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May 1st. 1954. to 20th April 1962.

May, 1954.

Saturday, 1st
S.S. Philip + James

Mass 7-15. A cold wet day. At q.a.m. Mother, the Assistant, Sister Kathryn, Mary Jauntin, Dorothea Fehon who drove went off to Prosettsville to the Priory for their Great Day. Thirteen C.S.M.V. Sisters were there. Sister Doree came in the car as far as the Waverley turning + was dropped there, after her days retreat. No Evening + Devotions. Four Sisters arrived from D.S.C. for the retreat starting on Monday. Wespers + Compline, both said 6-10 p.m. The party from Prosettsville got back at 5:50 p.m.

Sunday, 2nd
Easter II.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Very cold, but fine + sunshine. The rest of the Sisters arrived for the retreat from D.S.C. Waverley, "Sh." + Mt. St. Angelo. Solemn Evening + Sermon, 6-10 p.m.

Monday, 3rd
Institution of the Holy Cross.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. All the Sisters in retreat except S^r Phabe. A lovely day + warmer. Father Mack, C.R. arrived to conduct the retreat at dinner time. The Assistant, S^r Dorothea, + S^r Kathryn in retreat.

Tuesday, 4th
S. Monica, Patron.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Mack, C.R. A new girl came! Dawn went to the Prodesmond at q.p. M^r Senchal drove her in M. Margaret escort. Busy day for those not in retreat!

Wednesday, 5th
Solemnity of S. Joseph.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Mack, C.R. A lovely day + quite hot. After Morning tea Mother drove along to the Fountain's Tea Room + Manuels to get cakes + fruit.

Thursday, 6th
S. John ante Portat.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Mack, C.R. Another lovely day but some wind. All the lights went out through out the Township at 5:30 p.m. Compline + Devotions in candle light also to bed!

Friday, 7th

Mass 7-15. Fr. Mack, C.R. The Calvert's came in the afternoon + brought Desmond to be seen.

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Saturday. 8th

Mass 7-15. Fr. Mack, c.R. who stayed on after the retreat. All the Sisters left before 9-30 a.m. Kay Crabbe come to stay. Jane Stevens was at Mass + in the afternoon called for her letters. Evening + Devotions. 6-10 p.m.

Sunday. 9th

Easter III.
Marie Perle returned for her holiday.

Spring Mass. Fr. Mack, c.R. A colder day after much rain in the night. Jane Stevens came for Morning Tea. Evening + Sermon 6-10 p.m. The Chaplain.

Monday. 10th

Mass 7-15. Fr. Mack, c.R. who left by car for "Jane Furse" with Jane Stevens at 9-30 a.m. At 11 a.m. Mother + the Assistant drove to "Sh." for dinner en route for Mt. St. Angelo for the General Annual Meeting. A good Meeting, quite a number of people there.

Tuesday. 11th

Mass 7-15. Mother went to Morning Tea at the Lewis at 10-30 a.m. + saw the alterations they had made to the home. At 1-45. Mother drove into Portora to the dentist + on to D.S.C. for tea + to view all the wonderful painting in various parts of the building.

Wednesday. 12th

Mass 7-15. The General Annual Meeting. All went very well, quite a nice number of people + both the Bishops, but not as many as in 1983. A lovely day so the tea could be in the garden. Sister Christina, + Sister Irene Benedict came over for the day to help. Vespers + Compline were at 6-40 p.m. + the girls had their service afterwards.

Thursday. 13th

Mass 7-15. The Members of the Railway Mission arrived at 12.0'clock. Six Priests + two Women. A lovely day but very cold.

Friday. 14th

Mass 7-15. Fr. Lancaster. Fr. Easter served. M^{rs} Hoag saw Mother in the Morning. 5th O.F. went with Sussanah to the Good Shepherd Home, M^{rs} Senecal driving.

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Saturday 15th.

Mass. 7-15. Canon White. Quite a lot of people came to R.M.C. tea party which was in the Recreation Room. After evening they all went off to the Bishop of Pretoria's for a buffet supper! The Bishop sent his car out + David took some in the Humes car.

Sunday 16th.
Easter. 1st.

Spring Mass. Fr. Hughes, + Canon White served. Most of the R.M.C. went off to Fontainis in the Morning. Evening + Seconum. 6-15. Fr. Easter preached. Fr. Widdicombe came in the evening to conduct the retreat. Rain in the night.

Monday 17th.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Widdicombe. In the Morning Mother, the Assistant, + S^r Katerina went into Pretoria. Mother to see D^r Venning regarding acute pains. An Xray was recommended. S^r Katerina had her eyes tested, new glasses were needed.

Tuesday 18th

Mass. 7-15. Fr. Widdicombe. Mother + S^r Katerina went into Pretoria, Mother to have the Xray for her spine. In the afternoon the Bishop + two Priests from Grahamstown came over + had tea + saw the Chapel + St. Margaret's. One of the Priests was the new Principal of St. Paul's College Grahamstown.

Wednesday 19th
S. Dunstan B.C.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Widdicombe. Retreat all day. nothing unusual happened.

Thursday 20th.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Widdicombe. All the R.M. people left by 9.30a.m. Films in the evening but not successful they were all so old.

Friday 21st.

Mass 7-15. The we the quite unaccountable! At 2a.m. there was rain, hail, wind, thunder + lightning! It hailed several times during the day. A ~~big~~ fir tree, + part of a Mimosa tree were blown down in the garden. It became icily cold after this. S^r O.F. went to Pretoria

on the Van to have her eyes tested, New glasses needed. In the afternoon Mother went to see Dr. Pommisse about her arthritis, Sr. Katelyn drove Mother into Pretoria. The doctor recommended electrical treatment from Dr. Pretorius.

Saturday, 22nd

Mass 7-15. Mother + the Assistant went into Pretoria at 10-15 a.m. for Mother's first treatment. Sister Gladys Austin returned from her visit at East London on the 3-57 p.m. train. Evening + Devotions. 6-10 p.m.

Sunday, 23rd
Easter I.

Sung Mass. 6-50 a.m. A bitterly cold day. Mrs. Daminon in retreat. Great Morning after Evening from the Chapel into the Sisters' Refectory which had been turned into Chapel temporarily as the Chapel was going to be painted. Evening + Sermon 6-10 p.m.

Monday, 24th
Propaganda Day.

Mass 7-15. Dorothea drove Mother into Pretoria for her treatment + also took girls to the Noedersbond to be seen. The Chapel was started + Mass was said in the Refectory Chapel.

Tuesday, 25th
Propaganda Day.

Mass 7-15. Mother went into Pretoria for her treatment at 11-15 p.m. The Adamsons came in the afternoon with their three children + had tea. Mrs. Daminon left for her holiday.

Wednesday, 26th
Propaganda Day.
St. Augustine, B.C.
Vigil.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Winter, C.R. came in the morning for Confessions which were at St. Martin's Church at 11 a.m. Mother went into Pretoria for treatment at 9 a.m. No Evening + Procession as the Chapel was out of use.

Thursday, 27th
F. of the Ascension.

Sung Mass. 7 a.m. Quite nice in the temporary Chapel + everyone fitted in quite well. Terce + Sext. 9-10 a.m. None. 10 a.m. followed by Morning Tea. Everyone then went off to the usual field for the day picnic. A lovely day + all went well. The

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Chaplain came down for tea. All returned by 4-30 p.m. Supper 6 p.m. Film 7 p.m. Vespers + Compline 5-15 p.m. Sister Dorothea left for her rest to St. Cuthbert's on the 3-20 p.m. Train. The Assistant + S^o. Frances took her to the Station from the picnic!

Friday. 28th.
Octave.

No Mass. At 9-20 a.m. Mother went into Pretoria for treatment Sister Katryn driving; she went in to get her glasses. Sister Gladys Austin went in in the Van + returned in the car. At 1-30 p.m. Sister Samie + Sister Ida came + brought Sister Dorothy to stay for 2 weeks. The finish of the film with supper at 6 p.m.

Saturday. 29th.
Octave.

Mass. 7-15. Mother went into Pretoria for treatment the Assistant driving who went up to D.S.C. for Morning Tea. Alice Robe + Monica also came in. S^o. Frances in retreat. Charlotte Plaine came to stay. Old M^{rs}. Campbell came to spend the day with Dorothea. Solemn Evening + Devotions. 6-10 p.m.

Sunday in the Octave.
30th.

Sung Mass. 7 a.m. Everything as usual. Solemn Evening + Sermon. 6-10 p.m.

Monday. 31st.
Octave.

Mass. 7-15. Mother in Retreat. A holiday being Union Day. Father Young. S.S.T.E. arrived in the evening to stay for two days. Charlotte Plaine in retreat.

Tuesday. 1st.
Octave.

Mass. 7-15. Fr. Young. S.S.T.E. Mother went into Pretoria for treatment, the Assistant driving who also went to the dentist. Charlotte Plaine left, + Eileen Foye came to stay.

Wednesday. 2nd.
Octave.

Mass. 7-15. Fr. Young. S.S.T.E. At 10-30 a.m. 18 women from the Charity Work Party, Crown Mines came to visit the Homes. They had Morning Tea + then saw round. All very nice + forthcoming. At 12-15. Mother left for

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Waverley taking Fr. Young with her to see the School. Father was to be collected later by Fr. Leach with whom he was going to stay. The girls had their service.

Thursday. 3rd
Octave Jay.

Mass 8-10. During the Morning the Move took place back again to Chapel. Two wonderful surprises! during the day. M^{rs} Barron the painter told us the painting of the Chancel + Vestry was to be a gift! M^{rs} + M^{rs} Thompson from Irene brought a Cheque for £100. a gift to the Homes from a M^{rs} Kibble in Australia who helped to build St. Michael's Nursery! Mother went to Pretoria in the Morning for treat ment; Dorothea drove. Films in the evening.

Friday. 4th

Mass 7-10. C.S.M.V. obit. Dora Barber came to stay.

Saturday. 5th
Vigil.

Mass 7-10. Mother went into Pretoria for treat. Ment at 9 a.m. the Assistant driving; Monica also came in. Mother + the Assistant went up to D.S.B. for a short time to see St. Wilfrid's Fete in the grounds. Eileen Foyar left. Solemn Evening + Devotion 6-10 p.m. Margery Webb returned from her short holiday.

Sunday. 6th
Whit Sunday.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. E. Lane came to spend the day with Dorothea. Everything else as usual. Solemn Evening + Sermon. 6-10 p.m.

Monday in Whitsun Week. 7th

Mass 7-10. At 12-10. Mother went to Waverley David driving to the usual Meeting. It lasted until 6-50 p.m.!! Great discussions about the building of a Junior School. Conclusion "go ahead"!!

Tuesday in Whitsun Week. 8th

Mass. 7-10. Mother + Sister Gladys Austin went into Pretoria, the former for treat ment the latter to be X-rayed. At 2-30 p.m. S.O. Frances took Evelyn into Pretoria

to see her on ~~the~~ to the Durban train for her
holiday. Two men from the "Star" Office in
Johannesburg came out in the afternoon to
take photos of the children for a write up in
the "Star" regarding the Jubilee of the starting of
the work. Miss Bell would also come out from
the "Star" Office in Pretoria.

Wednesday, 9th
Octave, Ember Day.

Mass, 7-15. The Assistant in retreat. In the
afternoon two men came from the Public Works
Department to see the various repairs &
renovations needed in connection with second
grant applied for. They were sent by the
Department of Social Welfare!

Thursday, 10th
Octave.

No Mass. Mrs Sjoberg from the Masase Mission
came to stay. Mother went into Pretoria
for her treatment in the morning.

Friday, 11th Octave
Ember Day.

Mass 7-16. Fr. Huddleston, C.A. & the Warden. (Fr. Rayner
C.A.)
came at 10 a.m. for Address & Confessions. In
the afternoon a Mr. Lake came to see the
Homes, get information & take photographs
for a write up for an Afrikaans News-
paper & Magazine. He got the idea from
the "Star" write up!

Saturday, 12th
Octave, Ember Day.

Mass 7-15. Mother went into Pretoria for
treatment at 9-15 a.m. Monica also came
in. Sister Gladys Austin in retreat. Solemn
Evening & Devotions, 6-10 p.m.

Trinity Sunday.
13th

Sung Mass, 7 a.m. Solemn Evening & Sermon.
Everything else as usual. 6-10 p.m.

Monday, 14th Octave
St. Barnabas, Ap. II.
(Transferred.)

Mass 7-15. At 10-30 a.m. the Assistant went
off to Mthunzile for a meeting in connection
with the new buildings proposed. Sister Eric
returned in the car to stay for 3 days.
Dora Baker left after afternoon tea.

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Tuesday, 15th
Octave.

No Mass. Sister Olive Frances in retreat. Mother went to Poetona for treatment. S^r Kathryn drove + did some shopping.

Wednesday, 16th
Octave.

Mass 7-15. Miss Danton returned from her holiday. A solemn baptism at 6 p.m. of "Rose Mary".

Thursday, 17th
F. of Corpus Christi

Sung Mass 7 a.m. At 9.15 a.m. Mother, the Assistant, Sister Emé + Sister Gladys Austin drove into Poetona for the C.B.S. High Mass at the Cathedral. A very poor congregation. At 3-30 p.m. Mother had the Sisters to tea in Toast, Toast + Drifping! The film in the evening of "Never take No for an Answer". Excellent, + most charming. Several people come up from the Township to see it. Rain in the evening!

Friday, 18th
Octave.

Mass 7-15. An icy day! with a wind. Sister Emé left after Morning Tea; Sister Violet Peuth fetched her. At 9.45 a.m. Mother + the Assistant went to the J.S.C. for their "Open Day" for the parents taking in Mary Clover. Short Films. The Assistant went to bed after 6 p.m. supper with a cold!

Saturday, 19th
Octave.

Mass 7-15. Another icy day with a high wind. At 8.20 a.m. Mother went into Poetona for treatment. S^r G.A. also came in with two girls who she took to the Court. The Assistant went to bed after dinner, the cold was streaming!! Quite un-expectedly 3 Holy Paraclete Sisters moved up at 3-50 from Grace Dieu! They brought back Guide tents. Jean Clark, one of the Nurses at "Jane Furse" also came with them. Solemn Evening + Devotions 6-10 p.m. Sung Mass 7 a.m. Another bitterly cold day. The Assistant Much better + got up for

Sunday in the
Octave, 20th
(Trinity I.)

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