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to tell us that she has had to go back into hospital again, as there is fluid on the lung. Fortunately as far as her teaching work is concerned we had got a Mrs. Cameron (a friend of Mrs. Leunberg) who is coming on Monday, temporarily to do the Eng. & History.

17th Saturday. Mr Ring for Mass. S. K. Sme came over for dinner as there were some important letters (re. C.R. & the B.P.) to show S.J. In afternoon S.J. & S.D.J. went to see Miss Canthers in hospital.

S.C. & S.H.R. went to fetch J. Thomas - S.D.J. hurt her knee & went to bed early.

18th Trinity XIX. Sung Mass 7-45. J. Thomas. S.E.M. & 2 children took him back to Rosettenville. Most of the children went out for the day. S.D.J. rested on her bed most of the day because of her knee. Very hot. S.J. "praught" at Evensong.

19th Monday. Mrs. J. Palmer. Fr. Huddleston came for address at 5 pm. & Sr. Confrations. Did not stay the night. Fr. Whitnell came in time for Devotions at 6:40. Jock Communicants Class (A) at 7:30, & the Boys at 8:30. Miss Cameron began here in Mrs. Cameron began here in Summer Games began. Miss Canthers' place (temporarily)

20th Tuesday. Mrs. J. Whitnell.

Sr. Christina & Sr. Hilda & Kathleen went down town to shop. Very hot.

21st Wednesday Sr. Matthew. Mrs. J. Whitnell

Mrs. Samson came to see S. Janet about the Dom. Sc. post next term.

22nd Thursday Mrs. J. Whitnell. Mrs. Lidd Path came about Edith coming next term. Supper at 6. Film 6.30 "Courage of Lassie".

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23rd Friday, Mass. Fr. Jarvis Palmer. Count Ralsen came to see S. Janet about Star coming as a Boarder. Mr. Enquist came at 6 pm. - a possible Handyman.

24th Saturday Mass. Fr. Bannon. S. Janet, S. Dorothy Joan, S. Hilda Kathleen drove over to Orlando in afternoon to see S. John's Church with a view to our own Chapel. S. Eileen Mary went to fetch Fr. Thomas from Rossettenville at 5:45. Seniors' Dance (Form III upward) 8 pm - 11:45 pm. Each girl had asked her boy partner. All went very happily. Mrs. Roxborough saw them all off to bed.

25th Trinity XX Sung Mass 7:45 Fr. Thomas, Fr. Christine drove him back to Rossettenville. Most of the children out. S. Janet preached at Evensong.

26th Monday. Jarvis Palmer follows. 4 pm. Committee meeting on new Chapel. The Bishop, Mr. Childs, Mr. Durant, Mrs. Inman & S. Janet. Didn't get very far. Mr. Durant is going to see Mr. Jelford - & it was decided the ^{question of the} Swimming Bath should be raised again, as it was felt people would be more likely to respond to appeals for Chapel, if they felt the money already collected for the Swimming Bath was being used. Fr. Whitwell came at 6:30 - Devotions - Communicants class at 7:30 - The Boys at 8:30.

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27th Thursday, Mr Whitnell for Mass.

28th Wednesday, Fr Huddalstone for Mass. Mr ~~Law~~ (chairman of the Swimming Bath Committee) rang up to say he had achieved a permit for the Bath! Great joy.
Mrs Smit came to see School in afternoon about Louise coming next term

29th Thursday St Michael & All Angels. . Sung Mass 6.45
Fr Jenkins. Mrs Digby came in afternoon about the Science Post (Temporary) & Miss Canthers, now out of hospital - who hopes to be back at work on Monday.

30th Friday Fr James Palmer for Mass

Mrs Wathan to see Sr Land about a child at 2.30.

Oct. 1st Saturday. Mass. Fr French Bellier.

Joan Widdowson (widow) her husband and baby son, also Betty Mitchell (both old Hillcrest girls) came over to see S.T. & S.D.J. in afternoon. Sr Hilda Kathleen & S.D.J. went to fetch Fr Thomas. He preached to the children at 6.30 instead of Compline.

Enlie Friedrich brought Miss McWilliam to see S.T. in evening

Wind & some rain!
2nd Trinity XXI. 7.45 Sung Mass. Fr Thomas.

Miss Viner took the children who had not gone out to the Wilds in relay in our Car. in afternoon. ^{after Vesper & Compline} Janet & Sr Christina drove over to Irene for their Retreats tomorrow.

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3rd Monday. Fr. Jarvis Palmer for Mass. St. Janet, St. Christine
both at home in Retreat. Lissa Arkwright came out with the shoes
Fr. Whitnall here in evening for his Communicants class
& also heard Sister's Confessions as Fr. Huddleston away.
(S.T. & S.C. made theirs when they returned next morning)

4th Tuesday Mass. Fr. Whitnall. He took the Boys' Class at
9 a.m. instead of the evening before. Africanus Oral
(Metric) at 11 a.m. - Mr. Schumann. He only heard
5 children. 2.30 Mrs. Berchtold to see S.T. & Erika who
comes next term. Miss Clarke came at 5.30. She
comes for the Biology Mistress on Nov: 1st & I hope will remain
on next year. 7.30 Swimming Bath Committee met.
(went on till 9.30!)

5th Wednesday. Mass. Fr. Jenkins. Mr. Coxon & Mrs. Everard
both came in to see S.T. in afternoon. S.H.R. "had up" for parking
car in wrong place.
7.45 Mr. Lamb gave a very good talk on Devaluation
to Fifth, Fourth & some of the Thirds, a number of
the Staff & Sisters. Rain.

6th Thursday. to St. Augustine's for Mass. Short Staff
meeting in Lower School re. Lower Sch. Mass. 2.30 Mrs. Bird
to see S.T. about Valerie coming as a boarder at half term.
7 pm. Film. Romeo & Juliet. A downpour of rain

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- 7th Friday . Fr. Jarvis Palmer for Mass . Mrs. Mrs. Wells + Rosemary
(a boarder for next term) came in the morning - Mr. White
(Eurythmic misters in afternoon)
- 8th Saturday Fr. King for Mass . A party of about 90
children went to performance of the "Pinafore" at 8 Johns in
afternoon . S. Janet + S. Dorothy Joan went over to Peoria
for an O.G.'s meeting in afternoon . Hanson fetched Fr. Thomas
- 9th Trinity XXII Sing Mass 7-45 . Fr. Thomas.
S. Janet preached at Evensong
- 10th Sunday Fr. Jarvis Palmer for Mass . Mr. Dalton came in after
tea to discuss the question of flood lighting the quadrangle .
S. Dorothy Joan went over to home for her Retreat tomorrow . Choir
Practice after Supper as Fr. Whitnell was not here this evening, as
their C.R. Chapter is on .
- 11th Tuesday Fr. Whitnell for Mass . 2:30 Mrs. Bell Rose School
- Jeanette (age 11).
- 12th Wednesday Fr. Jenkins for Mass . S. Christina + S.H.R. fetch Father
Northcott from Rosettenville at 3pm . He gave an address at 5
o'clock heard S. Confessions . S.E.M. had Carol practice at
7:30.
- 13th Thursday Fr. Northcott said Mass . S.C. took him back to Ros^{ville}
at 8:30 . Inter House Drill Competition began at 8:40

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and went on until nearly 1 pm. Mrs Jarrell judged.
Durse House won. 8 pm Swimming Baths Committee
met. (2nd Clayton 3rd Karnes 4th Phelps)

14th Friday. Dr Jarvis Palmer for Mass. Miss Snell, & Mr Smith
to see S Janet. 5:45, Mr Harrington (child for boarder) (Phyllis)

S.E.M. & S.H.R. went over to home for their Retreats tomorrow

15th Saturday. Dr Bann said Mass. Our 1st Team played
in the Annual Schools' Tournament in the morning - but were
knocked out in 1st round v. Kingsmead. Just Rehearsal
for Activity Play in afternoon. Very hot. Hanson
fetched Dr Thomas. S.E.M. & S.H.R. returned from home
after supper. Storm in evening

16th Trinity XVIII Sung Mass 7:45, Dr Thomas.
S.E.M. preached at even song.

17th Monday. Dr Jarvis Palmer. 10 am Mrs & Mr Williams came
to see the School, with Mercia, age 6, who is to come as a
boarder next term. 3 pm, Mr Freeman came with her
2 girls. 3.30, Mr Aubrey Down, the Architect for the
Swimming bath came & had a long talk with S.E.M. &
Mr. Meyrick. Dr Whitnall here for Devotions & his
classes.

18th S. Luke's Day.
Dr Whitnall for Mass. S Janet & S Christine went shopping
(Sung 6:45)

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in morning

19th Sisters went out to St. Augustine's for Mass. at 8-30 Lower School Mass - for the 1st time - Fr. Whitwell came for it & preached - Low - with 3 hymns.

Mrs. Cannthers, Mrs. Haden & Mrs. Dean came to see S.T. during afternoon.

20th Thursday. Priest didn't come for Mass -

Surset House Braarleis at 7 pm. A dust storm followed by rain, blew up about 8 pm. & proceedings had to finish in the hall - however by that time the cooking & eating part was over.

21st Friday. Harris Palmer for Mass. Mark Reading 11:20

All children off after wards for the Long Week End - except for Merle Johnson. who is finishing up her theodas in the Sick Wing, poor child.

22nd Saturday. Fr. Hunch Bether for Mass. All the Sisters went for a picnic to a (nearly discovered) place called Constantia in the Blue Hills direction - meeting Mother P. Sr. Charity & Sr. Rose Everild from here. & Sr. Irene, Sr. Ancilla, Sr. Constance & Sr. Mary Bude from Pretoria, - en route. Back in time for tea. & S.D.J. & S.H.R. then went to fetch Fr. Thomas.

23rd Trinity XIX. Fr. Thomas said Mass at 7-30.

Sr. Eileen Mary took him back. & then all the Sisters went over to ER -

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for morning Tea. High Mass at 11. Church packed as it was the end of their week's mission. About 20

children returned this evening

24th Monday. Mass, Fr. Jarvis Palmer. All back after long Week End. Janet read Half Term Form Reports in the Standards. Mother P. here for lunch. Directors' Meeting at 4 pm. Swimming Bath Committee arrived at 5 pm (Janet had to wait $3\frac{1}{4}$ hr!) to find out how far the Directors were prepared to help. Fr. Whitehead came.

25th Tuesday Fr. Whitehead for Mass. Devotions - 4 Coms Class. Janet finished $\frac{1}{2}$ Term Reports in the forms. Mr Hill came to see School. 5.40 Rehearsal for Nativity Play, with just a few principal people.

26th Wednesday Fr. Huddleston said Mass. Mr Chadwick to see Janet in afternoon. Mr Rogers came about making new desks in the evening. 7.30 Town II had some films ^{taken &} shown by Margaret Patten's Uncle, in aid of the Polio Fund.

27th Thursday Jenkins said Mass.

28th Friday S. Simon + S. Jude. Fr. Jarvis Palmer for Mass.

Spencer Jackson Examinations

Janet went over to Sopriatown for the night at ER. in order

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to draw Nursery School babies for the Poster for their Street Collection.

29th Saturday Mr King said Mass. SEM fetched Janet back by 10 a.m. Mrs. Tugman & Mr. Betcliffe came to discuss colour washing & plastering of Form Rooms. 2.30 Nativity Play Rehearsal. SHK fetched Dr. Thomas. 7.30 Phelps House All Hallow E'en Party in aid of Margaret Ballou's Homes (made £21)

30th Feast of CHRIST the King Synod Sunday Two Masses with hymns at 6.45 as Dr. Thomas had to get to Mass at the Cathedral at 8.15. SEM took him. Sisters, Miss Cross, Miss Roxburgh & 5 children went to the Cathedral (in car & taxi) for the Bishop's Charge at 11 a.m. Back by 1 pm. Janet Harvey & Charmian Brink came to see Janet in afternoon. S.T. preached at Evening.

31st Mrs. Palmer said Mass. Ended School at 12.40, dinner 12.45 and 170 children went to see the film "Christopher Columbus" in afternoon. Mrs. Digby (who has been doing Biology teaching temporarily) left. David & Sam fought in afternoon. Sam has had to go. Dr. Whitnall came for Devotions & Class.

Nov. 1st All Saints Day Sung Mass, 6.45. Dr. Whitnall Miss Clarke (Biology) came to begin work here. Don resident this term - to be resident next. Mrs. Grieg came about Dornie, and (she was Dornie Bickon, an Old D.S.G. girl)

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Mrs. Robinson, about Diana, another possible 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ boards

Jennis matches — on under 15 v. Johannesburg High ditto, lost

1st team v. Johannesburg High 1st, lost, 61-38 (League match) ⁵⁷⁻²⁴

Mr. Gebeliff & Mr. Jelford came after Vespers, to discuss
plastering of Form Rooms etc.

2nd All Souls' Day, Requiem (said), Fr. Whitnall.

Mr. MacBilivray came to see S. Janet in afternoon about
Anne leaving for financial reasons.

Fr. Huddleston came for Address & S^{ts} Confessions.

3rd Thursday, Mass. Fr. Huddleston. Mrs. Law to see S. Janet
in afternoon about Porters' pool. Film at 6.30

"The Story of Dr. Jenner" & "Maytime". S. Janet went
over to home for Vespers, to see Mother P.

4th Friday, Mass. Fr. Jarvis Palmer. Resident Staff acted a short
play for the children after Supper. Election of Prefects

5th Saturday, Mass. Fr. King. Rehearsal for Activities
& Nomination of Pro-Prefects

Play in afternoon. Fr. Thomas preached, instead
of ordinary Compline. Tried to have fireworks after Supper
but it deluged!

6th Trinity XXI Sun. Mass 7.45. Fr. Thomas.

A very wet day. S.D.J., S.C., SEM & SHR. went
over to ~~the~~ the Baptism of Rhoda Doris baby at

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