

Nov: 1939.

Thurs: 9th. Both had left in bed. Lovely day, fine & warm. Both went up Lighthouse Hill in the afternoon & stayed there some time; views of the sea, Shelly Beach, etc.; most glorious.

Fri: 10th. Both went to Mass at 7 a.m. Tebray in the morning, rocks in the afternoon. A fine & sunny day, but wind rather high & rough.

Sat: 11th. Very rough during the night, fine but St. Martin. overcast during the day, & rain in the (Armistice Day) afternoon & evening.

Sun: 12th. Both went to Mass at 8 a.m. Terific Trinity XXIII. wind all day, & very heavy rain from 4 p.m. onwards. Did not go to Evensong. Wrote many Christmas letters during the day.

Nov: 13th. Both went to town in the morning. Charlotte bathed. S.P.G. arranged about the painting, & did several jobs of shopping. In the afternoon Mr. & Mrs. Whitaker came & took Charlotte & Sidie out for a drive, & S.P.G. visited Mrs. Howard, 1, Marine Mansions, Clifford St. (Perle's sister-in-law.)

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Tues: 14th. The foreman came over at 9.30 a.m. to see about the painting of the Cottage. Charlotte went across to bathe. Mrs. Mitchell came to tea in the afternoon. Both went down to the rocks after she had gone. There was a very high sea running, & tremendous waves were breaking over the wreck. Very cold, with high wind, in the evening. Later, it rained heavily.

Weds: 15th. Pass 7 a.m. Much warmer. Charlotte went over to bathe & shop. Rocks in the afternoon. At 6 p.m. Mr. & Mrs. Whitaker came to say goodbye. Library after supper.

Thurs: 16th. Bkt. in bed. Cottage partly dismantled ready for painters. Went to say goodbye to Mrs. Mitchell, take books to library & order taxi, etc.

Fri: 17th. Both went to Pass at 7 a.m.

St. Hugh. Taxi ordered for 9.30 a.m.

Arrangements made for Mrs. Hurn to finish dismantling the house, ready for the painting to begin on Tues: Nov: 21st 1939.

Dec: 19th

Thurs: Dec: 20th S^r. Euphemia arrived at mid-day. There were
had the house ready - a telegram
said three Sisters from the Transvaal
would arrive at 5.30. p.m.

Sisters Eudora, D. Joan and Esme arrived
about 6. p.m. After supper all went
to the Library, then early to bed.

Fri: 20th
S. Thomas. N.

All went to Mass at 7. a.m. After breakfast
the Transvaal Sisters put up new curtains
in most of the rooms, then went to
the rocks taking morning tea, S^r. Esme at
home, after dinner all rested, then
went to the rocks, taking tea, returned
at 6.30, Vespers, Supper, etc.

Sat: 30th All had breakfast in bed, S^r. Eudora intercepting
her tray, beginning on the stoep and finishing
in the sitting room! After morning tea all
went to lair except S^r. D. Joan who was
crippled with sunburnt feet and ankles.
All rested after dinner, S^r. Eudora and S^r. Esme
went for a walk after tea and to the library
after supper.

Sun: 31st Mass at 8. a.m. S^r. Eudora and S^r. Esme

went to the rocks returning for morning tea.
S^r. D. Joan: feet still causing anxiety. In the
evening S^r. Eu: S^r. End: and S^r. Esme went
to the rocks and after supper early to bed.

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Jan: 1st
F. of Circumcision

Quass at 7 a.m. S^r. D. J. rested but the feet
much better. New Year's Day breakfast. Fried
bacon, fried eggs, sausage, butter and
strawberry jam! S^r. Eu: S^r. End: and S^r. Esme
went to the rocks for prayers, morning tea,
returning at dinner time, S^r. D. Joan stayed
at home - visible improvement in the feet!
All rested after dinner. S^r. End: and S^r. Esme
walked to the Harbour after tea and to the
Library after supper. Gibraltar's weather
each day with a good deal of wind, all
compelling with remedies for sunburn.
S^r. D. Joan exercised the feet in the garden,
with determination to go out the next day.

Tue: Jan: 2nd S^r. End: and S^r. Esme had breakfast on the
rocks, S^r. D. Joan had keris in bed, S^r. Eu:
had keris in various places, walking about

with her bag. After morning tea S^r. Eu: and
S^r. End: went to town, S^r. Esmé and
S^r. D. Joan went to the rocks. All rested
after dinner, S^r. Eu:, S^r. Esmé and
S^r. D. Joan went out after tea S^r. Eu: to call
on the Wrights.

Wed: Jan: 3rd All went to Mass at 7. Mrs. Sestie and
family called in car and took S^r. Eu: for
a drive and morning tea to Hickman river.
All rested after dinner. After tea S^r. Eu: and
S^r. End: went to town. After supper
S^r. Eu:, S^r. Esmé and S^r. D. Joan went
out with the intention of seeing the
laxi-driver, the Duesman and the
promenade but didn't quite succeed.

Thurs: Jan: 4th To Mass. A blue cup and saucer was
presented to S^r. Eu: at breakfast, her
last day at the Cottage. All pottered
during the morning. Dinner 12.30 with
ice-creams! S^r. Eu: left at 1.15
having been 1 week and 1 hour at the
Cottage. S^r. End: and S^r. Esmé went to
town by bus to see S^r. Eu: in his
Sr. Euphonia, to our great regret, left for Umtata

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by the 2 p.m. train. Sr. Eudora & Sr. Zeme' saw her off then went shopping in the town. After tea S.E. S.Ee. & S.D.J. went for a walk to lighthouse Hill & along the shore road home. After supper S.E. & S.Ee. went to the library.

Fri: Jan: 5th. S.E. & S.D.J. went to Mass. S.Ee. unwell, & in bed till tea time. Fr. Sloman called, & Mrs. Poppé & Jessica came to Morning Tea. After dinner S.E. & S.D.J. went to the docks to see the Cape Town Castle. All went out after tea, taking picnic supper.

Sat: Jan: 6th.
F. of the Epiphany
Mass at 7 am. whole day spent at Shelly Beach. S.E. & S.Ee. to library after supper.

Sun: Jan: 7th. Mass at 8. am. The Wrights came to tea. Rain in evening.

Mon: Jan: 8th. No Mass. S.Ee. & S.D.J. breakfast in bed. Shopping during morning. Telegram from St. Cuthbert's - 'Arrive Tuesday noon - Marcia' Tea on breakwater. watched Durban Castle - Meliskerk, a Dutch boat, and Bordeaux Maru, a Japanese boat put to sea. S.E. to library after supper.

Tues: Jan: 9th. No Mass - S.Ee. & S.D.J. had breakfast in bed. Miss Wallace, Aletta Graham and Miss Murray (a friend of theirs) came to Morning Tea. Sr. Zeme' went to meet Sr. Marcia. Sr. Marcia arrived at about 12.30 pm. All went to the rocks after tea. Sr. Marcia said that Sr. Dorothea & Sr. Monica Mary were coming by car on Thursday, to stay till Sunday, and she invited Sr. Zeme' to return with them.

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Wed: Jan: 10th. Mass at 7. All went to Gonukie Mouth for the day. Taxi Driver, Mr. Oosthuizen, 19 Hood Street, cost to us 25/-. A beautiful day. We heard of the sinking of the Dunbar Castle, but were told that all passengers were safe. We returned at about 6 p.m. finding a telegram from Superior, saying that the 3 Sisters on the Dunbar were safe, and had landed in England.

Thurs: Jan: 11th. No Mass. Sr. Marcia to E. Bank for shopping. S.E. S.E. & S.D. went to Shelly Beach for a lunch picnic with Miss Wallace, Miss Graham & Miss Murray. Returned at 2.30 pm to find that Sr. Dorothea & Sr. Monica M. had already arrived. All went for a short drive after tea.

Fri: Jan: 12th. St. Cuthbert's Sisters and S.E. to E. Bank for shopping. Mass at 7. After dinner all went to Cove Rock, returning at about 6.30 pm. S.E. to Library after Supper. ^{S.M. the lights of lighthouse} all S.D. S.E. S.E. to see.

Sat: Jan: 13th. No Mass. Shopped on E. Bank, then all by car to Nahoon Mouth for day picnic. S.D.J. & S.M.M. walked from Nahoon Mouth to Bat's Cove. Packed the car after Supper.

Sun: Jan: 14th. Mass at 8. After breakfast Sr. Marcia, S.D. S.E. & S.M.M. Epiphany II. went back to St. Cuthbert's by car. S.E. & S.D.J. left before. S.E. & S.D.J. went to tea with Mr. & Mrs. Wright, then for a walk.

Mon: Jan: 15th. No Mass. S.E. & S.D.J. in Pe at.

Tues: " 16th. No Mass. S.E. & S.D.J. to East Bank for shopping after

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Morning Tea. K. Hamman (nie de Vaal) came to tea in the afternoon. After supper we took back our library books, then went to say good-bye to Mrs. Whittaker & Fr. & Mrs. Sloman.

Wed: Jan. 17th. Mass at 7. Sisters left for Pretoria by the 10.15 a.m. train leaving Mrs. Hurn to clear up, and return the key to Mrs. Whittaker.

Chapel crucifix etc. in drawer in Rest - Plexes for electric saucepan and heater in the desk drawer.

We have found a very nice taxi-driver -

Mr. Oosthuizen, 19 Hood Street, who gives special prices for Sisters only. (15/- to & from Cove Rock, leaving us there & fetching us when we like - & 25/- to & from Goudbic Mouth).

August 7th
Friday 7th

Sister Joyce and Sister Constance arrived at 6.15 & were received by M^{rs} Cook on the pavement and after we had knocked, by M^{rs} Smith holding a lighted candle. We had supper and went to bed in the dark. The electric light was turned on in the morning.

August 8th
Saturday 8th

Both called on M^{rs} Whittaker & then went to meet M^{rs} Gladys Austin who

arrived at mid day, in a burning wind
After tea we went to call on the
Wrights. Found them out, so we went
to Church and met Father and M^{rs}.
Stoman at the gate. Only two
Masses on week days. Wednesday & Friday

August
July 9th

Mass at 7 o'clock. After morning tea
we all went to the River. but were told
by the sentry that we could only
look through the barbed wire. This we
did and saw three little grey
gun boats come into the harbour.
They seemed to have been out on Patrol
all the morning. & we had watched them
tossing on a very rough sea thinking
they were fishing smacks.

On the way home we tried the Wrights
again & on finding them in stayed
for half an hour. Then we ran in
to Father Stoman to ask him about an
Assumption Mass.
Weather quite different. The wind now
being quite cold, so we stayed in & had

a cosy evening by the electric heater bought yesterday at Moentz also for 9/9.

August
~~January~~

10th Very wet day. but we managed to get down to the rocks after dinner & stayed for tea.

August
~~January~~
Sunday

11th After Mass and breakfast we went to Nuns Cove. lovely. we paddled and found exciting creatures in the pools. back for dinner, securing a lift en route.

August
~~January~~

12th A thrilling day. We set out at about 11 Am. meaning to go to Nuns Cove for lunch & on to Shelley Beach [energy permitting] for tea. We had hardly reached the wreck when we saw a car coming towards us (the driver, an old gentleman whom we discovered later was a certain Mr. Douglas) stopped & asked us where we were going. He persuaded us to jump in, after he had turned round, & drove us on past Shelley Beach to Leach's Bay and then asked us what time we would like to be fetched back.

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