

July 1950.

- Monday 10th Mass 7.15 a.m. Fr. Godefroy called in the afternoon. 1st Aid classes began in the evening.
- Tues: 11th Mass of the Departed, 7.15 a.m. Sr. Esme had her Communion upstairs. Mr. + Mrs. Brown came in the afternoon to see the Homes.
- Weds: 12th Mass 7.15 a.m. (Fr. Godefroy.) Girls' service (Mass girls only) at 6 p.m. Sr. Esme better + up for a little while.
- Thurs: 13th Mass 7.15 a.m. Very much warmer day — in fact quite springlike. Sr. Esme up again.
- Commens: of the Bl: Sacrament. Fri: 14th Mass 7.15 a.m. (of the Holy +). Mother returned from her retreat + came back in the car that took the Assistant to see D^r. Coldwater. S^r. Charity + Sister Alice Mary C.P. also went in, S^r. Esme seemed much better.
- Saturday 15th Mass 7-15. Sister Margie Anne returned from her Rest at East London in the afternoon. Muriel Adams + her friend came for Morning Tea + saw Mother. Miss de Proux one of the Pretoria students left at 11 a.m. Evening + Devotions 6-3 p.m.
- Sunday 16th Trinity V¹. Sung Mass 7 a.m. Miss Piles left. S^r. O.F. drove S^r. Esme back to "Sh" after Morning Tea + brought back S^r. Ida + S^r. B. Prose. Evening + Sermon 6-10 p.m.
- Monday 17th Mass 7-15. S^r. M. Anne in Retreat. Sister Hilda Veitzy left in the evening for Blue Mountain for her Retreat.
- Tuesday 18th No Mass. S^r. B. Prose in Retreat. S^r. J. Ewald went into Pretoria on the Van for shopping.
- Wednesday 19th Mass 7-15. S^r. Ida, + S^r. B. Prose in Retreat. Miss Henckum left in the afternoon. Eileen Kermae came for Retreat.

Thursday. 20th
S. Margaret V.M.

Mass 7-15. M^{rs} + M^{rs} Carr called to see about adopting a child. Dorothea returned + was brought back by Dornica Arch in the new 'Eh' jeep! S^{rs} Ida + S^{rs} T. P. Rose returned in it. Eileen Kerne in retreat.

Friday. 21st

Mass 7-15. S^{rs} A. Crystal in Retreat. In the afternoon Mother, the Assistant, took Sister Alice Mary, c.R. M^{rs} Macauley + Margaret to see some plays at Hillcrest, St. Mary's. Sister Charity retired to bed with the flu again. S^{rs} J. Swindle had to go up to St. Margaret's + S^{rs} O. F. into the laundry! Eileen Kerne left after dinner. The 'Eh' Cnides arrived.

Saturday. 22nd.
S. Mary Magdalene.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Sister Mary Bride in Retreat. Sister Charity better but not up. No Devotions as the Chaplain was unable to come + take Evening; the latter was taken by the Sisters for the girls.

Sunday. 23rd
Trinity V.M.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. All the 'Eh' Cnides came. Sister Mary Bride returned to Hillcrest with the Chaplain in his car after Mass. Dornica Puthorford left also Sister Alice Mary, c.R. Sister Hilda Verity returned from her Retreat at Bloemfontein. Evening + Sermon 6-10 p.m.

Monday. 24th
Vigil.

Mass 7-15. The Assistant went into Johannesburg + took S^{rs} A. Crystal with her to introduce her to the shops! M^{rs} Macauley + Margaret also left + went in the car. Sister Charity came down for dinner, practically recovered. In the evening the Cnides gave the girls an entertainment in the Recreation Room.

Tuesday. 25th

F. of S. James Ap.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Anne Fellows had Morning Tea with Mother. A Magistrate from England

Came to see the Homes sent by M^{rs} Harvey + brought over by Nⁱⁿ Vardy. S^o O.F. + S^o M.A. went to Proctoria on the Van. The Move of the remaining children at St. Margarets took place to the Nursery. The girls could not Move away as several were still poorly with flu. A film of the Canadian films at 2 p.m. for the Girls Mainly.

Wednesday. 26th
St. Anne. M.

Mass. 7-15. The "Eh" Girls left. Everything else as usual.

Thursday. 27th

No Mass. A bitterly cold day after a very cold Night. Mother was out most of the Morning at a "Jane Fosse" Meeting. Everyone by the end of the day had evacuated from St. Margarets. M^{rs} Bant flour returned from her holiday. A hard wind got up in the evening.

Friday. 28th

Mass. 7-15. The Assistant in Retreat. Fr. Huddleston came in the Morning for address + confessions. M^{rs} Campbell came to see Dorothea + had dinner with her. In the afternoon M^{rs} Read with her Mother came (Charlotte Mow Allen that was) to see the Chapel they had tea. Sister Anicilla + Sister Viola came for Retreat brought over by Sister Irene, + Sister Mary Bride.

Saturday. 29th

Mass 7-15. S^o O.F., S^o J.E. + the two school Sisters in Retreat. Sister Anicilla seemed very poorly + complained of her ear so S^o Cherty drove her into Proctoria to see M^{rs} Venning. Sister Janet, + Sister Eileen Mary came over for Vespers + tea. Evening + Devotions. 6-30 p.m.

Sunday. 30th
Trinity VIII.

Sunny Mass 7 a.m. A very cold day. Sister Irene, Sister Frances Mary, + Sister Constaney came over for Morning Tea + took back Sister Anicilla + Sister Viola. Dorothea in

August.

Monday, 31st

Retreat. Evening + Sermon, 6-10 p.m.

Mass 7-15. The Assistant went to Johannesburg in the morning to D^r Coldwater. Everything else as usual.

Tuesday, 1st
St. Peter's Chains.

Mass 7-15. Sister Emie came for dinner, and brought S^r Violet Ruth with her for her rest. Ruth + David Berrick called in the evening to see Mother.

Wednesday, 2nd

No Mass. At 9-45 a.m. Mother drove into Pretoria taking Sister Charity to stay at the School, + the Assistant to shop. Mother brought back Father + Miss Duntan for dinner, the latter to say good-bye & before sailing for England. Betty Gaynor Jones came for the night.

Thursday, 3rd

Mass 7-15. Mother + the Assistant went to Johannesburg on the 1 p.m. train for the "Eli" Meeting at Durragh Home. Rufus very poorly + S^r M. Anne took him into the Vet, who said he had "biliary". Betty C. Jones left on the 1 p.m. train.

Friday, 4th
St. Dominic, C.

Mass 7-15. At 8-30 a.m. Mother drove into Pretoria to get flowers; S^r M. Anne also went in to the dentist. After dinner S^r O.F. with Mother + Francis took Rufus to the Vets as he was really very ill. The Vet kept him.

Mass 7-15. Everything as usual. Solemn Evening + Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Solemn Evening + Sermon 6-10.

Saturday 5th
St. Oswald, K.M.

Sunday, 6th
The Transfiguration.

Trinity IX.

Monday, 6th

For the Holy Name

Sung Mass 7 a.m. At 10 a.m. S^r O.F., S^r M.A., S^r V.A. + S^r J.S. all went in the car for a picnic to Concernment Buildings. The girls had games + dancing in the evening.

Tuesday, 8th
Octave.

Mass 7-15. Mother + the Assistant drove into Johannesburg in the morning; doctor & shopping. Rufus returned well, from the Vet. Kay Crable came to convalesce after flu.

Wednesday, 9th
Octave.

No Mass. Fr. Thomas, c.r. came over for confessions in the morning. The three Sisters from Hillcrest drove over.

Thursday, 10th
F. of St. Lawrence, M.
Octave.

Mass 7-15. At 12 o'clock Mother drove over to Waverley to fetch Sister Hilary Clare coming to stay for 3 nights. S^r V. Ruth also went for the drive.

Friday, 11th
Octave.

Mass 7-15. The Assistant in Retreat. S^r A. Crystal + S^r M. Anne went to Proctoria on the Van, dentist & shopping. The Brinkas called in the evening to see Rufus. Kay Crable left + Cicely Paget fetched her. Sister Violet Ruth went with them to stay at Trunkey for 3 nights.

Saturday, 12th
St. Clare V. Octave.

Mass 7-15. S^r H. Clare in retreat. Heard by cable Mother was re-elected. D. G. Evening + Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Sunday, 13th
Trinity X. Octave.

Mass, Sung 7 a.m. Elaine came for the day. Sister Eileen Mary came to stay and Sister Hilary Clare returned to Waverley; Sister Christine drove over. Sister Isabel Mary + Sister Francis Lillian SSM. arrived in the afternoon for Retreat. Solemn Evening + Sermon. 6-10 p.m.

Monday, 14th
Octave Day. Holy
Name

Mass 7-15. In the morning Mother went to Proctoria on the Van, Sister M. Anne also came to the dentist, Mother to get flowers for the Festival. The Assistant went to Johannesburg to J^r Goldwater also in the morning. Molly Shaw came to stay. Sister Anicilla + Sister Vida came for the Festival; Sister Charity returned

with them. S^r. V. Ruth returned from Traveling.
Solemn Evening + Procession. 6:30 p.m. The
swallow on the blind!

Tuesday. For the
Assumption. 15th.

Sunny Mass 7 a.m. A lovely day + warmer.
The two School Sisters from Hillcrest left
at 2 p.m. + took S^r. Violet Ruth with them.
Dora Baker came to stay. In the afternoon
8. Members of the Fellowship of Marriage from
St. Wilfrids parish Pretoria came to see
over the Home. They all had tea in the
Recreation Room. Film in the evening.
Supper at 6 p.m. Heard in the afternoon
a daughter had been born to Parnice
Elizabeth.

Wednesday.
Octave. 16th.

No Mass. A colder day + very grey. Film in
the evening again + it was finished.

Thursday. 17th
Octave.

Mass 7:15. After Sext. (10:30 a.m.) Mother + S^r. M. Anne
drove into Pretoria to see the dentist. Molly
Shaw was in Retreat. Mother went away
for two nights.

Friday. 18th
St. Helena. 2. Octave.

Mass 7:15. S^r. E. Mary in Retreat. Both the dogs
had to be taken to the Vet as they were
so poorly. S^r. M. Anne took them in + S^r. O. F.
drove. The two East Grinstead Sisters left after
breakfast. S^r. V. Ruth returned on the Van from
Hillcrest. S^r. J. Ewald went on the Van for
shopping. Ilsa Gottschalk came for the
week end. The Chaplain rang up to say
M^r. Bill Brown died very suddenly in the
afternoon when going to a party being given
by the Van Schalkwyls at their new home
in Irene.

August.

Saturday, Octave
19th

Mass 7-15. S^r M. Anne took the dogs in again to see the Vet; they were both given injections. Mrs. Baker went in also for the drive. S^r Charity went to a Native woman one of the boy's wives who was ill on the Van, home drive.

Sister Irene came for Retreat + S^r Annette + S^r Viola drove her over. No Devotions as the Chaplain went to St. John's to see Hugh who had flu. Evening was said for the girls.

Sunday, Trinity 21st
Octave. 20th

Morning Mass 7 a.m. S^r Irene in retreat. In the afternoon Sister Christina drove over to fetch S^r Silken Mary she herself staying + S^r E.M. returning. S^r H. Clare, Miss Stonehouse, + Miss Proxburgh came for the drive + all had tea. Evening + Sermon 6-10 p.m.

Monday, Octave.
21st

Mass 7-15. Sister Christina, Sister Violet Ruthy + Sister Margine Anne in Retreat. The Assistant went to J^r Cold water in the morning, David driving. At 2-15, Mother, the Assistant + Sister Olive Frances went to M^r Bilboroughs funeral at the Irene Cemetery.

Tuesday, 22nd
Octave Day.

Mass 7-15. Mother, S^r Christina, S^r V. Ruthy + S^r J. Eweild. in Retreat. Sister Margine Anne went to Protonia on the Van to get her new set of teeth! The St. Margaret's cat was taken in + put to sleep.

Vigil, Wednesday.
23rd

Mass 7-15. Sister Charity in Retreat. After dinner Mother + the Assistant drove into Protonia to shop. Sister Hilary Clare came for her Long Retreat. Miss Proxburgh came to stay. Sister Hilary Clare started her Retreat at 6 p.m.

Thursday, 24th
St. Bartholomew, 11th

Mass 7-15. Fr. Huddleston came for his last visit before flying to England. He stayed the night. M^r Burke in Retreat. S^r M. Anne.

Friday. 25th
\$ Hilda. V.

Saturday. 26th

Sunday. 27th
Trinity. XII.
Monday. 28th.
F of \$ Augustine B.C.

Tuesday. 29th.
Rehearsal of \$ John
Baptist.

Wednesday. 30th
~~\$ Hilda. V.~~

Thursday. 31st.
\$ Aidan B.C.

Friday.
September 1st.
\$ Giles. C. Ab.

had to take Rufus to the Vet again + went in at 8 a.m.
David driving. S^o V. Ruth left on the 1-26 p.m. train.
Mass 7-15. Fr. Huddleston, c.r. who left at 9-30 a.m.
Mother went again to the dentist + had a tooth out!
S^o T. Anne also went to have her plate adjusted.
S^o O. F. saw D^o Kenning about her continual catarrh.
He gave her remedies. Dora Barber left after after-
noon tea. S^o Viola came for Retreat; Sister Jane,
S^o F. Mary + S^o T. Bode came over to see Mother.
Mass 7-15. Everything as usual. Evening +
Devotions 6-30 p.m.
Sung Mass 7 a.m. Miss Roxburgh left in the after-
noon. Solemn Evening + Sermon 6-10 p.m.
Mass 7-15. S^o Hilary Clare left + went to Hillcrest
for the day. The Assistant went to Johannesburg
for her usual injection. Sister E. Mary called in
the afternoon to fetch S^o Hilary Clare's luggage +
Miss Roxburgh's on her way to fetch S^o Hilary
Clare from Hillcrest. Vazille Hole came for Retreat.
No Mass. Mother, the Assistant, + M^o Bunt flower
went into Pretoria in the morning for a Meeting
of the Ladies' Committee in connection with the
Morning Market. A very cold day, + a high wind
blowing. S^o A. C. + S^o M. Anne went to Pretoria
on the Van.
Mass 7-15. Mother drove into Pretoria in the
morning to see the dentist + do some shopping.
A very cold day with wind early.
Mass 7-15. Still very cold. Vazille Hole left
after breakfast. The Coias people started the
basket ball ground.
Mass 7-15. Miss Knowles, the new head at
St. Alban's Hostel called, had dinner +
saw round the Hones.

September.

Saturday. 2nd Mass 7-15. Everything as usual. Evening + Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Sunday. 3rd Trinity XIII. Sung Mass 2 a.m. A warmer day. Evening + Sermon. 6-10 p.m. Vespers of the Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit for Mothers re-installation.

Monday. 4th Sung Mass of the Holy Spirit. 2 a.m. for Mothers re-installation. A talking day. Mother took Sister Agnes Crystal to Ebutelemhin to work stayed for dinner + then went to Waverley for their Meeting bringing Sister Beatrice Pore with her for Retreat at Irene. The Sisters at Holy Cross had a picnic dinner down at the Cottage. Dorothy Holbome came to stay.

Tuesday. 5th No Mass. S^r B. Pore in Retreat. Sister Irene, Sister Frances Mary, + Sister Constance came for Retreat in the evening.

Wednesday. 6th Mass 7-15. The 3 Hillcrest Sisters in Retreat also S^r B. Pore; the School Sisters left after supper in their car. Ruth Brink came to afternoon tea + brought her uncle, M^r Alfred Baker to see Mother. The Assistant went to Portonri in the afternoon for Commitments.

Thursday. 7th Mass 7-15. S^r B. Pore left on the 10 a.m. train. Mother went into Portonri to get flowers for the Festival in the morning. Supper 7 p.m. + Natms + Lauds 8-15 p.m. owing to having a very early Sung Mass the next morning as several were going to the blessing of S^r Benedict's House, Roseville, the next at 9 a.m. S^r M. Anne in Retreat.

Friday. 8th Nativity of the B.V.M. Sung Mass. 6-15 a.m. At 7-30 a.m. Mother, S^r O^r F. S^r J. E. Mother, Miss Hagne, + M^r Pant flower set off to Roseville for

the blessing + opening of St Benedict's Chapel +
Communion. The service + blessing was mainly for
Religious + Clergy + those working in Religious
Houses. A beautiful little Chapel. A lovely day +
hot.

Saturday. 9th
Octave.

Mass 7-15. A cooler, but lovely day. Everything
as usual. Evening + Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Sunday. 10th
Trinity XIV. Octave.

Sung Mass 8 a.m. again a cooler today. All the Sisters,
Visitors, + Nuns had afternoon tea on Cridance
lawn visited by Nuns Bessie, Lena, + Salome all
of whom had birthdays close together. Sister
Esmé arrived in the evening to keep her long
Retreat. Evening + Communion 6-10 p.m.

Monday Octave
11th

Mass 7-15. S^r Esmé + S^r O.F. in Retreat. The Assistant
went to Johannesburg. Dorothy Holthome left. 17th
Swames came to stay + had afternoon tea with
Mother in Trust. Matron May returned from her
holiday.

Tuesday. Octave
12th

No Mass. Heard at 7-15 a.m. that General
Smyth had died the evening before at 8 p.m. in
his Rome Home. In the morning Mother drove into
Portora to get flowers + do some shopping +
S^r Anne also went in. S^r Esmé in Retreat.
S^r Ancilla came to stay the night before leaving
for Cape Town on Wednesday.

Wednesday.
Octave. 13th

Mass 7-15. Much discussion + arranging
for many things in connection with the
General's funeral. Vespers was at 3-30 p.m.
as the Sisters leaving for Cape Town were
itinerated at 4 p.m. Sister Ancilla, Sister
Christina, + Sister Margine Anne. All the
Waverley Sister came over + that of those
from Hillcrest. A talking tea + all left
round about 5 p.m. S^r M.A. went to

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