

Saturday 6th

g. them over.

Mass 7-15. Vera Peire Jones + M^{rs} Ellis came for Morning Tea + then saw Mother. Eileen Keomac came for retreat. S^{rs} O.F. went to Pretoria in the Morning. Solemn Ewensong + Devotions. 6-30 p.m.

Sunday. 7th
F. of the Dedication.
Trinity XX.

Sung Mass 8 a.m. the Sophiatown Brides came 21 in all. Sang, + behaved so nicely. All had Morning Tea at the Nursery transferred from the previous Sunday as Sister Kathryn had only been at the Nursery so short a time. Charlotte Plaisture came + Cecily Paget. People of the name of Brown from Capital Park Pretoria called in the afternoon + brought baby clothes. Solemn Ewensong + Sermon 6-10 p.m. A very hot day!

Monday. 8th
Octave.

Mass 7-15. A baking day! Eileen Keomac left after afternoon tea. The Sophiatown Brides left at 3 p.m. Sister Beatrice Rose came to fetch some of them + brought over Sister Violet Ruth + Barbara White for retreat. Monica Arch came from the Brides for retreat. Charlotte Plaisture in Retreat

Tuesday. 9th Octave.
S. Demp + Con: M.M.

Mass 7-15. The Assistant + S^{rs} V. Ruth in Retreat also Monica Arch + Barbara White. Another baking day. Mother had early dinner + drove into Pretoria for shopping taking Mrs Camm with her who was dropped at Pretoria Station to catch her train to Maritzburg. Charlotte Plaisture in Retreat. Cecily Paget left at 11 a.m.

Wednesday. 10th
Octave!

No Mass. Fr. Huddleston came + brought 3 African boys with him. The Assistant in retreat, also S^{rs} Charity + S^{rs} V. Ruth. Monica Arch left on the 1 p.m. train. Holiday or no just. Terribly hot again but about 5 p.m. a terrific storm came up with heavy rain + the temp. dropped considerably. A high wind started about 8 p.m.

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Thursday, Octave
11th

Mass 7-15. Sister Violet Ruth left. A much code da + heavy rain fell most of the previous night + early morn. Sister Charity drove into Proctoria after dinner to do committals.

Friday, Octave.
12th

Mass 7-15. Sister Katherine went to Proctoria on the Van. Barbara White + Charlotte Pleastine left. Elizabeth English came to stay. At 12-40. Mother drove into Proctoria + went to Hillcrest for the Governing Body's Meeting. Bishop Taylor took the chair for the first time + was welcomed by the Dean. Mother brought back Sister Kathleen Mary for retreat.

Saturday 13th Octave
King Edward C.

Mass 7-15. Terrible storm during the night + deluges of rain! Mrs Baber came to spend the day. Rain started again at supper time it became quite cold! + there was slight hail! Solemn Evening + Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Sunday 14th Octave
Day: Trinity XXI.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. A lovely day, but quite cool; no rain. After Morning tea Mother + the Assistant walked along to see baby Simon Prink. S^r Kathleen Mary left directly after breakfast with S^r Charity who had to take the girls to the Mothers' band. Solemn Evening + Service 6-10 p.m. in candle light! as bad damage had been done to the electric light plant ^{by the storm} ~~and~~ there were no lights!

Monday 15th
S. Theresa V.

Mass 7-15. Elizabeth English left. S^r O.F. in Retreat. Still no electric light!

Tuesday 16th

Mass 7-15. Mother in Retreat. The kitchen was fumigated; hundreds of cockroaches were found + destroyed in the girls dining hall! Sister Irene + Sister F. Mary came for Retreat. Lights at last! They came on about 6-30 p.m. A swarm of bees in the pear tree over the dog's kennels!! M^r Pole Evans took them.

Wednesday. 17th
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Thursday. 18th
\$. Luke. E.

Friday. 19th
\$. Friday. V.

Saturday. 20th.

Sunday. 21st
Trinity XXII. Synod
Sunday.

Monday. 22nd

Mass 7-15. Mother went into Pretoria + did some shopping, Sister Charity drove taking Jane to the Court. Both the School Sisters in Retreat. Another swarm of bees in the Music cupboard in Chapel! M^{rs} Pole Evans arranged to come + take them the following morning at 6-45 a.m. Sung Mass 7 a.m. M^{rs} Pole Evans came + took the bee swarm at 5-30 a.m.! The Chapel was full of bees most of the day + Vespers + Compline had to be said in the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament! Mother + the Assistant went off at 12.0'clock to have dinner at Waverley + then went on to the "Eh" executive meeting at Darragh House at 3 p.m. Sister Irene + Sister Frances Mary left after breakfast. No Mass. At 9 a.m. Mother + S^{rs} Charity drove into Pretoria + also took girls to the Moederland. Mass 7-15. A grey day but the sun came out later + after supper a storm + heavy rain. At 3-10 p.m. all the Sisters with Mother, Alice Roche + Gladys Callan drove into Pretoria for Bishop Taylor's enthroning. All went in the Van driven by Sister Charity. The service was indeed most beautiful, + Bishop Taylor himself magnificent, with a calm, holy, dignity. The Cathedral was packed with Europeans + Africans. Sung Mass 7 a.m. At 9-45 a.m. Mother with 4 Sisters drove into Pretoria for the Synod Mass + Bishop Taylor gave his first Charge excellent, on Christian Marriage + the family life. Evening + Sermon. 6-10 p.m. No Mass owing to the Chaplain having to go to Synod. A wet day + the Bishop's party to greet him had to be held indoors at Hillcrest. Mother + the Assistant + 4 other Sisters went to the party! All

October.

Tuesday, 23rd.

Very nice & the Bishop charming!
Mass 7-15. Muriel Lewin remained behind after it for a two day retreat. M^{rs} Milne came to spend the day with Mother. S^{rs} Joyce in retreat. Fr. Huddleston came for address & confessions. He had dinner & Fr. Symonds joined him.

Wednesday, 24th
S. Raphael, Archangel.

Mass 7-15. At 9 a.m. Mother & the Assistant drove into Johannesburg to shop ~~with~~ the Morning Market & Christmas.

Thursday, 25th
SS Crispin & Crispinian 1177.

Mass 7-15. Muriel Lewin left after Mass. At 3 p.m. Mother went into Hillcrest for a special Meeting about the Chapel & Swimming bath. Both at last were passed! Heavy rain started at 5 p.m.

Friday, 26th.

Mass 7-15. A grey day, but the sun came out in the afternoon. Great excitement over the Election in England & especially as the Conservatives got in! S^{rs} Katorpa in retreat. At 6 p.m. the Sisters from Waverley came for retreat, their long week end.

Saturday, 27th
Vigil.

Mass 7-15. The Waverley Sisters in retreat, except S^{rs} Viola & the Sub-Assistant. Mrs. Hoshin came for one night. At 5 p.m. Mother, S^{rs} Joyce & S^{rs} Viola drove into Hillcrest for the old girls party. Solemn Evensong & Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Sunday, 28th
F. of Christ the King.
(Trinity XXIII).

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Sister Constaney & Sister Hilary Clare left on the 9-12 a.m. train. The rest of the Sisters left after Morning Tea for Hillcrest where they went for dinner & in order to view the Sub-Assistant the jacaranda trees. Mrs. Thompson came for a weeks rest. Solemn Evensong & Sermon. 6-10 p.m. Heavy rain with some hail started at 2 p.m.

November.

Monday. 29th
St. Simon & Jude App.

Mass 7-15. A very hot + muggy morning which ended in a terrific rain + storm in the afternoon. After Vespers which was at 2 p.m. Mother had to go into Pretoria to see the Bishop. The Assistant + Sister Charity also went in for shopping.

Tuesday. 30th

No Mass. A dull day, but no rain, a little sun in the afternoon. The Assistant in retreat. Sister Joan came for retreat.

Wednesday. 31st.
Vigil.

Mass 7-15. Sister Joan in Retreat. Another dull day.

Thursday.
November 1st.
All Saints Day.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Terce + Sext 9-10 a.m. None. 10:30. Vespers. 2 p.m. Vespers of the Dead 7 p.m. Compline + Matins 8-30 p.m. Both M^{rs} Rodda, + M^{rs} Cherry called. Sister Joan left on the 9-30 train. M^{rs} Burke went away for two nights. Sung Requiem 7 a.m. Lauds + Prime 6-35 a.m. Quite a cool day. M^{rs} Burke returned in the evening.

November 2nd
All Souls Day.

Friday.
Saturday 3rd.

Mass 7-15. Another cool + grey day. Evening + Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Sunday. 4th
Trinity XIV. (Octave)

Sung Mass 7 a.m. M^{rs} Meeke + two others came to tea + saw over the Humes afterwards. They brought some clothes.

M^{rs} Priest came preparatory for the Retreat. Evening + Sermon. 6-10 p.m.

Monday. 5th
Octave.

Mass 7-15. The Chaplain went off for a private Retreat at Thosettenville as Father Huddleston c.2. came to conduct the Orlando, Sophiatown, + Tumbling Staff Retreat. All arrived by 6 p.m. 12 in all, eight Europeans, + 4 Africans.

Tuesday. 6th
Octave.
(Retreat)

Mass 7-15. Fr. Huddleston At 9 a.m. Mother + the Assistant drove off to Pretoria to do the Christmas shopping + returned at 2 p.m. Retreat all day!

November.

Wednesday, 7th
Octave.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Huddleston, c.R. Retreat. A Committee Meeting of the Homes, 3 p.m. all in the Recreation Room. The Pap. of Johannesburg in the Chair. All very appreciative of the the new Wing.

Thursday, 8th
Octave Day.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Huddleston, c.R. No addresses + Father was out all day returning in the evening. Effie Elliot left on the 10 a.m. train. Miss Dunton arrived to take Miss Hagues place to be in charge of the Visitors Room.

Friday, 9th.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Huddleston, c.R. The last day of the retreat. Fr. Green Wilkinson came in the morning to say goodbye before leaving to be consecrated Bishop of Northern Rhodesia.

Saturday, 10th

Mass 7 a.m. Fr. Huddleston, c.R. The retreat ended + all left by 9 a.m. At 12 o'clock Mother drove into Johannesburg taking S^{rs} Joyce with her, first to Waverley for dinner + then on to Bishop's home for the General Annual Meeting for "Eh". Miss Lodge Patch came for one night. Evening + Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Sunday, 11th
Trinity XXV.
(Epiphany V.)

Shing Mass 7 a.m. Miss Berry + Miss Maeder came to spend the day from Hill crest. Miss Lodge Patch left after Evening. P^{rs} Burke took Refus to the Vet in the morning he was so poorly. He had bilious. Evening + Sermon 6-10 p.m.

Monday, 12th

Mass 7-15. Requiem. Mother in Retreat. The work at St. Margaret's started. M^{rs} Grantin + three other ladies from Kensington came to see the Homes.

Tuesday, 13th

No Mass. Everything as usual.

Wednesday, 14th

Mass 7-15. Requiem. The usual preparations for the Morning Market being held much earlier this year. Mother, the Assistant, S^{rs} O F + S^{rs} Charity went into Pretoria at 1-30 p.m. to the Hall to get ready. P. Salome went on the Van also with

The things. The Van also went in in the morning with screens & boxes etc: All got back at 4-45 p.m.

Thursday. 15th

(Tea after breakfast)

Mass 6-45 a.m. The day of the Morning Market. A lovely day & hot. The Van & the Car left at 8 a.m. for Poetoria. The Morning Market was held as usual in the Presbyterian Hall. No openers, & no lunches, and the usual stalls. £400. was made with more to come in, an excellent result. All got home at 1-45 p.m. & had a talking dinner in the Community Room. Sept & Nme. 2-30 p.m.

Friday. 16th

S. Edmund. B.P.C.

Mass 7-15. M^{rs} Cherry came & started his work at the Homes. Audrey Bunchle called in the morning to fetch Guide lanterns for the play. Sister Kathleen Mary, & Sister Veronica Faith came in the evening for retreat.

Saturday. 17th

S. Hugh. B.C.

Mass 7-15. S^{rs} O.F. & the two School Sisters in Retreat. Sister Janet brought Sir Reginald & Lady deeper to see Holy Cross. They had tea (4 p.m.) in the Cottage Shop with Mother & then saw round. Evensong & Devotions 6-30.

Sunday. 18th

Trinity xxvi.
(Epiphany vi.)

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Sister K. Mary, & Sister V. Faith. left on the 9-20 a.m. train. Sister Esme came in the evening for 3 nights. Evensong & Sermon 6-10 p.m.

Monday. 19th

Mass 7-15. The Assistant went to stay with M^{rs} Soames for 3 nights & Mother drove her over at 11-45 a.m.

Tuesday. 20th

S. Edmund. K.M.

Mass. 7-15. Eileen Keenac came for retreat. Sister Esme in retreat. A little rain & much thunder rumbling round. A film in the evening "Sequoia". Very good.

Wednesday. 21st

No Mass. Eileen left after Vespers & Compline & took Sister Esme back to "Eh". The finish of the film & a terrific storm broke

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at 8.30 p.m. Thunder, lightning + tempest rain.
The Clacks called at 6 p.m. They brought back
Miss Dainton after she had spent the day with
them.

Thursday, 22nd
F. of St. Cecilia. V.M.

Mass 8-15. The Chaplain called to see Mother
in the Morning. The Assistant returned from
M^{rs} Soames; David fetched Mr. S^r Chantry took
Susannah to the Covert. The two Bride ladies
called for the keys.

Friday, 23rd
F. of St. Clement. Bp. M.

Mass 8-15. Miss de Villiers called in the
Morning. A very heavy storm + rain came
up about 8 p.m. Torrents of rain Sister Kathryn
in retreat.

Saturday, 24th
St. John of the Cross.

Mass 8 a.m. as Mother + all the Sisters with two
Staff set off in the Van to Waverley to see
the film "Cry the Beloved Country". A special
arrangement was made through Fr. Huddleston C.R.
for Schools ~~to~~ with Nuns to see the film.
The dress circle was reserved. The Irene
party joined the Sisters + Children in the
Waverley bus. The film was excellent +
Most Moving. All returned at 2 p.m. +
had dinner! Nine 3-15 p.m. followed by
Vespers. (Tere + Sext were said after breakfast).
Evening + Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Sunday 25th
Trinity XXVII
(St. Katharine.)

Mass at 6.50 as the Chaplain went on
afterwards to say Mass at Lyttelton. The
experiment was a great success as there were
37 present - 3 from Irene + 34 from
Lyttelton. Sr. Irene, Sr. Frances Mary +
6 D.S.S. Prefects came to morning tea.
In the evening Mother left for Paritizburg
as she was going to meet Mother J. there.
Evening + sermon 6.10 p.m.

Mon: 26th

Requiem Mass 7.15 a.m. A tearing wind
all day, + dust everywhere.

Tues: 27th

No Mass. Fr. Huddleston came at 10 a.m.

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Tues. Cont^d.

Sr. Dorothy took the girls to Hospital, & Sr. Charity went to town to shop.

Wed: 28th.

Requiem Mass 7.15 a.m.

Girls' classes in the evening.

Thurs: 29th.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Day of Prayer for Missions.

Vigil.

Very hot day & extremely busy! Sr. Joyce in retreat. Films at 7 p.m.

Fri: 30th.

Sung Mass, 7 a.m. Mother returned from Mainzberg on the 9-30 a.m. train the Assistant met her. Supper 6 p.m., & a rehearsal of the Holy Play 7 p.m.

S. Andrew.

Sat: 1st.

Mass 7.15. An exceptionally hot day & at 5 p.m. a heavy storm started with much rain. The Chaplain did not come for Evening & Devotions as he went to see the film "Cry the Beloved Country".

Advent Sunday
2nd

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Torrents of rain during the previous night & at intervals during the day.

Much cooler. P.C. Miss Hoskin, & Miss Weston her friend came for afternoon tea; Miss Hoskin to say goodbye before leaving for England for good. Evening & Sermon. 6.10 p.m.

Monday, 3rd
S. Francis Xavier.

Mass 7.15. Mother went to Waverley for dinner & stayed on for the usual Monthly Meeting. The sewing came in the afternoon with things for the Chapel Christmas trees.

Tuesday 4th

No Mass. Dorothea went away for a night. Mother & the Assistant went to Pretoria in the morning to finish off Christmas shopping.

Wednesday 5th
S. Birinus Bp.

Mass 7.15. Dinner was at 12.30 and afterwards all the Christmas presents were done up in the Recreation Room. At 3.45 p.m. Mother, the Assistant, & Sister Joyce drove into Pretoria for the Prize Giving at Hillcrest which was at 5 p.m. All very nice. Dorothea returned.

Thursday, 6th
S. Nicholas Bp.

Mass 7.15. A very hot day. Another swarm of bees in the work room cupboard! the fifth! Supper was 6 p.m. & at 7 p.m.

Friday 5th

a rehearsal of the Play. Everything as usual.
Mass 7-15. Mother, the Assistant, S^r Joyce, S^r Dorothy, S^r Charity & Gladys Callan all left at 6-30 p.m. to drive over to Waverley to see the Nativity Play. A lovely night, & a beautiful play. Miss Daventon went to St. Benedict's for two nights.

Saturday 8th
By the Conception.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. The Nativity Play at Hillcrest Mother, S^r Joyce, S^r O.F., S^r Charity, M^{rs} Burke, several girls & staff went to it. Very disappointing as it was wet, with storm & a gale!! The Play was done in the Hall & not very successfully. No Evening.

Sunday 9th
Advent II.
Monday 10th.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. A colder day, & dull. Miss Daventon returned. Evening & Sermon. 6-10 p.m.

Tuesday 11th

Mass 7-15. The Hillcrest play again to which many went, but rain drove them once again into the Hall after starting in the garden. Archdeacon Woodfield came for Retreat.

Wednesday 12th

Mass 7-15. Archdeacon Woodfield. After dinner, Mother, the Assistant, S^r O. Frances & S^r Charity drove in to Waverley for the Prize Giving, & Stone laying of the Stone of the new Chapel. All went very happily. Gladys went off to St. Benedict for Retreat.

Thursday 13th
S. Lucy. V.11.

Mass 7-15. The Bishop of Pretoria came to visit Irene. He came to the Home at 3 p.m. & saw everything; the Sisters & the Girls & Staff. He had tea with Mother in Truist after which he went off to St. Martin's for a confirmation. He stayed the night with the Lewins. The Bishop was most appreciative of every thing.

Mass 7-15. The Bishop & the Chaplain served At 11-30 a.m. Mother drove to "Eli" to see the Children's Nativity Play, & afterwards went on to "Lereding" for the night. M^{rs} Burke had her family for Morning Tea & dinner.

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