where the S.S.M. Sisters had taken her for the week-end.

5th Tues. Mass 7. S.M.G. pushed Mrs Soames in a bath chair to see the Homes - She first knew them in 1924, her husband was Mother Mary Rulk's cousin. She is now at St. Margaret's, aged 98!

6th Wed. Fr Macintosh phoned to say he couldn't come to say Mass. Valerie ~~beach~~ ^{Leung} arrived in the morning. We discussed the questions about the Vows instead of Recreation.

- May 7 ASCENSION DAY. Sung Mass 7; P. Margaret's 9.30. Afrikaans lessons. To Hill to see V. Lewis, & they left in the afternoon. Sports on the Netball court after Morning Tea, Helmina came down from P. Michael's in a chair. Buffet lunch on the grass outside Rec. Room, Mary Glover joined us - Dance in the evening girls made themselves paper hats etc. A lovely day & warm.
- " 8 Fri. Mass 7. Very cold!
- " 9 Sat. NO Mass.
- " 10 SUNDAY IN THE OCTAVE. Sung Mass 7; P. Margaret's 9.30.
- " 11 Mon. Mass 7. Mother Joan went to Cook's & got ~~the~~ St Bertha's Air Ticket - in the afternoon
- " 12 Tues. Mass 7. Mother took Lily & Violet to Pretoria, where they went to O.K. & had a wonderful tea! St May Hansen came in the morning & continued her medical inspection of the Girls.
- " 13 Wed. Mass 6.30. SMG took SB, C.S.J.B. to Pretoria to buy needlework to do during his visit to England.
- " 14 Thurs. Mass 6.30. Mother went over to see St H.C. in the p.m.
- " 15 Fri. Mass 7. The ^{WATSON} Wilson-builder - came to see Mother about the changes at St Elizabeth.
- " 16 Sat. No Mass -
- " 17 WHITSUNDAY. Sung Mass 7; P. Margaret's 9.30. Five Sisters went to the Eucharistic Rally at the Cathedral at 10 a.m. Most impressive - at least 2,000 there of all colours. The Courtyard Cloister was filled. In the afternoon SM took Peggy to D.S.G. to help SIE with the Juniors. SWM took 3 girls to the Choral Service at St. Martin's after supper.
- " 18 Whit Monday - Mass 7. St Bertha's (tenary) at 2 p.m. M.J. & SMG took her to the Air Port in the evening.
- " 19 Whit Tuesday - Mass 7. Archdeacon Yates came in time for tea. He gave the Sisters an address in Chapel at 7.30 p.m. Archdeacon Yates -
- " 20 Ember Wednesday. Mass 7. Archdeacon heard Confessions & went to the D.S.G. after dinner.
- " 21 Thurs. Mass 6.30.
- " 22 Fri. Mass 7. Meeting at 9 a.m. in the Rec. Room of Objectors to our plan of selling outlying land. "Everyone was very polite to

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May everyone and we all had a good tea!

" 23rd Sat. No Mass.

" 24th TRINITY SUNDAY. Sung Mass 7; Fr. Margaret's 9.30. [SVQ met Sr Phoebe Margaret from S. Cuthbert's, who is coming to help Mother with the Welkom Mission. She had lost her voice & so was put to bed!] Sr Linda C.S.J.B. visited us in the afternoon with many relatives!

" 25th Mon. No Mass.

" 26th Tues. Mass 7.

" 27th Wed. Mass 6.30. SVM met SGM on the Bloemfontein train, 7.45. SVM took Mother & SPM to the 8.58 train for their journey to Kroonstad & then Welkom. The Mission begins at 8 p.m.

" 28th Thurs. CORPUS CHRISTI. Mass with hymns, New Rite, 7 a.m. A short musical party in the evening, 7-8 p.m. with Claps as refreshment!

" 29th Fri. Mass 7.

" 30th Sat. No Mass. SVM met Winifred Pym at the Airport, 1.20.

" 31st TRINITY I. Sung Mass 7 a.m.; Fr. Margaret's 9.30. SME brought SIE & Peggy from the D.S.G. SPM, SGM, SMG & SVM had a farewell Morning Tea at Fr. Margaret's for S/N. Rhoda.

Mother & Sr Phoebe Margaret go to the Welkom Mission

June 1st Mon. Mass 7. SDM & SMCh came over to tea & took Peggy back with them.

" 2nd Tues. Mass 7. SVM took W. Pym to the Princess Christian Home in the morning. SGM visited SHC in the afternoon at Westkoppies. SVM met Mother & SPM at 6.15 p.m. when they returned from Welkom.

" 3rd Wed. Mass 6.30 fr Mackintosh. SVM left for White River, Mother took her to the station. Isabelle Mitchell arrived back from Interlaken. Mrs Cousins slightly better. Mr Warringham showed half of the film Marco Polo. Mother visited Sr Hilary Clare & Mrs Cousins.

" 4th Thurs. Mass 6.30 Fr Harris. News of Mrs Cousins slight improvement in condition of lungs. Mother & Sr Phoebe left for S. Cuthbert's by the evening train. S.F.M. showed the second half of the film Marco Polo. Mrs Cousins not so well in the evening

- June 5th Friday 6th Mass 7:0 Father Rumbold. Mrs Cousins weaker there may be some infection of the kidneys.
 Mr Kruger the electricians came out to S. Margaret.
 Ann Stoneman arrived 7:30 pm for the week end. Ann Stoneman
 News of Mrs Cousins very bad. S.C.H. visited S.H.C. + R. Patterson.
- 6th Saturday 7th No Mass. Mrs Cousins passed away 4:45 am.
 Mr Cousins came to tell us at 6 am. he is being quite wonderful.
 Canon Rumbold has a very bad cold. F. Thomas had a black out.
- 7th Sunday Mass 7 am The Rector celebrated Low Mass with hymns no incense. Ann ran Mrs Pym ones to the D.S.G. at 10:30 returned in time for dinner. S.C.H. retired to bed with gastric flu about 10 am. S.H.W. moved up to S. Michael's to sleep.
 Arrangements made for funeral. Ann Stoneman left about 5 pm.
- 8th Monday. Requiem Mass and funeral for Jean Cousins in Funeral
 Chapel at 11 am. About 200 people present. The service Rector
 was taken right up to the Committal + then she was taken to the Crematorium. Easter Hymns were sung + everyone was much impressed by the service. S. Mary Christine + S. Isabel Everild came over from school. S.H.C. played the organ. We all had tea or coffee in the kitchen afterwards. S.C.H. in bed with flu. S.H.W. drove Mrs Pym to airport + Mr Fehrsen went with her. S. Elizabeth's alterations begun. St Margaret's old wing no hot water. Mr Volhard not well.
- 9th Tuesday Mass 7:0 the Rector. Mrs Volhard in bed all day. S.C.H. still ill. Mrs Pfundt brought Mrs Finckham to share the charge she is very interested + wishes to help. Water still cold at S. Mts. S. Landsberg came out. S.H.W. Afrikaans lesson.
- 10th Wednesday no mass. Cold water at S. Mts lights + power gradually failed. Called for electricians all day. Mr Kruger finally came out at 8:20 pm. Fuse on S. Margaret's pipe blown. Jack + Johannes came up from the Kaya to help.
 Two short films on winter sports Austrian very good.

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- 10th (Continued) Landsberg and someone sent by Mr Ellis came in the afternoon to look at chapel lights.
- 11th Thurs. Mass 7.0 Fr Harris, Kruger & Landsberg came out & dealt with the geyzers at S. Margarets & put 3 new fuses on the pole. Mr Cousins rang up the city council about the cable work ^{in roof.} Mr Bails came out. good results. Burst water pipe outside ablution block - tank came out.
- 12th Fri: Fr Trevor Verryn said Mass for us at 4.30 pm. S.F.M. up for short time. Monica & S.F.M. went to town about the washing machine. The Municipality came out & started the Cable! Mr Watson was at S. Elizabeth. Mr Bails came out to consider pulling in hot water and additional basins at S. Elizabeth - many problems!
^{S. O.M. visited S.H.C. very much better.}
The iron gate for the sisters' garden delivered, S.F.M. & J. From
- 13th Sat: No Mass. Mr Warringham left for his holiday. Everything in order.
- 14th Sunday. Mass with hymns 7.0 Canon Rumbold. Doreen came to tea with the Sisters @ 3.45 pm.
- 15th Monday No Mass. Monica took Brown's papers to Bantu Labour Bureau in Pretoria. Mr Swale rang up to know if she could stay the week end. Doreen Chaplin & Dorothea Tschossau went off during the morning. Mrs Macnamara brought a lady out about accommodation in S. Margarets.
- 16th Tuesday. Mass 7am The Rector. Mother returned 9.36 am. Gwynne Robertson phoned about S.P.M.'s rest. Mrs D. van der Byl called to see Mother about the Fete. Mr Boomker came for Afrikaans lessons in the evening.
- 17th Wednesday Mass 7.0 Canon Rumbold. Fete meeting in new Craft Room 10-12. Good but rather noisy meeting. Afternoon Mother chopped & visited S.H.C. in Clinic. Judy's birthday tomorrow. Mr & O. not well went to bed after tea. Japanese film 7.15 pm.
- 18th Thursday. Mass 6.30, Fr Harris stayed on and worked in the Rondavel. S. Dorothy & S. Thurel Grace went shopping in Pretoria. Mother Joan went to morning tea at S. Margarets with Mrs Genis & S. Pothumus. She took some photographs of Sister's gods & old ladies for Sister Janet. S.F.M. went for an injection to Dr Louise.

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- 19th Friday. No Mass in chapel. Mother, S.F.M., S.D., S.M.G. + S.H.W. went to the Cathedral to Mass. The Bishop was celebrating the 10th anniversary of his consecration as Bishop of Pretoria. There were about 70 people present. S.C.R. + S. Dorothy went to the 9-30 Mass at S. Margaret's. The Bishop with Father Woodfield + Canon Rowland came to lunch at Holy Cross + visited S. Margaret's afterwards. In the evening Mother, S.P.R. + S.H.W. went to the reception at Bishops House.
- Mother did some shopping in town in the morning. Mr. Tatham ^{came} for weekend
- 20th Saturday No Mass. Mr + Mrs Sprott + Joy came to visit Mother. Joy is mentally retarded. S.H.W. with some of the girls + untrous went to the Scouts' Concert in town we were given 10 free tickets. The concert was a great success. J. Watson arr. 3:30pm
- 21st Sunday Sung mass 7.0 Canon Rumbold. Mother + Joan went once to school for morning tea. J. Watson left after lunch
- 22nd Monday. No Mass. Mrs Purchase arrived in the afternoon. Mother + S.F.M. went to tea with Mr Cousins he had made some beautiful lemon curd tarts. Fire Extinguishers set up.
- 23rd Tuesday Mass 6:30 St. Harcus. Mother + S.F.M. went to Pretoria to buy curtains for S. Elizabeth. The Electric Cable was completed. S. Victoria Mary arrived home about 7:45pm great excitement from the dogs. Mrs Spooner came for Afrikaans.
- 24th Wednesday Mass 6:45 Canon Rumbold. (St. Mackintosh did not arrive) K. Durward came to talk over things for crew stall. Very helpful. Dan from Blinco came to measure up curtains for S. Elizabeth. Builders came + put in ceiling. Mother went to see S. Helary Clare who is much better. She went on to school for tea. Sister Mary Winifred took Grace to D. Heath about her glasses. Mother told Cynthia she is going to Witrand to-morrow.
- 25th Thursday Mass 7am The Rector. Mrs Swale arrived 8:30 am. S.F.M. S.H.W. + Mrs Stewart went shopping for the fête. Sister Mary Winifred + H. Burnett took Cynthia to Witrand. They returned about 3pm. S.H.W. took S.F.M. to Doctor Fowrie for injection. Mother took Ruth Dawson + Chrissie Jacobs out to tea to Garlicks. The Sewage

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