

Sunday in  
the Octave of the  
Assumption of the B.V.M.  
August 18<sup>th</sup>

MacMillan called about having a girl. After afternoon tea Mother took Henrietta to the Hoedersband. Solemn Evening + Devotions 6-30 p.m. Mother had talks with both the new Sisters Sunny Mass & a.m. Sister Mildred of the Cross, + Sister Verity of the Cross arrived. After Vespers Mother drove Sister E. Angela, + Sister Charity to the School + brought back the Assistant. Solemn Evening + Communion. Elsie Ingram was itinerated + left on the 8 p.m. train for Cape Town on her way to England + the Noviciate!

Monday.  
Octave.  
August 19<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. In Johannesburg nearly all day as the Assistant went to see D<sup>r</sup>. Gold water again. M<sup>rs</sup> Swann also came in to see Michael at St. John's.

Tuesday.  
Fy S. Bernard M.C.  
August 20<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Mother + Miss Naeder went to Pretoria in the morning to attend a Meeting of the Ladies Committee about the Annual Sale at 11 a.m. Sister Constaney, + Sister Edith Aidan in Retreat. S<sup>r</sup> G. Austin went to Pretoria in the Van to do various jobs.

Wednesday.  
Octave.  
August 21<sup>st</sup>

No Mass. Mother drove S<sup>r</sup> E. Aidan back to the School + brought back Sister Irene to stay. Sister Mary Cecilia one of the Sisters of Bethlehem came to stay. Sister Angela returned from her Rest on the 9-30 a.m. train. Girls Service 6-30 p.m. M<sup>rs</sup> Dodgson came in the afternoon + changed the Projector.

Thursday.  
Octave Day.  
August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Mass 7-15. S<sup>r</sup> Mildred of the Cross left for a week with her people. Everything else as usual.

Friday.  
Vigil  
August. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Mass. 7-15. At 2-15 p.m. Mother + Sister Irene started off to go & meet S<sup>r</sup> Emily Isabel at the Air port. The Chaplain drove & brought Hugh + Sr. Sister Esme joined us in Johannesburg. M<sup>rs</sup> Dwyer + M<sup>rs</sup> Shields also came out in their car to meet Sister. The plane appeared at 4-5 p.m. & made a beautiful landing. S<sup>r</sup> Emily Isabel had a perfect flight & felt no ill effects whatever & looked so well. We drove straight back to Irene & got back at 6-30. All the Sisters were on the front door steps to greet Sister. Talking supper. Girls had their classes.

Saturday.  
Fest. Bartholomae  
M<sup>ss</sup>. 11.  
August. 24<sup>th</sup>

Mass. 7-15. A talking day, in honour of Sister Emily Isabel! S<sup>r</sup> Editha, & S<sup>r</sup> O. Irene came over from Sophia town for Morning Tea & left after Sext & None. Solemn Evensong + Devotions. 6-30 p.m. Sung Mass. 7 a.m. Sister Emily Isabel went to the children's houses. Everything else as usual. S<sup>r</sup> O. Irene came for Retreat. Evening + Sermon 6-15 p.m.

Sunday.  
Trinity 8.  
August. 25<sup>th</sup>

No Mass. S<sup>r</sup> O. Irene, in Retreat. In the Morning Mother took S<sup>r</sup> E. Isabel to the School. S<sup>r</sup> Irene + S<sup>r</sup> Mary Cecilia also came. Mother went to the dentist. All returned in the afternoon bringing Sister Joan back to stay. Confirmation Class 6-30

Monday.  
August 26<sup>th</sup>

Mass. 7-15. At 10 a.m. Mother took Sister Emily Isabel + Sister Constaney to St. Mary's Waverley. Other Sisters came to see it. The Van also went in as luggage had to go & also the small altar from the School in Pretoria for the Oratory at Waverley.

Tuesday.  
August. 27<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday.  
F. of S. Augustine P.P.  
August 28<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Sister Irene, Sister Charity, & Sister Verity, of the Cross in Retreat. In the afternoon Mother drove into Pretoria to fetch a girl from the Noodstrand & called on the Assistant at the School. Girls Service. 6-30 p.m.

Thursday.  
Beholding of S. John Baptist.  
August 29<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. M<sup>rs</sup> Huggins & three others from Nigel came to see the Hones & brought some nice things for the Hones. Sister Irene left in the morning & took Sister Verity of the Cross to see the School. Film. 6-15 p.m. The first with the new Projector. Very successful. Conpline was 9-55 p.m. followed by dauds.

Friday.  
August 30<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Mother, Sister Joan, & Sister Mary Cecilia sp. in Retreat. Hugh Levin had his operation at 8.30 a.m. & got through it well. Classes as usual.

Saturday.  
F. of S. Aidan P.P.C.  
August 31<sup>st</sup>

Mass 7-15. A very busy day; seemed no time to stop! S<sup>rs</sup> Gladys Austin in Retreat also S<sup>rs</sup> E. Angela. Sister Nazimie Anne returned from her Rest at East London at 4 p.m. Evening & Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Sunday.  
Trinity XI.  
My Sep: 1<sup>st</sup>

Young Mass 7 a.m. After Vespers Mother drove over to the School to see the Sisters who had returned from their Rests. Evening & Sermon 6-15 p.m.

Monday.  
Sep: 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mass 7-15. Mother in Johannesburg all day at the "Eh" Meeting. All the Sisters on new work! S<sup>rs</sup> V.R., laundry, S<sup>rs</sup> C. Neatness. S<sup>rs</sup> M. Anne. House. Very windy, dusty day.

Tuesday.  
Sep: 3<sup>rd</sup>

No Mass. In the Morning Mother drove into Pretoria to see the dentist; & after None 2-15 p.m. drove into S.A. Mary's Waterley taking Sister Joan for Sister Emily Isabel's installation. Sister Mildred of the Cross returned from her relatives

+ she + Sister Verity of the Cross left for Jane Furse Hospital in the evening.

Wednesday.  
Sept: 4<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. S<sup>r</sup> K.E. returned from her rest. A large party of Sisters drove over in the Van for S<sup>r</sup> Emily Isabell's installation which was at 3:30 p.m. Everything went happily + well. The Van + the Car returned from Waverley just after 6 p.m. Sister Joyce + Sister Mary Bride came from Waverley for Retreat.

Thursday.  
Sept: 5<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Fr. Evans came at 10 a.m. for address + confessions. S<sup>r</sup> Joyce + S<sup>r</sup> Mary Bride in Retreat. Outside painting of the house started.

Friday.  
Sept: 6<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. S<sup>r</sup> K.E. went to the school on the Van with the other two Sisters to work there any hour for 1. month. Mother drove into Pretoria for the dentist + shopping. Just after 5 p.m. Charlotte Parker came to see Mother about the Notters' Union Quiet Day. Classes as usual.

Saturday.  
Sept: 7<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Much moving of furniture! as Trust was got ready for the Assistant returning to Holy Cross from the School. The Cottage could not be used owing to the painting being done!. Mother went to fetch the Assistant in the morning. Solemn Evening + Procession 6-30 p.m.

Miss Bradford + Miss Raven came to stay.

Sunday.  
For the Nativity  
P.V.M.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. A gale most of the day with a warm wind. Solemn Evening + Sermon. 6-15 p.m. M<sup>rs</sup> + M<sup>rs</sup> Greenwood + their children called with Mary.

Sept: 8<sup>th</sup>  
Monday.  
October.  
Sept: 9<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Very busy day; painters seemed to be everywhere!. Miss Bradford + Miss Raven

left. Sister Olive Frances came, Sister Esme came for Retreat. Sister Gladys Austin left for her rest at Palompanini. Sister Mary Cecilia + Sister Evelyn Angela went for a dinner <sup>5 & 7 B.</sup> picnic on the golf course.

Thursday.  
Octave.  
September 10<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. A M<sup>rs</sup> + M<sup>rs</sup> (water came (Prov.) from Paulawayo + brought with them a M<sup>rs</sup> + M<sup>rs</sup> Peters who wanted to adopt a child. They saw James.

Wednesday.  
Octave!  
September 11<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. At 9-45 a.m. Mother drove the Assistant into Johannesburg to have her first vaccine injection from D<sup>r</sup>. Gold water. Sister Esme also came + was dropped in Johannesburg. On the way back Mother + the Assistant went + looked at Waverley + saw the Sisters. Sister Angela in Retreat. No girls service. Miss Jarvis + M<sup>rs</sup> Immi came to stay.

Thursday.  
Octave.  
September 12<sup>th</sup>

No Mass. Picnic all day for Holy Cross held before hand as Mother was going to 'Jane' the following week. A lovely day + happy picnic. Teve + Sext 9-15. Morning tea 10 a.m. None 10-30. Vespers 5-15 p.m. Dancing at 6 p.m. + supper 7-30 p.m. The Assistant drove down in the car for afternoon tea. All the girls nice + good.

Friday.  
Octave.  
September 13<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. The Assistant had the laying on of hands in the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament. Sister Mary Cecilia, Sister V. Ruth + S<sup>r</sup>. Charity all went to town on the Van. Solemn Vespers + Procession 6-30 p.m.

Saturday.  
F of the Exaltation  
September 14<sup>th</sup>

Sung Mass 7 a.m. A tearing hot wind at of the day. The Assistant had her Communion. Solemn Vespers + Desertines. 6-30 p.m.

Sunday in the  
Octave of Holy +  
September 15<sup>th</sup>  
(Trinity XIII.)  
Sung Mass 7 a.m. everything as usual.  
Solemn Evening + Sermon 6-15 p.m.

Monday.  
Octave.  
September 16<sup>th</sup>  
Mass 6-45 a.m. Mother + Sister Charity left  
for Jane Furse Hospital at 8-15 a.m. by car  
taking David with them. The man knocked  
down the wall in the kitchen. Confir motion  
Class 6-30 p.m. M<sup>rs</sup> Irons left also S<sup>rs</sup> Cecilia  
+ Miss Davies.  
Mass 7-15 a.m.

Tuesday.  
Octave.  
September 17<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday.  
Octave. Ember Day  
September 18<sup>th</sup>  
No Mass as the Chaplain had lumbrago.  
Fr. Wans came for address + Confessions.  
Mother + Sister Charity returned from "Jane"  
at 4-35 p.m. Girls Service 6-30 p.m.

Thursday.  
Octave.  
September 19<sup>th</sup>  
Mass 7-15. A very full day Mother took the  
Assistant to J<sup>rs</sup> Cold water for the 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccine  
injection. S<sup>rs</sup> Christina returned in the car  
for Retreat. The Chaplain fell with tonsillitis.  
Periscope in the evening 6-30 p.m.

Friday. Vigil  
Ember Day. Octave  
September 20<sup>th</sup>  
No Mass. The Chaplain ill. Sister Christina  
in Retreat. Sister Olive Frances went  
to the School for the day. Sister Viola  
came for Retreat. Charlotte Plantave  
came + Miss Davies returned. Classes as  
usual.

Saturday. Ember Day  
Feast of St. Matthew. Apr. 11.  
Octave Day Holy +  
September 21<sup>st</sup>  
No Mass; the Chaplain still ill. S<sup>rs</sup> V. Betty  
+ S<sup>rs</sup> Viola in Retreat. Sister Christina  
left after breakfast. S<sup>rs</sup> O. Frances took  
a girl to Johannesburg. Great Hacking of  
furniture again! The Assistant moved down

to the Cottage & Mother returned to Trust. Fr Swans came to take the Sundays Mass. S<sup>r</sup> K.E. came to take Father by car to the School after the Mass. Solemn Evening & Devotions. 6:30. Sing Mass 7:00 Fr. Evans C.R. who was taken afterwards to the School by S<sup>r</sup> K.E. & S<sup>r</sup> Viola returned in the car. Mother in Retreat.

A M<sup>rs</sup> Merriman called at 5:30 p.m. to see Mother, one of the distant relations! M<sup>rs</sup> Hole came. No Evening. The Assistant spoke to all the girls at 6:15 p.m. in the Dining Hall. No Mass. The women's Retreat began in the evening & the remainder of the Retreatants arrived during the afternoon. Fr. Shelley came to conduct it. A very small Retreat, only

9.  
Mass 7:15. Fr. Shelley C.R. Retreat. M<sup>rs</sup> Blaxall came for tea & joined the Retreat. Mother & the Assistant went into Johannesburg; the latter for her injection & Mother to the first Waverley School Meeting.

Mass 7:15. Fr. Shelley C.R. The Chaplain came in the morning to see Mother. Retreat, nothing unusual happened!

Mass 7:15. Fr. Shelley C.R. Audrey Buckle came in the morning for her confession. Mother went to the School to see Sister Irene.

Mass 7:15. Fr. Shelley C.R. The Retreatants left after breakfast. Sister Constaney came for Retreat. No classes, singing practice.

Mass 7:15. At 11 a.m. Mother & Sister Violet Smith went to Sophiatown for Sister Edith's sale. They brought back

Sunday.

Trinity XIV.

September 22<sup>nd</sup>

Monday.

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Tuesday.

September 24<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday.

September 25<sup>th</sup>

Thursday.

September 26<sup>th</sup>

Friday.

September 27<sup>th</sup>

Saturday.

September 28<sup>th</sup>

- with them Miss Kemmer (Genny) to stay. Solemn  
 Elevation & Procession. 6-30 p.m.
- Sunday.  
 Fq. Michael  
 & All Angels.  
 September 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Sung Mass. 7 a.m. Very hot. At 10-30 a.m. the  
 usual party took place at the Nursery. Sister  
 Constaney left on the 11-13 a.m. train. Sister  
 Editha came in the evening for rest & Retreat.  
 Solemn Evening & Sermon 6-15 p.m.
- Monday. Octave  
 Fq. Jerome P.C.D.  
 September 30<sup>th</sup>  
 Mass 7-15. The Assistant went to Johannesburg  
 for her vaccine injection with Sister Charity.  
 Sister Nazrine Anne, & Sister Evelyn Angela in  
 Retreat. Sister Editha Aidan came for Retreat.  
 Tuesday.  
 Octave.  
 October 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Mass 7-15. Sister Editha, and Sister Editha  
 Aidan in Retreat. A Miss Huntley came to  
 work at St. Margaret's. At 3 p.m. Mother  
 drove Sister Olive Frances, & Sister Evelyn Angela  
 into Pretoria to see the doctor. Charlotte  
 Pleisture left. Grey day.
- Wednesday.  
 Holy Guardian  
 Angels.  
 October 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Mass 7-15. Another grey day & rain came  
 in the evening. Sister Editha, & Sister Editha  
 Aidan left. Sister Mary Bride came for  
 Retreat. Sister Gladys Austin returned from  
 her rest. Girls Service 6-30 p.m.
- Thursday.  
 Octave.  
 October 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 No Mass. S<sup>rs</sup> M. Bride in Retreat. Mother  
 spent most of the morning at the  
 Pretoria Court with five girls. Film  
 in the evening 6-30 p.m.
- ~~Saturday~~ Friday.  
 Fq. Francis. C.  
 October 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Mass 7-15. Mother, S<sup>rs</sup> M. Anne & S<sup>rs</sup> O.F. went  
 into Pretoria in the Van for shopping &  
 returned in the car which was at the  
 garage. S<sup>rs</sup> M. Bride left. S<sup>rs</sup> C. Austin went  
 to Pretoria for a Meeting. S<sup>rs</sup> V.R. went to  
 Johannesburg to arrange about her furlough  
 tickets etc. S<sup>rs</sup> Joyce came for Retreat.  
 Classes as usual.



Saturday.  
October.

October 5<sup>th</sup>

Sunday in the  
October.

October 6<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Everything as usual. Solemn Evening  
+ Devotion 6- $\frac{1}{2}$  2 p.m. The Chaplain was a little  
late owing to the Synod tea party.

Sung Mass 8 a.m. At 9-45 a.m. Mother took  
S<sup>r</sup> OF, S<sup>r</sup> V.R., S<sup>r</sup> M.A. + S<sup>r</sup> Charity, to the  
Synod Mass. S<sup>r</sup> Joyce returned to the School.  
At 5-20 a.m. Mother took a girl to the  
Provedors band. M<sup>r</sup> Whale came up in the  
evening to see the Reservoir with Mother  
as it was leaking badly! Solemn Evening  
+ Sermon 6-15 p.m.

Monday.

October 7<sup>th</sup>

No Mass. The Chaplain at Synod. Mother took  
the Assistant to Johannesburg for her  
injection in the morning. Rain at last,  
which started about 11 a.m. but stopped  
at 2 p.m. Quite chilly!. M<sup>r</sup> Hughes left  
for her holiday to Oogies. The girls danced at  
6 p.m.

Tuesday.

October 8<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Mother took Min Bemmer to the  
School for Morning Tea. Most of the day  
taken up with dealing with water, +  
reservoir. M<sup>r</sup> Panchel came out.

Wednesday.

F of J Jones + his  
Companions N.H.

October 9<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Sister Charity in Retreat. Fr. Evans  
came. Navis Jones came to stay. Heavy  
rain with thunder at 5 p.m. Girls Service  
as usual.

Thursday.

October 10<sup>th</sup>

Mass. 7-15. Everything as usual, A lucky  
day + hot after the rain.

Friday.

October 11<sup>th</sup>

Mass. 7-15. Mother in Retreat. A coldish  
day + inclined to rain. Min Snell  
came to stay. Classes as usual.

Saturday.

October 12<sup>th</sup>

Mass. 7-15. Mother took S<sup>r</sup> V Pruth to  
the School to say goodbye before  
going to England. Mrs Snell in

Sunday.  
Trinity XVIII.  
October 13<sup>th</sup>  
Monday.  
King Edward C.  
(transferred)  
October 14<sup>th</sup>

Retreat. Evening + Devotions. 6-30 p.m.  
Sung Mass. 2 a.m. Cold day, until the sun came  
out at mid day. Miss Small in Retreat. Solemn  
Evening + Sermon 6-15 p.m.

Mass 7-15. Took the Assistant to Johannesburg  
Sister Angela + Sister Charity also came in  
for shopping + returned by train. M<sup>rs</sup> Cohen  
+ Miss Ogilvie came in the afternoon to  
see the proposed site for the African Guide  
Camp; the new ground by St. Margarets.  
Mother had Gemmy for tea + drove her into  
Pretoria to catch her train leaving at  
6-30 p.m.

Tuesday.  
Fq S. Teresa V.  
October 15<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15, after which Sister Violet Pruth was  
itinerated. S<sup>rs</sup> Gladys Austin + Sister Marjorie  
Anne went to Pretoria on the Van. Sister  
Violet Pruth had afternoon tea with Mother  
+ left for her parlour on the 8 p.m.  
train returning to England with Sister  
Marcia. S<sup>rs</sup> Angela, S<sup>rs</sup> B. Austin + S<sup>rs</sup> M. Anne  
went to the station to see Sister off.

Sister Joan Augustine started her long Retreat  
No Mass. Solemn Baptism 9 a.m. (Anna + Joey)  
a beautiful service. Sister Christina came  
for Retreat. Girls Service 6-30 p.m.

Thursday.  
Fq S. Thelma V.  
October 17<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Miss Parry arrived to work.  
S<sup>rs</sup> B. Austin went on the Van at 8-30 a.m.  
with Lennie who left for work and also  
many girls for the dental clinic. Miss Jones  
in Retreat also Sister Christina.

Friday.  
Fq S. Luke.  
October 18<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Mother spent the Morning at  
the School for Parents Day + had dinner  
there. Sister Viola + Sister Joan returned  
with Mother for Retreat. Sister Irene +

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