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Weds: Ap: 11th Mass 7.15 - the Chaplain. S.E.I. dismissed after Mass. Mrs. Rushton came + brought some things for the home. Sr. Felicitas had a day in bed, + Sr. Joyce had a day's retreat. S.E.I. + Mabel Abbott-Smith left for Cape Town en route for England.

Thurs: Ap: 12th Mass 7.15. Sr. Joyce returned to the D.S.G. Fr. Ramsden + his friend, Mr. Sanders, came in the afternoon. S.E.K. + S.O.I. to Haartebeestepoort ^{farm}.

Fri: Ap: 13th Mass 7.15. Sr. Felicitas left by van, + Srs. Ad: + Ry went to town shopping, + Miss Hobhouse went to see the D.S.G. Miss City went away for the weekend.

Sat: Ap: 14th No Mass. 18 children + 4 mistresses from Yenville Intermediate School came over + saw the Homes. Mrs. Beatty left. Miss Hartley came. Miss Hobhouse's sister came. Miss Rayne went away for the weekend.

Sun: Ap: 15th Sung Mass at 7.30 - Fr. Raynes. Easter II. Srs. Felicity, Irene + Norah Mary all in retreat. Miss Rayne + Miss Courtenay returned. Solemn Evensong + sermon at 6.15 - the Chaplain. Miss Hartley left in the evening.

Mon: Ap: 16th 7.15. Mass. - Fr. Raynes. The School Sisters returned to D.S.G. by van, + S.E.K. went in to town to shop. Miss Hobhouse

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left by the 1.26 train. S.R. + S.P. 6 hrs.

Tues: 17th 7.15 Mass - Fr. Raynes. S.P. in retreat.

Weds: 18th 7.15 " - " "

S. Ad: + Nora left for Port Alfred
by the 10.3 a.m. train. Mrs. Lucas
came. Evensong 6.30 p.m.

Thurs: 19th 7.15 Mass. Fr. Raynes. S.P.C. in retreat.

Fri: 20th 7.15 " The Chaplain. Mr.
Lucas came + fetched Mrs. Lucas
in the afternoon. Miss English came.

Sat: 21st 7.15. Mass. Fr. Raynes.

Sun: 22nd 7.15. Sung Mass - the Chaplain.
Solemn Evensong + sermon at 6.15.
Miss English left by the 7 p.m. train.
S.O.I. in retreat.

Mon: 23rd 7.15 Mass. S.R. in retreat.

(St. George) Solemn Evensong at 6.45 p.m.

Tues: 24th { No Mass. Miss Dahse came at 8.2 a.m.
{ S.P.E. in retreat.

Weds: 25th { St. Mark. Sung Mass at 7.15.
{ S.P. in retreat.
Solemn Evensong + instruction at 6.30.

Thurs: 26th S.R., S.P. + Miss Dahse went to
town by van at 2 p.m., had tea
at D.S.G., + returned home about
7 p.m.

Fr. Stowell + Fr. Woods came in
the afternoon.

Mass as usual was at 7.15 a.m.
S.E.K. in retreat

Fri: 27th Mass at 7.15. Miss Dahse left by
the 7.21 a.m. train. A regular day.
Mrs. V.d. Hever + friend came to
see about adopting a baby. Dr. du
Toit came to see certain girls.
Dr. de Vos came to inspect the

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Homes, + brought Dr. Dawson + Dr. Frang with him. In the evening 2 representatives of the International Harvesting Machine Co. came to see about selling us a mill for grinding meales. S. D. Helen came by the 7 p.m. train.

Sat: 28th 7.15. Mass. Evensong 6.45, but the Chaplain did not come. S. D. H. in retreat.

Sun: 29th Easter IV. Sung Mass at 7.30. Evensong + sermon 6.15.

Miss J. Smith came in the evening to say goodbye before leaving for Inghamstown.

Mon: 30th No Mass. Mother returned from G. G. G. by the 10 a.m. train. S. O. J. drove the car during Mother's absence. The deficit debt came up to £500. After Meditation the Chaplain took Mother to see M^{rs} Price Jones. Miss Scott came to stay to help in Miss Payne's place while she went for a holiday.

Tues. 1st Mass 7.15. Sister Marjorie went to Parkview to speak at a Meeting for the Homes at the invitation of M^{rs} Black. S. O. J. drove the car into Pretoria to fetch Lena back with her baby. Had a cable to say Sister Ethel Jones had been seriously ill on the voyage home.

Wed: 2nd No Mass. Miss Payne left in the evening for Cape Town for her holiday, Mother + Sister Margery went to see her off. Evening + Instruction 6-30 p.m.

Thurs 3rd. Sung Mass. 7-15. M^{rs} Gray + Holy Comm several other ladies called in Day. The Morning bringing blankets for the Home. At 2-15. Mother + Sister E. Katharine went into Pretoria in the Van Mother to D.S.C. for tea Vespers + ~~Prayer~~ Recreation. Returned at 7 p.m. Miss Evans came to stay for one night.

Fri: 4th Mass. 7-15. Miss Evans left by the 1 p.m. train. In the evening M^{rs} Sanders called to see Mother about the accounts in preparation for the Finance Meeting on the 14th. Sister Felicitas came from D.S.C. for the week-end to be in Retreat. Miss Small came.

Sat: 5th. Mass. 7-15. Sister Margine not well, stayed in bed all day. Sister Felicitas in Retreat. Mother, Sister M.C. S.O.D. + S.M.E. took the Girls for a picnic at 4 p.m. Evening. 6-45 p.m.

Sun: 6th Sung Mass. 7-15. Sister Margine remained in bed until Sunday.

4 p.m. still not very well.

Everything as usual. Evensong +
Sermon 6-15 p.m.

Mon: 7th Mass 7-15. Sister Felicitas returned
Propaganda on the Van. S.H.C. went into
Protona. Sister M. got up for
Morning Tea, went to bed
again after Vespers. Mother went
to Emily's birthday party at
St. Margaret's. Meditation +
Evensong as usual.

Tues. 8th Mass. 7-15. In the morning Mother
Propaganda Sister Margie, + Miss Madden
went in to Protona, Mother +
Miss Madden for the Ladies
Committee Meeting; Sister Margie
to see Mr. Dr. Sanders. He
told Sister she needed rest
+ gave her a tonic. In the
evening at 6-30 p.m. Sister
Renée gave her Catechism Play
in Chapel. It was very nicely
done.

Wed: 9th No Mass. Solemn Evensong +
Vigil of Procession 6-45 p.m.
the Ascension.

Ascension Sung Mass. 7-15. A quiet
Day. 10th Morning. The girls had a
picnic all day; evoked their
dinner out of doors + every
body fed on the lawn.
After dinner the Sisters had
a short Recreation. Tea in
the garden. At 6-30 p.m.

the different Patrols dressed up for a dance. Very nicely done. A happy day & beautiful weather.

Fri: 11th Mass 7-15. Mother went into the D.S.G. by the 3-45 p.m. train for a Medieval Dance at the School. In the morning at 10-45 a.m. there was a baptism of three of the babies.

Sat: 12th Mass 7-15. The Assistant was not well & went to bed for the day after Morning tea Evening 6-45 p.m.

Sun: 13th Mass not sung at 5-30 as S. in the the Assistant was not well. Octave Mother returned from Portlaoine by the 6-30 p.m. train. Evening at 6-30 p.m.

Mon: 14th No Mass. The Bishop came to dinner preparatory to the Meeting in the afternoon which was held at 3-30 p.m. in the Memorial Hall. A very good meeting every member was present with the exception of 3. The Bishop was well satisfied with the state of the finances & said we were certainly on the upward grade. Evening as usual at 6-45 p.m.

(Sister Joyce came)
Tues: 15th Mass 7-15. A Mr. Reynolds (Sister Joyce & Sister O. Irene in Retreat)

+ a M^{rs} Woods called in the morning to see the Hines from Johannesburg. They brought parcels of clothing with them for the children.

Wed: 16th Mass 7-15. (Mother Mary Ruth's Anniversary.) Heard from Mabel Abbott Smith from Madeira about Sister E. Irene's serious illness on board. Much kindness on board shown by all especially by Priests, D^{ns} + Nurses.
Evening + Instruction 6-45 p.m.

Thurs: 17th Octave Day. Mass 7-15. Sister Margie + Sister Mary Conelia in Retreat. Sister Irene came to be in Retreat on Friday. The Bishop rang up to say he had told the Chaplain a change was needed with regard to the Hines + Irene.

Fri: 18th Mass 7-15. Mother and Sister Irene in Retreat. Miss Hudson + Miss Small came to stay + were brought by car by Miss Darke. Miss Harris also called Mother, saw both the latter for a few minutes. Sister Felicity + Sister Norah Mary came over for Retreat.

Sat: 19th Vigil. Mass 7-15. Sister Felicity + Sister Norah Mary in Retreat. Miss Nancy Smith rang up in the evening to say the

Johannesburg street-collecting had amounted to £336. This meant all our present-debts could be paid. (D.C.) Mother phoned the Bishop who was delighted. The Chaplain told Mother of the Bishop's decision about his leaving. The Chaplain was very nice & agreed a change was necessary. Solemn Evensong & Procession 6-45. Miss Coomes came to stay for one night.

Whit-Sun
day. 20th

Sung Mass. 7-15. Sister Felicity and Sister N. Mary returned to D. S. C. Miss Hudson left being fetched by Miss Darke. Solemn Evensong at 6-15.

Whit-Monday.
21st

Mass. 7-15. Sister Margine went to stay with M^{rs} Soames by the 10. train to Johannesburg. Mrs Clary & M^{rs} called & stayed until 3 p.m. They went to see the Nursery & came to discuss the advisability of the Homes being under the Hostel Act. D^r Du Toit called in the afternoon & saw Audrey & Lena. Solemn Evensong. 6-45. Sister Renee & Sister Rosemary were in Retreat. Mass with hymns. 7-15.

Whit-Tuesday
22nd

Sister E. Kathleen + Sister M. Eunice
both in Retreat.

Wed: 23rd No Mass. Received another
£88. for the Fund as well
as the £336. Street-Collection
from Johannesburg. In the
after noon M^{rs} Findlay called
to see Alice + Martin Katona.
The Turnbulls also called to
see the new girl. Letters
from Home saying Sister
E. Irene was getting on
well. Evening + Sermon
at 6-30 p.m.

Thurs: 24th Mass. 7 a.m. At 8 a.m. Mother
Sister Renee + Sister E. Kathleen
drove into Johannesburg
for Bishop Clayton's Enthronement.
Sister Marjorie who was
staying with M^{rs} Soames
joined us at the Cathedral.
A very beautiful service.
We arrived back at 3-15.
It was a very cold day.
Bad storm + rain nearly
all night.

Fri: 25th Mass. 7-15. Mother went
into D.S.C. for a Governing
Bodies Meeting at 3 p.m.
returning by 5-15 p.m.

Sat: 26th Mass. 7-15. Sister Marjorie
returned from M^{rs} Soames.
Miss Wilby came to stay.
Evening + Procession 7-45.

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Trinity
Sunday 27th

Sung Mass. 7-30 a.m. Recreation
was in the Garden by the
Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament
Evening + Sermon 6-15 p.m.

Monday.
28th

No Mass. Mother + Sister M.
Cornelia went into Pretoria
on the van. Miss Hooper +
Miss Wilby left. Sister Olive
Irene was in bed all day
not well. Evening 6-45.

Tuesday.
29th

Mass. 7-15. Sister Olive Irene
came down, better. Mother,
Sister Marjorie, + Sister Olive
went to S. Margaret's for tea
it being Doreen's birthday.
Sister Proceramy spent the
day in Johannesburg. She
went in to speak at a
Meeting of Women + Girls
Father Alstin, O.B. invited her.
Very cold + some rain.

Weds: 30th
* for Jane
Furse Meeting
on Friday

No Mass. Mother went to
the D.S.G. by car in the
afternoon + S.O.I. went to
Pretoria to shop. Solemn
Evening + Procession at 6.45.

Thurs: 31st
Corpus
Christi

7.15. Sung Mass. Housework
done after breakfast. The
Chaplain had breakfast here, +
then went off to St. Mary's,
Jeppe, for the C.B.S. High
Mass, + took Miss Small +
Miss Scott with him.

Just after 10 Fr. Alchin +

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