

Monday.  
November 5<sup>th</sup>

Deaconess Amy, Miss Plainville, M<sup>rs</sup> Hole stayed on.  
Solemn Evensong, + Service by Fr. Cumming 6:15 p.m.  
Mass 7:15. Fr. Cumming, who left in the evening  
for Cape town. M<sup>rs</sup> Hole, Charlotte Plainville, +  
Deaconess Amy left. Mother C. left the school  
for St. Catharines. Film in the evening, St.  
John's Ambulance; not good.

Tuesday.  
October  
November 6<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7:15. Everything as usual. A storm after  
supper with an attempt to rain! Drought  
very bad. Heavy rain came at 8 p.m.

Wednesday.  
October  
November 7<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7:15. Fr. Shelley came in the morning. The  
Assistant drove into Pretoria to see D<sup>rs</sup> Lang  
as she had a most peculiar rash! The doctor  
said it was nettle rash + gave Sister remedies.

Thursday.  
October Day.  
November 8<sup>th</sup>

Girls' Service 6:30 p.m. A little rain at 4 p.m.  
Mass 7:15. The Assistant in Retreat but after  
Vespers she retired to bed running a temp: +  
feeling very poorly. S<sup>r</sup> J. Augustine rang the doctor  
who ordered M + B. + aspirin gargle for the throat.  
Sister was better in the evening. Mother +  
S<sup>r</sup> Angela went to Fontaine for afternoon tea  
+ joined S<sup>r</sup> Endora's picnic there. Heavy rain  
fell at 6 p.m. for about an hour. M<sup>rs</sup> Donna  
from the Club called in the afternoon.

Friday.  
November 9<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>rs</sup> Hughes went away to Jo'burg for a rest.  
Mass 7:15. The Assistant very poorly + running  
a high temp: at dinner time. D<sup>rs</sup> Lang advised  
the Nursing Home, so after dinner Mother drove  
the Assistant in. The doctor saw her, + feared  
rheumatic fever! Sister Violet Pruth, Sister  
Angela, Sister B. Mary, + Sister Mary Brides  
went to Pretoria for shopping. Sister Endora  
+ Sister Alma Brita came for Retreat.  
Classes as usual.

Saturday.  
November 10<sup>th</sup>

Mass. 7-15. A dull day & rain started about 1 p.m. Sister Gladys Austin returned at 9.30 a.m. The news of the Assistant was better in the evening; less pain in her joints. Evening & Devotions 6-30 p.m. D<sup>r</sup> Lang reported the Assistant had got rheumatic fever.

Sunday.  
Trinity XXIV.  
November 11<sup>th</sup>

No Mass in Chapel. Everyone went to St. Martin's for Mass at 7 a.m. as it was St. Martin's Day & the Chaplain had to go on & take the Mass at the School. Sister Endora & Sister Alma left. The news of the Assistant was fairly good. Miss Carver Hunt & Father Huddleston came on the 6-4 p.m. train. Evening & Devotions 6-15 p.m.

Monday.  
November 12<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Requiem. The Chaplain. Mass. 8 a.m. Father Huddleston, C.R. Busy all day preparing for the Sophia Town, Orlando, & Trumelby Staff Retreat. All arrived by 6 p.m. News about the Assistant fair; in the evening her temp: was up & much pain in the joints.

Tuesday.  
November 13<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Fr. Huddleston. Fine all day, but quite a cold morning. Sister Gladys Austin went on the Van in the afternoon to see the Assistant. The latter improving but progress slow. Miss Chisby came in the morning to join the Retreat.

Wednesday.  
November 14<sup>th</sup>

Mass, Requiem. 7-15. Fr. Huddleston. Mother went to see the Assistant who was really very ill. Both Miss Baker & D<sup>r</sup> Lang said Sister was very ill. Sister Endora rang up in the evening & said she had been to see the Assistant in the afternoon & she had decidedly improved & they were going to give her penicillin injections. Temp: ... in the evening. A swarm

of bees in a tree outside the Cottage! The Station Master came to take it at 5 p.m. All the lights went out before Swansong, Horn had to be fetched. All on again by 8 p.m.

Thursday.  
November 15<sup>th</sup>

Nov 15. Fr. Huddleston c.s. Effie Elliot left after Morning Tea. After Vespers (2-15 p.m.) Mother + S<sup>r</sup> K. E. Elisabeth drove into Pretoria, Mother to see the Assistant + go on to the School to see S<sup>r</sup> D. Joan + Sister K. Elisabeth to shop. The Assistant much as usual; but having penicillin injections; temperature up + rash still there. Sister Christina returned in the car with Mother + S<sup>r</sup> K. E. for Retreat.

Friday.  
Fr. Edmund B.C.  
November 16<sup>th</sup>

Nov 16. Fr. Huddleston c.s. D<sup>r</sup> Lang told Mother the Assistant had septicemia but there was no immediate danger + she was having penicillin every three hours. S<sup>r</sup> V. Ruth went in in the Van to see the Assistant + to do some shopping. M<sup>rs</sup> Green called to see S<sup>r</sup> K. E. Elisabeth, M<sup>rs</sup> Van Stulvelde brought sale posters.

Saturday.  
Fr. Hugh B.C.  
November 17<sup>th</sup>

Nov 17. Fr. Huddleston c.s. All the Retreatants left by 9 a.m. Sister Christina went to the School in Clare Luvonani's car. Sister Irene came for her rest. Accounts of the Assistant rather disappointing with the temp: going up. Swansong + Devotions 6-30 p.m. Sung 7 a.m. 2 a.m. After Morning Tea, Mother had the Sisters about Christmas shopping + presents. After Vespers Mother drove into Pretoria to the Nursing Home to see the Assistant. The temp: still high. Miss Warner came to stay; also M<sup>rs</sup> Kempel, Fr. Downton c.s. + Sister Olive Irene for Retreat. Swansong + Sermon. 6-15 p.m.

Sunday.  
Trinity X<sup>st</sup> V.  
November 18<sup>th</sup>

Monday.  
November 19<sup>th</sup>. Mass. 6 45 a.m. as the Chaplain took the Assistant her communion in the Nursing Home, Mother driving him in. Miss Parry left. M<sup>rs</sup> Clack came.

Sister Emma, Sister K. Elizabeth, & S<sup>r</sup> J. Augustine went to the School Native picnic down in the Irene Club field. The Assistant had a blood test taken, enteric was feared. Sister Olive Irene in Retreat.

Tuesday.  
For S. Edmund. K.M.  
November 20<sup>th</sup>. Mass 5-15. The Chaplain. A Mass at 8 a.m. Fr. Downton. M<sup>rs</sup> Clack in Retreat also M<sup>rs</sup> Kempel. Heard from D<sup>r</sup> Lang in the morning the blood test had proved the Assistant had enteric. Sister Dorothy Joan came for two days in Retreat.

Wednesday.  
November 21<sup>st</sup>. Mass 5-15. Fr. Downton C.R. Miss Tyrell, & Miss Ingram came to stay. S<sup>r</sup> D. Joan, S<sup>r</sup> Angela, S<sup>r</sup> M. Anne, & S<sup>r</sup> Joan Augustine in Retreat. After Recreation Mother drove into Proctoria to see the Assistant but she was asleep. Miss Baker reported Sister was standing up to the enteric well; but she had it ~~very~~ badly & it would just run its course. S<sup>r</sup> C. Austin took girls to M<sup>rs</sup> Hawley in the morning. Some rain during the afternoon.

Thursday.  
For S. Cecilia. K.M.  
November 22<sup>nd</sup>. Mass 7-15. The Chaplain. Also me at 8 a.m. Fr. Downton. Sister D. Joan, S<sup>r</sup> K. Elizabeth, S<sup>r</sup> V. Ruth & Sister B. Mary. in Retreat. News of the Assistant <sup>was</sup> satisfactory as could be expected. No complications & the thing running its usual course.

Friday.  
For S. Clement. K.M.  
November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Mass 7-15. Fr. Downton. C.R. Mother & S<sup>r</sup> C. Austin, S<sup>r</sup> B. Mary, & S<sup>r</sup> J. Augustine went to Proctoria on the Van. Mother went to see the Assistant. Reports about her still satisfactory & no complications; but still a critical time.

Saturday.  
Fay J. Johnson of the Cross.  
November 24<sup>th</sup>

M<sup>rs</sup> Kempel left in the afternoon. Classes as usual.  
Mass. - 15. The Chaplain. Mass 8 a.m. Father <sup>Quinton</sup> <sub>CSA</sub> who left on the 10 a.m. train. After afternoon tea, Sister Eunie, Sister K. Elizabeth, Sister Violet Pully, Sister Nazario Anne, + Miss Paeder went on the 5-15 p.m. train to Proctoria for a Play at the School + all returned in the School car with Sister Eudora who came for the night. The news of the Assistant satisfactory but not out of the wood yet. Evening + Devotion 6-8 p.m.

Sunday West before  
Advent.  
November 25<sup>th</sup>  
(S. Kallioniemi V. M.)

Sung Mass 7 a.m. The report about the Assistant better, Miss Paeder said there had been a decided improvement within the last 48 hours. Mother went to see her in the afternoon + her temp. was normal + she seemed much more herself. Mother's visitation day! 12 years!! lovely gifts from the School Sisters in Chapel; Flowers + other things from the Holy + Sisters. Mother had tea at the School after seeing the Assistant.

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

Sister Editha came for Retreat. Evening + Communion 6-15.  
Mass 8-15. Requiem. Mother drove the Chaplain into Proctoria after words as he took the Assistant her communion. Her temperature was normal all day!. Mother in Retreat, Sister Editha, + Sister Mary Bride in Retreat also. M<sup>rs</sup> Clack left.

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

No Mass. Sister Editha left on the 10 train. After Recreation Mother drove into Proctoria to see the Assistant + took Sister Eunie with her. The Assistant really better + had had a normal temperature for two days! Sister Gladys Austin in Retreat.

Wednesday  
November 28<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Fr. Shelley came. M<sup>rs</sup> Soumes turned up unexpectedly at 12 o'clock! stayed

for dinner + then left at 2 p.m. In the afternoon Sister Eudora brought over Pruthi, Helen Wheeler, + Mrs. Thentz to see the Homes, + Sister Joyce for Retreat. Civil Service 6-30 p.m.

Thursday.  
Vigil.  
November 29<sup>th</sup>

Nov 2-15. Sister Samé + Sister Joyce in Retreat. A day of prayer for Foreign Missions. Mrs. Hughes returned. Miss Ingram in Retreat. The news of the Assistant good; slow but sure progress.

Friday.  
Fy + Andrew. M.H.  
November 30<sup>th</sup>

Nov 2-15. After breakfast was told very sorry of petrol had been stolen from the Van! The car had to go to Pretoria, Mother, S<sup>r</sup> V.R., + S<sup>r</sup> M.B. went in + S<sup>r</sup> Joyce returned to the School. The Assistant's temperature up a little but only what was to be expected; the Normal temp: came too soon to last!!  
Classes as usual.

Saturday.  
December 1<sup>st</sup>

Nov 2-15. After Mass, Mrs. Sanders, + Miss Ingram had Holy Unction. Miss Pruthi, a Rhodes student came. The Assistant about the same; more cheerful but temp: down.  
Evening + Devotions: 6-30 p.m.

Advent Sunday.  
December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Evening Mass 7 a.m. Mother went to see the Assistant who seemed much more herself; the temp: was down. Sister Benita left in the evening. Evening + Sermon 6-15

Monday.  
F. of Francis Xavier.  
December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Nov 2-15. Sister Angela + Sister Samé went to Johannesburg for shopping; Mother also went in for the Ek. Meeting. A telegram from Sister Irene saying she was arriving on Tuesday! Two men from the Health Department came to see about the flies.

Tuesday.  
December 4<sup>th</sup>

Nov 2-15. Fr. Winter. c.R. Sister Irene arrived on the 9-30 a.m. Train from India

+ Mother met her. After Recreation Mother + S. M. Anne  
went into Portara. Mother saw the Assistant who  
was really better + the doc - said Sister was  
going on nicely + her temperature had settled.  
News also received that two passages for  
Sisters were offered on the Carnarvon Castle  
for December 23<sup>rd</sup>. Sister Eudora + Sister Barbara  
Mary to take them. The house + both  
Branch Houses were sprayed during the  
afternoon with DDT from the Public Health  
department. Not a fly to be seen any  
where!!

Wednesday.  
F. of S. Brinnac.  
December 5<sup>th</sup>

Jan 7-15. Fr. Winter c.s. The Chaplain sewing.  
Preparing all day for the Sale, the usual  
arrangements. Sept + Nov 12.0'clock followed  
by dinner for those leaving at 1 p.m. for Portara  
Vespers 5-30 p.m. when everyone got back.  
The Iron Needle work Stall very good, so  
much variety. Miss Ingram left.

Thursday.  
F. of S. Nicholas.  
December 6<sup>th</sup>

Jan 6-40 a.m. The Chaplain, Fr. Winter c.s.  
served. Sale all day! The Van + Car  
leaving at 7.50 a.m. Amount £392. with  
70c to come! Lady Mary Darling opened it.  
Fr. Winter left. A fine day but very  
threatening with rain in the morning.  
Mother went to <sup>see</sup> the Assistant who was  
going on quite nicely but temp: still not  
settled.

Friday.  
December 8<sup>th</sup>

Jan 7-15. Mother General got back from  
St. Cath's best + Mother P + Sister Irene  
met her at 9-30 a.m. Vespers 4-30 p.m.  
+ the two Mothers + some Sisters left by  
car at 5-15 p.m. - to go to the school  
for the Nativity Play + to call in

on the way at the Arcadia Nursing Home for Mother G. to see the Assistant. The Van also went to the School taking girls + Staff to the Play.

Saturday.  
For the Conception.  
December 8<sup>th</sup>

Sung Mass 7a - The Van went in again to the School + took 3 Sisters, Staff + girls to see the Nativity Play. Evening + Devotion 6:30p.

Sunday.  
Advent II.  
December 9<sup>th</sup>

Sung Mass 7a - Ev. song + Sermon 6-15p - Mother G. + Mother P. had tea in the Visitors Room 3-4:5p.

Monday.  
December 10<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Mother went to Sophia town. Mother P. went into Proctoria to Christmas shop + took Sr. B. Mary in car who was going to be injected against Yellow Fever. Miss Warner left. Singing Practice 6-4:5p. The Assistant going on well.

Tuesday.  
December 11<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. At 3:30p. Mother drove into the School for an important meeting about buying the Deas' house. On the way Mother called in to see the Assistant at the Nursing Home. Temp. behaving badly!

Wednesday.  
December 12<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Requiem - In the afternoon Mother saw Miss Pruth. Girls Service 6:30p.

Thursday.  
For St. Lucy V.M.  
December 13<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Mother + Sister Violet Pruth drove into Proctoria for shopping + Mother to see the Assistant who was not feeling up to much. Fr. Thomas C. B. <sup>Came</sup> to conduct the Advent Retreat. All the School Sisters came for it. 20 in Retreat! Miss Pruth left. Two sets of adoptive parents came to see babies.



Friday.  
December 14<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Fr. Thomas, C.R. Advent Retreat.  
Baby Erica died at the Nursery. William had to  
be taken to Hospital.

Saturday.  
December 15<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Fr. Thomas, C.R. who left at 10 a.m.  
All the School Sisters left about 9 a.m. Nora  
More came in the after noon. Evening + Devotions  
6-30 p.m. Sister Gladys Austin went into Retreat  
at 6 p.m. Very hot day.

Sunday.  
Advent III.  
December 16<sup>th</sup>  
O Sapientia.

Very Mass 7 a.m. Many visitors for the girls.  
Sister Austin in Retreat. Mrs Greenwood came to  
see Mary + engaged her to go into her service.  
Very hot day. Miss Louber, a University  
student from Pretoria spent the day to see  
the works at the Hives. Evening + Scrums 6-15.

Monday.  
Dinguanis Day.  
December 17<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. After Three Mother drove into  
Pretoria to see the Assistant. After Nine Mother  
+ Sister Austin sorted the Christmas presents. Storm  
+ heavy rain at 4 p.m. Singing practice for  
those who go to Mass. 6-45 p.m.

Tuesday.  
December 18<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Petronella went to the General  
Hospital with enteric Fr. Jones came for Retreat.  
Mrs Jamerson came to stay. Sister Mary went  
in on the Van to see the Assistant.

Wednesday.  
Ember Day.  
December 19<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Fr. Shelly came for address +  
confessions. Mother General returned from  
Shutulen. At 12-15. Mother C. + Mother P.  
drove into Pretoria to have lunch with  
the Bishop + to see the Assistant.

Thursday.  
December 20<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Fr. Jones. Miss Tyrell returned  
+ Miss Janet Smith came. After dinner  
everybody went + did up the Christmas  
presents in the Recreation Room. Nearly  
everyone was injected for typhoid during  
the after noon.

Friday.  
F. of S. Thomas Mass.  
December 21<sup>st</sup>  
Ember Day.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Jones who left after dinner. Mother  
& Sister Barbara Mary were in Proctoria all the  
morning shopping. Mother also went to see the  
Assistant & was told she had a slight perforation  
so her program was retarded some what. Mother  
took the Assistant's Christmas things to the  
W. Home. Mother C. started on the crib.  
Singing practice 6-45 p.m. for non Plan girls  
no classes.

Saturday.  
Ember Day.  
December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Plan 7-15. Miss Paeder retired with German  
measles!! Miss Hole, & Miss Plaurine came, also  
Miss F. Oser. Girls & Natoms Confessions Mornings  
afternoon. Miss Owen John came & fetched Jean  
Maria. Vespers & Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Sunday.  
Advent IV.  
December 23<sup>rd</sup>

Sung Plan 7 a.m. At 9-15. Mother C. S<sup>r</sup> K E,  
S<sup>r</sup> V R, & S<sup>r</sup> B M. drove to the Cathedral for the  
Ordination of the two Native Deacons; after-  
wards they went to see the Assistant. Most  
of the day taken up with preparations for  
Christmas. Several old girls came & Blanche  
Williams stayed the night. Sister Agnes Dore  
came to stay. Vespers & Sermon 6-15 p.m.

Monday.  
Christmas Eve  
Vigil.  
December 24<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Preparing all day for the Festival  
Sept 10 + Nov 12, Dinner 12-30. Solemn Vespers  
Hymn, Procession, & Carol. 5-30 p.m. Mother  
C. did the Crib; very lovely. Mother C.  
much enjoyed the present giving after  
the Procession in Trent & then she went  
round to see the various decorations. Supper  
7 p.m. Compline 8. Nocturns 11.

Tuesday.  
Christmas Day.  
December 25<sup>th</sup>

No Midnight Mass! Mother P. was  
fetched out of Nocturns to the  
telephone & Miss Lanni was there saying  
the Chaplain had suddenly been taken

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