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4th Tuesday in Holy Week Mass 7. Fr. Whitnall.

Holy Week classes as before. L. Clausen, P. Stobart
A. Mavroudis & A. Thomas went for their Music
Exams. Statues of the Cross in the Quadrangle.
S.J. took them - 5.40.

5th Wednesday in Holy Week, Fr. Millington said Mass.

Holy Week Classes. Prof. Hodges (from Montreal)
came to speak to our Senior girls (III, IV, V) on "Education
as a Profession". S.H.R. fetched Fr. Symonds after Vespers
"Story of the Cross" at 6.40

6th Mundy Thursday. Sung Mass 6.45, Fr. Symonds

The Altar of Repose was in Chapel, this year, to the left of
the Altar. Watch kept as usual. Holy Week classes
- School ended at usual time - No prep. or games
for Day girls. Fr. Whitnall came in time for Confessions
at 3pm. All our Jewish children went ^{home} for the Passover.
- a few of the little Brondes - Standard I downwards
went home. Silent Watch began at 6 with a devotional
Service in Chapel taken by Fr. Whitnall. The Hall was
allowed as a "talking room" for any who wished - or
right away in the Garden. Confessions were heard again
after Supper (in the Oratory)

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7th Good Friday. Mass of the Resanctified at 9:30 -
Three addresses at the Three Hours Devotion, 12, 1:15, & 2:30, &
in the 2 40 minute intervals the children went out into ^{quadrangle} garden or
rec. rooms. Sr. Christina for Standards 2 & 3 in lower school.
for the first & last hour - & Mathew Cross took them for a
walk from 1 to 2 pm. A very cold, wet day. Children
very quiet. Watch ended with devotional service at 5:40,
then S. Sanct, with masses & children to help, put up the
Sepulchre. Poor Gobo in the wars this morning - we think
a trap - terribly cut & hurt -

8th Holy Saturday. Short service at 8:45 - then Choir Practice.
- then everyone busy preparing Chapel etc.

M. Haddleton came at 2:30 for Sr. Confessions. Sr. Christina
took Gobo to the vet, & left him there to go to hospital.

S. R. Jebens & Thomas. Blessing of New Fire & Easter
Vespers at 6:30 - followed by Procession to the Hall &
Carols.

9th Easter Day. Sung Mass 7:15, preceded by Procession
round Quadrangle. A glorious day. 9am. Carols in Hall
round Easter Cross, followed by giving of Easter Eggs - parcels
etc. Then at 10 all children (except about 5 or 6)
went off with friends & relations. All the Sisters & Joan Vines.

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Ken took in their 2 cars the "Cinderella" children, Miss Stonehouse & Miss Cross, over to Irene for Morning Tea and afterwards we all picked under a haystack in the fields just off the road, between Irene & the Jo'burg road. The weather perfectly heavenly all day from start to finish. S.J. & the children had

10th Evening prayers round the Sepuchre before Supper (we had Mother's Sepuchre Angels & St Peter & St John for the first time)
Easter Monday. Fr. Jarvis Palmer for Mass.

Mother's Cross & Pithers took "Cinderellas" to the Show.

Stanet & S.D.J. went over to Pretoria for June Hawon's wedding in the D.S.G. Chapel. - came back here in time for dinner

Some of the children returned this evening - the rest tomorrow.

11th Easter Tuesday. Fr. Whitnall for Mass.

Had Easter Classes, as Holy Week ones, - otherwise School as usual. Lent Savings amounted to £20.10.7.

which we are sending to Mtintzeli. Mother P. came over for dinner, Directors Meeting at 4 pm. - they approved the idea of C.S.M.V.'s loan for Chapel and that we go ahead with the Swimming Bath! As Mr. Trevor Williams remarked "We've handed on the Chapel with one hand & the Swimming Bath with the other!"

12th Wednesday. Fr. Huddleston said Mass - a Miss Leach came.

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See S.J. over Nations post in morning — & Mrs Wellbeloved in the afternoon.

13th Thursday. Mr Huddleston said Mass at 7. School Mass at 8:30 (archdeacon Urquhart) and at 10:30 the whole School set off in buses for the School Picnic to Meresdale. It was really the delayed festivities for the School Birthday. (which came so near to Passantide this year) It was all a tremendous success — the children bathed first & then a picnic lunch (Day Gils brought their own food — 1cs & cold drinks were supplied at the Refreshment Room — the whole cost, including buses, was 3/- a head) — after they played cricket etc: Got home by 4:15. Film in the evening — "Madame Curie" — Mr Roberts came to see S.J. after Nations post.

14th Friday. Mr Jarvis Palmer said Mass. Stanley went over to Rosettenville & spent the day painting the Our Lady for the Church. Kamei's Entertainment in the evening, — a Circus — went off very well.

15th Saturday. Mr French Beytagh said Mass. Mother P. & S.M.G. came over in morning. Seniors' Dance 8 — 11:45 pm. — busy preparing for it all day. Mr Thomas fetched by 8:12. Had ordinary coming prayers instead of Devotions — as all the Seniors were in curling rags & pins, etc:!!

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Low Sunday. Sung Mass 7.45. Fr Thomas.
Fr. Jarvis Palmer preached at Evensong.
- 17th Monday Fr. Jarvis Palmer said Mass. 11.30 Staff Meeting
Mrs. Leask had a Dancing Display from 3-4.
S. Janet took a Confirmation Class at 4 pm. - as Fr. Whitnall
could not come (their Chapter)
- 18th Tuesday. Fr. Whitnall said Mass. S.J. doing Reports
(new girls only) most of morning. - in afternoon
S.J. & ~~the~~ Monica Eggers went in to town to shop
get wedding & leaving presents for Staff.
- 19th Wednesday. Fr. Huddleston said Mass, & heard some
of the Sisters' Confessions afterwards. Morning Tea with
the Staff - a "leaving tea" for Mrs. Mandell & Mrs. Pattison
- & a "wedding tea" for Miss Clarke.
The IIIrd, IVth & Vth Forms had a Play Reading 10.50-12.10
Reports in afternoon. 8 pm. Swimming Bath Committee
- 20th Thursday. Fr. Huddleston said Mass. Morning Tea
at Lower School, & presentation to Miss Foley, for her wedding.
12. Concert, got up by Music Staff - & Elocution.
- most successful. 5 pm. Finance Meeting.
6.30 film
- 21st Friday. Fr. Howard Palmer said Mass. First 2 classes as

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usual - then desk packing - & Mark Reading at 11

→ Broke up -

22nd Saturday Fr. Barn said Mass. 10:30 Miss Foley's Wedding to Mr. Disher, at St. Luke's Church. (Miss Clarke was married to Mr. Broster today, down in the Drauskei) All the Sisters went, & afterwards S.J., S.D.J., & S.E.M. went on to the C.R. Festival Day at Rosettenville. S.C. & S.H.R. had colds & weren't too well. So they stayed at home. Lovely High Mass in the Prunoy Church at 11:30 - picnic lunch with the Sisters - then the Sopriatour film - Speeches etc. Back in time for tea here, bringing Fr. Thomas with us.

23rd Easter II, Low Mass 7:30. Fr. Thomas, S.H.R. took him back to Rosettenville afterwards.

24th Monday. Fr. Harris Palmer said Mass. All the Sisters went over to Irene in afternoon for the Long Retreat, taken by Fr. Young, S.S.J.E. - leaving Miss Stonehouse, Mrs. Johnson & Mrs. Snowmaker holding the fort here

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Sisters in Retreat at Irene

29th Saturday, Sisters returned after Viopiers. - about 6 pm.
(on 29th Council & Chapter Meeting)

St. Janet & St. Christina went off at once to fetch Gobbo home from the Hospital. Manson fetched Fr. Thomas. Miss Stonehouse

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and Mrs. Johnson went off this morning

30th Easter III. Mr. Thomas said Mass 7-30

May 1st St. Philip & St. James. Mavis Palmer said Mass. Mrs. Lewis here for the week (potholing)
Mr. Snowold Skuls died this morning^{7am}. His son-in-law, Mr. Beak came round to see S.J. later in morning. told her that he had left a request that donations sh^d be sent to Chapel Fund. in lieu of flowers. (During the course of the week over £68 came in that way) 4 pm. Directors' Meeting

2nd Tuesday Mr. Whitnall said Mass. S.J. had afternoon & evening in bed (in umbago!)

3rd Holy Cross Day. Mr. Huddleston said Mass. Mr. Harker came in morning about Timmie leaving. All the Sisters went down to Mr. Skul's funeral in afternoon. Mr. Ringer came in evening about Pamela Farwell coming. Work began on the Swimming Bath - tree cutting

4th Thursday. Mr. Huddleston said Mass.

5th Friday. Mr. Howard Palmer said Mass. Mrs. Hinds came to see S.J. in morning about Pamela probably not coming as a boarder yet. Old Girls here all day getting ready for their Hockey Club Dance in the evening (8.30 - 1 am) S. Jane went down to see Mr. Jelford in afternoon over Chapel plans. Big Gum Tree in Quadrangle cut down - very sad - but it had died suddenly. (probably killed by lightning)

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- 6th Saturday Fr French Beytagh said Mass. Mr McDonald & Mrs Getcliffe came in morning to see S.J. & S.C. over money still held in trust for Lower School, from the Jete. Later Mrs Bunnet came about a child.
St. R. went to fetch J Winter.
- 7th Easter IV. Fr Winter said Mass 7.30
- 8th Monday Fr Jarvis Palmer said Mass
Mr. Mrs Stein came to see S.J. about their daughter Barbara coming as a Boarder - but turned out to be Jews. Miss Stonehouse returned from her holiday near Durban.
- 9th Tuesday Fr Sidbotham said Mass. S.J. went down to speak to the Anglican Church Society at the University at 1 pm. (lunch hour) on the Religious life. - Went on into town to do some shopping afterwards. Joan Viner & Mrs Cunn returned from their holiday.
- 10th Wednesday Fr Huddleston said Mass. St. Eileen Mary in Retreat - 5 pm. Mrs Ingman & Mr James came for a House Committee meeting about the Kitchen store - a plan of immediate action decided up!
- 11th Thursday. Fr Winter said Mass - S.J. & S.C. went down to Henwood at 10 am, where they met Mr James. I saw an Esse Store - Later after consultations on the telephone with

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Mr. Inevor Williams (Mr. Drunk away) it was decided to buy a new Esse. I have on present one repaired. Mrs. Way (new Nurse Matron in Mrs. Cross's place) arrived.

12th Friday. Fr. Howard Palmer said Mass. S. Janet, S. Dorothy, Joan & S. Hilda Rattalen in Retreat.

Work begun in kitchen putting in new stove - rearranging positions of stores into the centre of the room.

13th Saturday. Fr. Bannon said Mass.

Miss White & Miss ? (2 Canadian exchange teachers who travelled out with S.J. last July) came at 9 am.

to see S.J. Diana ^(old S.M.S. girl) ^{with} came at 1 pm. to see S.J.

Stayed on to tea with Staff

14th Easter Fr. Huddleston came for Mass at 7.30

S. Christina in Retreat. Carlene Vogelzang arrived early - the only day her grandmother could bring her. Mrs. Chivers (assistant P.T. mistress) arrived from England.

15th Monday. Fr. Harris Palmer said Mass. 10.30 Staff Meeting. Mrs. Steyn (Senior Afikans) Miss Scholtz (Junior Afikans) Mrs. Chivers (P.T.) Mrs. Mactagan (Music) all new Staff. Boarders returned in the

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- of the afternoon - a pouring wet afternoon & evening.
- 16th Father Sidebotham said Mass. School began.
The Bishop came for a long talk with S.J. in afternoon.
- 17th Wednesday. Mr Huddleston said Mass. Sr Janet & Sr Christina
went into town in morning, to see the Servicable Sisters about
House Mother's post - & to get a present for Mr & Mrs Cross - also
went into see Mr Jelford re. Chapel plans.
Mrs Lamont to see S.J. in afternoon. Mr Huddleston came
at 5pm, for Address & Sisters Confessions. (He goes for his vacation ^{to the Cape} to the Cape)
- 18th Ascension Day. Father Symonds came for 10 o'clock Mass
at 7 am. (divin on by Fr Runge, who assisted) School Mass
at 8.30. Archdeacon Urquhart. A Mrs von Weichen
came to see S.J. about Mother's post in afternoon - & Mrs Lovick
about her youngest child coming. Supper at 6 - then Chapel
- then film "The Merry Widow" (very poor). Eileen Rerrick
came to Supper & stayed to talk to S.J. afterwards
- 19th Friday. Fr Howard Palmer for Mass. Mrs Wright came to see S.J. about
Edwina. S.J. seeing Confirmation Candidates all the afternoon
- 20th Saturday Fr King said Mass. Marquand Cross left for England.
Mr. Graham, & Mr & Mrs Thompson came to see S.J. during course
of day about their respective children. Fr Winter here for
Devotions at 6.30. Very cold.

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