

Sunday next before
Advent.

November 22nd
(F. of St. Cecilia v. n.)

Sale. Very hot, + heavy rain with wind started at
4 p.m. Evening + Devotion 6-30 p.m.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Sister Emma returned at 7-40 a.m.
from Brookmount not at all well, so after
Morning Tea went to bed in St. Helena. Five of
the School prefects came to Morning Tea with
S^r Indora + saw over the House, they left just
after 12. + S^r Alma Prita went back with them
M^{rs} Kempel left at 5 p.m. + was fetched by
her husband. Evening + Devotion 6-30 p.m.

Monday.
F. of St. Clement. v. n.
November 23rd

Mass 7-15. At 9-30 a.m. Mother drove into
Pretoria with S^r E. J. for shopping. Rain + a
storm in the evening a most marvellous
sky after supper; all golden in front of
the house + at the back a glorious rain bow.
a complete bow right across the sky.

Tuesday.
November 24th

No Mass. Mother went into Johannesburg on
the 7-29 a.m. train to do Xmas shopping
+ returned at 2 p.m.

Wednesday.
F. of St. Katherine. v. n.
November 25th

Mass 7-15. Mother's Installation Day. daisy
gillies in Chapel. + in Trust. A fern, rose trees, +
tabernacle curtains all in Trust after breakfast.
One egg! from the new 'henery'! at the School!
a cake + muscatel raisins! Mother had teas with
the Sisters + all had eggs for after noon
tea to remind us all of old days! A very
hot day; some thunder in the evening but
very little rain.

Thursday.
November 26th

Mass 7-15. Nature Day returned from her
holiday; Nature Hester returned from Miss Elliott's.
In the afternoon Mother called at the
Lewins; their wedding day! The Thomasi
came + fetched Victor. M^{rs} Thomas presented
Mother with a winder + said he

would pay next years licence! A rehearsal
of the Holy Play 6-30 p.m.

Friday.
November 27th

Nov 27-18. The Confirmation at 5 p.m. & the
Bishop went on to the Lewis & took a Confirmation
at St. Martin's at 8 p.m. The Bishop had tea
with Mother. Miss Bradford came to stay &
arrived in time for tea. S^r B. Mary went to
Proctoria on the Van. Heavy rain in the night.

Saturday.

Vigil.

November 28th

Nov 28-18. Mother drove into Proctoria for shopping.
S^r O. F. & S^r B. M. in Retreat. The Confirmation girls
in Retreat before their 1st Communion. Wearing &
Devotion 6-30 p.m.

Advent Sunday.
November 29th

Sunny Nov 29th. The day was kept as a day
of prayer for Foreign Missions. In the morning
S^r E. D. put out all the Sale Work in the
Recreation Room; a very nice show & some
of the girls, old & new did some really
beautiful work. M^{rs} Gray & M^{rs} Lewis, came
up at 11-30 to see the work & bought
several things. Mother saw Miss Bradford
after tea. Solemn Evening & Sermon 6-30 p.m.

Monday.

F. of St. Andrew.
November 30th

Nov 30-18. Rain poured down in torrents
for most of the day. At 2-15. Mother, the
Assistant, & Miss Raeder went to Proctoria
for a Meeting of the Homes at the Bishop's
For. Lewis was picked up in Proctoria.
Mother & the Assistant went on to the
School as Mother also had a Meeting
there at 5 p.m. Miss Bradford left
on the 2-40 p.m. train. S^r Sam in
Retreat.

Tuesday.
December 1st

Dec. 1-18. Lady Hawke came to visit
the Homes in the morning & had tea
at 10-30 a.m. with Mother in Trust.

Wednesday.
December 2nd

Rehearsal of the Play at 6:30 p.m. Sister Hilda Verity returned from her Post at 7:45 a.m.

No Mass. At 9 a.m. Mother & Miss Naeder went to Postoria on the Van to see about the Stalls etc. at St. Andrews Hall for the Sale; they returned at 11:45 on the Van. Sect & Nov 12, Vespers 1-30 p.m. At 2 p.m. Mother, the Assistant, Mrs. Ingwersen, Mrs. White & Mrs. Whitten went in the car to Postoria to arrange the Stalls; S.O.F. S. & Z.D. on the Van with two girls. The car got back at 6:30 p.m. the Van a little before.

Thursday.
F. of St. Francis Xavier
December 3rd

Mass 6:45 a.m. Those going in for the Sale ~~was~~ left at 8 a.m. A pouring wet day but the wonderful sum of over \$515. was realized with more to come in!

Friday.
F. of St. Clement of
Alexandria. P.
December 4th

Mass 7:15. Drenching rain all day until 6 p.m. S. E. & S. B. Mary went into Postoria on the Van for shopping. Miss Trucan came to stay & arrived on the 11:40 a.m. train. Classes as usual.

Saturday.
December 5th

Mass 7:15. A good deal of rain during the day but it was fine at intervals. Miss Tracey came to stay for Retreat. Fr. Haddow from New Zealand came for the week end. S. H. V. went into Postoria with Camila at 5:30 p.m. to the General Hospital. Evening & Devotion 6:30 p.m. Sunny Mass 2 a.m. Fr. Haddow. The Chaplain very poorly with his back could take no services. A lovely day; no clouds anywhere. Miss Tracey in Retreat. The District Surgeon came out in the morning; so many children poorly with whooping cough & Nation Beatrice ill. Baby Camila died in the General

Sunday.
Advent II.

Monday.
December 7th

Hospital Pectoni. Evening + Service 6-30 p.m. Fr. Hadow.
Mass 7-15. Fr. Hadow. The Chaplain still very
poorly + unable to do anything. At 9 45 a.m.
Mother + the Assistant went into Pectoni to
finish off Christmas shopping. Mother + all
the Sisters, not the Assistant had supper at
6-45 p.m. + went in the Van afterwards to
the School Nativity Play. Miss Naeder + Miss
Duncan also went. A Roman Priest with a
N^o. Glad came in the afternoon to see about
a girl coming to the Home. Brenda Perrett left.

Tuesday.
F. of the Conception.
December 8th

Mass 7-15. Canon Hasford. The Mass could not
be sung owing to the Chaplain being so
very poorly still. Miss Tracey left. N^o. Jenkins
came to stay. Sister Margie took Emma to
Camelot funeral in Pectoni + brought back
N^o. Jenkins with her. N^o. Soames came, +
had tea with Mother in Torst. Heavy
rain at 12 o'clock but it cleared up after
wards. S^o. O'F. went to Pectoni for shopping.

Wednesday.
December 9th

No Mass. At 3 p.m. Mother + the Assistant
drove into Pectoni to a Meeting regarding the
Board of Charities. Fr. Shelley arrived for
supper + came in order to take Mass
the next morning. The Chaplain still very
poorly. Rehearsal of Play 6-30 p.m.

Thursday.
December 10th

Mass 7-15. Fr. Shelley c.d. S^o. V. R. went into
Pectoni by train with Miss Duncan to
help the latter shop + show her Pectoni.
N^o. Soames left at 9 a.m. Seven Students
arrived at 11-30 a.m. from the Thomabury
University to see the Home. N^o. Jenkins
left hurriedly + was fetched by the Archdeacon
at 11 a.m. N^o. Jenkins had a heart attack

Friday.
December 11th.

in the night. The Holy Hour was kept from 5 to 6.
Mass 7-15. Canon Hooper. Nother, S^r & D^r, + S^r B.M.
went to Pretoria on the Van. Train started at
1 o'clock + it went on most of the afternoon.
M^r Vicegal + her daughter came to see the
Home; the former being the head of the Child
Welfare in Graham. Rehearsal of the Play; no
changes.

Saturday.
December 12th.

No Mass. Nother went to see the Chaplain, who
seemed much better, but still far from well.
Joan Adcock came to stay. Fr. Baynham c.r.
arrived in the evening to take the services
on Sunday. Evensong 6-45 p.m. conducted by
Nother + the Sisters.

Sunday.
Advent III (Sunday VIII)
December 13th.

Spring Mass 7 a.m. Fr. Baynham c.r. Bony most
of the day doing up Christmas parcels. Some
rain + thunder at 5 p.m. Evensong + Sermon
6-30 p.m. Fr. Baynham c.r.

Monday.
December 14th.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Baynham who left on the 10-20 a.m.
Train. S^r O.F. + S^r some went to Pretoria for
shopping on the 9-32 a.m. Train. S^r Phyllis +
S^r Sandra arrived at 2-40 p.m. Fr. Shelley
came at 6 p.m. for the Advent-Retreat.

Tuesday.
December 15th.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Shelley c.r. Some of the Sisters
Confessions. 11 a.m. The rest of the Sisters for
the Retreat came in time for 3-45 p.m. tea
Sister Margaret c.r. amongst them. Vespers 6 p.m.
followed by address. Fr. Lewis walked up to
see Nother in the morning. He was much
better.

Wednesday.
O Sapientia.
December 16th.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Shelley c.r. Advent-Retreat
all. Poring rain most of the morning
cleared up later but quite impossible
to sit in the go 'in.

Thursday.
December 17th

Nov. 2-15. Fr. Shelly; the Chaplain arrived. The School Sisters left about 9 a.m. S^r K. Elisabeth remained for one more night. Fr. Shelly left after Morning Tea + took S^r O. J. into Proctoria with Ann. Rehearsal of the Play 6-15 p.m.

Friday.
December 18th

Nov. 2-15. The Chaplain. At 10-45. Mother went into Proctoria with Anna + the Chaplain for baby Annie's funeral. Mother brought back S^r H. Verity Mrs. Naeder, + ~~several~~ ^{Princess} for Rehearsal of the Play. S^r K. Elisabeth returned to the School on the Van

Saturday.
December 19th

Nov. 2-15. Father Langmore called at 3-30 p.m. + saw Mother about a girl who he wanted to come to the Home. S^r Gene poorly with a cold + did not come down all day. Mother went to see her after tea. Evening + Devotion 6-30

Sunday.
Advent IV.
December 20th

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Heard at Morning Tea that General Preinaar + 11 other Officers had been killed in plane crash on their way to the Women for Xmas leave. Mother and S^r B. T. worked at the Girl's mat of the day at the back of Chapel this year. Solemn Evening + Devotion 6-30 p.m.

Monday.
F. of St. Thomas App. H.
December 21st

Nov. 2-15. The Assistant went into Proctoria for shopping. Father Langmore brought Daphne Omas over; a most difficult girl + case + it was felt Daphne would not do at Holy Cross! (Lanes 6-45 p.m. for Christmas.)

Tuesday.
December 22nd

Nov. 2-15. After Conference Mother + S^r E. J. drove into Proctoria for the Requiem Mass at the Cathedral for General Preinaar + the other victims of the Air Crash. Charlotte Plamstone came in the Morning. Mother went to bed

Wednesday.
December 23rd

after supper with a heavy cold. Rehearsal at 6-15 p.m.

No Man. Mother came down at 10 a.m. cold still very streaming & heavy. During the day Mother went in with the Bible & put the Xmas Trees in Chapel & then went to bed after tea.

Thursday.
Christmas Eve.
December 24th

Man 5-15. Mother came down to Man, the cold much better, but no voice for singing!

The usual preparations for the Festival with dinner at 12-30. Sext & None 12; Vespers 5 p.m. Solemn Evening 6-30 p.m. There could be no Procession as it poured with rain. A great joy this year as all the Wantage letters & Mother's card had arrived.

Friday.
Christmas Day.
December 25th

Midnight Man 12. The Chaplain. A beautiful service and it was fine, after the heavy rain in the evening. Peter Prinslow served the Communion & also the Married Stevenage girl & her husband. Mother & most of the Sisters went to the 9-30 a.m. Mass at Church; a very good congregation. On the way back, a huge lorry was stuck the Sisters containing a large thing covered with a white cloth. The Native driver told Mother that General Smuts had given orders for it to be left at the House. When opened, it was found to be a replica of Winton Buildings made in sugar & cake & which had been presented to M^{rs}. Smuts! on her birthday. Teves 9-30. Sext & None 12-15. Dinner 12-30. The School Sisters came over at 3-15 p.m.

& Vespers was at 3.30 p.m. with two carols
and the Psalms afterwards; the girls did not
come to sing carols as tea followed Vespers
owing to the King's Speech being at 5 p.m.
in the evening. The Christmas supper as
usual at 7 p.m. with dancing afterwards.
Compline 9.15 p.m. Lauds in the morning.
A fine day but very dull all the morning
& quite chilly.

Saturday.

F. of S. Stephen. M.
December 26th

Jan. 2-15. A fine day but cold early. After
Morning Tea Mother & S. H. Varty drove into
Pretoria to take Trannette to Hospital, not
at all well, (the General Hospital.) Sent a
Note 12. Tea. 3.30 p.m. Vespers. 4.30 with carols.
Supper 6 p.m. Christmas Tree 7 p.m. Compline
& Lauds 9 p.m.

Sunday.

F. of S. John the Baptist.
December 27th

Sung Jan. 2 a.m. After Morning Tea Mother
took some of the "Woman Building" cake to
the Boys & the Chaplain. Solemn Eucharist
& Procession 6.30 p.m. The Procession was
held owing to its being too wet on
Christmas Eve to have it.

Monday.

F. of the Holy Innocents.
December 28th P.M.

Jan 2-15. At 10.15. Mother drove into
Pretoria also Sister Annie for shopping.
S. H. Varty & Frances also came in for
Baby Oswald's funeral. The Chaplain
was met in Pretoria & he drove
up to the cemetery. Terrific rain &
some hail at 5 p.m. Mr. Schickling
left on the 9.30 a.m. train.

Tuesday.

F. of S. Thomas of Canterbury.
December 29th

Jan 2-15. At 11 a.m. Mother drove into
Pretoria to have a tooth stopped. M.
Fehman, & Sister Alice Mary, C.R. came in
the afternoon to stay. A dress rehearsal

of the Play & the Chaplain came. Not as good as it
might have been as it was very wet. Girls
some what excited! Heavy rain

No Mass. Everything as usual until 6:30 p.m.
when all the Sisters, Proctors & some of the
girls went up to the Nursery for the Christmas
Festival supper. Train at 10 p.m. - M^{rs} Fehsen
in Detroit.

Wednesday.
Octave.
December 30th

Thursday.
Octave.
December 31st

Mass 2:15. Miss Bendow left + M^{rs} Short went
with her in her car to stay in Johannesburg
until Monday. Sister Samie left on the 12.
train for her Post to East London. S^r OF went
to see her off. Miss Duncan left on the
2 p.m. train. Miss Agar came for one night
Miss Tameron also came. The Assistant drove
into Proctoria in the morning for shopping.
Solemn Evening + Procession 6:30 p.m.
S^r OF went to sleep at St. Margarets during
S^r Samie's absence. Rain.

January

Friday.
F. of the Circumcision
January 1st

Sunny Mon. 2 a.m. M^{rs} Johnson left after Morning Tea. Miss Agar left in the evening. Miss Carew Hunt came. Sext^a + Nunc 12. + Vespers at 2 p.m. Tea 2 p.m. + at 3.30 p.m. Mother + the Sisters went up to Nursery to give the babies their presents from the Xmas Tree which they were unable to have on Christmas Day. Supper 6 p.m. as there was a rehearsal of the Play in Chapel at 3 p.m. All decided to have it in Chapel + not in the Recreation Room. Rain + a storm at 8 p.m.

Saturday.
Octave Day. S. Stephen
January 2nd

Mon 7-15. The Assistant drove into Porton. Fr. Dakers S.S.O. + Fr. Shelley C.S.A. came for Morning Tea + had it in Town - with Mother. After wards Mother showed Fr. Dakers over the House. M^{rs} Whyte came on the 12.40 train. Solemn Eurythmy + Devotions. 6.30 p.m.

Sunday.
Octave Day. S. John.
January 3rd

Sunny Mon. 2 a.m. After Morning Tea, Mother drove into Porton to fetch Jeannette back from the General Hospital. Sister Alice Mary C.S.A. drove in too for the drive. Supper was at 6 p.m. + the Holy Play took place in Chapel at 7.30 p.m. Several Town ship people came + there was no extending in either the Chapel or the Church. All stayed after wards for Refreshments in the Recreation Room. Rain started at 5 p.m. with some thunder but mercifully cleared before the Play started. The Play was very nicely done. Father Thomas C.S.A. came to stay + arrived at 9 p.m.

Monday.
Octave Day. Holy Innocents.
January 4th

Mon 7-15. At 9.45 a.m. Mother, S^{rs} O.F. S^{rs} B.M. S^{rs} V.R. drove into the School for Morning Tea + Dinner. Only four

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