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- 13 Superior & K.B. took girls to Bridgeman, went on to court & did other business in town. Fr. Dunbar & friend called in the afternoon saw Johanna & Sophie & Superior. S.R.H. ^{dropped} at EK. by Superior on the way to town & picked her up on return journey.

14 EXALTATION of the HOLY CROSS.

No Mass at S. Mary's - Sisters went to S. John's & Father Waville gave the congregation Communion from the Tabernacle (7th Rakabak Superior's Profession Day. S.S. & S.R.H. & girls went to the Clinic Mrs Robertson came in the afternoon to take a class for senior girls Mrs B. kindly took her home.

October Day

Activity B.V.M.

- 15 S.S. having a day on bed. New girl came, also 2yo old dog - sent by Child Welfare, escort did not know his name. Beauty walked away

- 16 S. Hopley took girls to Boragwanath. The B. took them - came back & S.R.H. & Mrs B. went to town to fetch books from the Treasurer - etc. Queenie taken to Coronation Hosp. - returning there for op. Sept. 26 After tea Superior & S. Hopley visit houses where Beauty might have been - Mrs Henderson called in the morning

- Fr. Waville showed Penalties Film stop in the evening -
17 Superior & K.B. went to town in the morning - Visited Beauty's father - took Mrs Robertson home after her class. & called on Mrs Wilkinson.

- 18 A new girl arrived brought by her brother in a large car. S.R.H. did her usual Saturday jobs in the Church - after the afternoon classes. Superior & S.R.H. & both ladies went to the Holy Cross Bazaar.

Trinity XIV

- 19 Mass 6 am S. Mary's & 8 oz. Sung Mass - Sunday as usual. Several visitors for the girls.

- 20 Superior took girls to Boragwanath & Bridgeman, & went to the Court.

- 21 S. Matthew Ap. E. Sung Mass 5.30 at S. Mary's. Superior visited Mr Taber. Sister Hopley went to home - S.R.H. went to Social W. with S. BR. S. Ed. & went on to town by tram. Met train from home & took

Sister Huppie shopping. The Boatflavor called for them at the Y.U. on return journey home.

22. Superior took car to be serviced - & went on in to town for business & shopping. Sister H. went with her. She returned & tired - & had a temp. in the evening.
23. S.R.H. went to heading for Staff meeting - Dr. de Vos. came on to see sick babies - Sally ? measles. She saw Superior, who is to stay in bed till Dr. comes again on Sat.
24. Arthur Mthethwa took K.B. to Orlando Station about Janet's Baby Warrant. The B. took the Robertsons home after tea.
25. Mass in Chapel. F. Wavelle.
Girls taken to Beragwanath by A. Mthethwa. Dr. de Vos called in the morning & saw Superior, S.R.H. & Sally. New baby brought by Ch. Welfare. S.R.H. did usual Saturday jobs.
26. Trinity XV S. Cyprian. B.M. Sunday Masses as usual 6-8.
The B. came to take Queenie to Coronation Hospital, with S. Huppie. Superior went to Irene with heading Sisters - at 5 p.m. - she has gone for 2 weeks - resting completely 1st week.
27. Asked for Ambulance to take girls to Bridgeman for the Monday Clinic. S. Huppie went with them. S.R.H. went to town by 1.11. train to meet S. Deborah May - returning from rest. S.V.R. & S. Ida came with E.K. car - & all returned here for tea. In the evening Arthur Mthethwa came for Dismissal Service for Janet. Elizabeth ? taken to Bridgeman 10.30 p.m. by S.D.H. & S. Huppie.
28. Mass in Chapel. F. Smith - Janet & several girls came. S.D.H. took to Elizabeth Mbaka & baby to Court. S.R.H. & S. Huppie went too - for shopping & Skateson booking. Janet left by 2.28 train & 4.30 train for Durban.
29. S. Michael & ALL Angels Sung Mass 5.30 S. Mary's
S.D.H. took girls to Eye Hospital & on to town with K.B. In the afternoon S.R.H. & S.D.H. went to Social Welfare - on to Coronation Hosp. to see Queenie - & to E.K. for tea & Vespers.
30. S. Jerome P.C.D. S.D.H. went to Court in the morning & did other

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30. In the afternoon S.D.M. ~~with~~ S. Huplie & 3 girls to see Queenie - went
to Elk. S.R.M. took usual class at S. Mary's. While we
were all out F. Huddleston called with Rev. Mother S.S.J.D.

October 1st Sisters & ladies went to Rosettenville after morning T. S.D.M. had appointed
with F. Huddleston 11:30 S.R.M. called on the O.H.P. Sisters & met
Mother Mary R. S.S.J.D. & persuaded her to join the picnic. We found
a v. pleasant spot a little way along Veeneygang Rd. on the Kopjes.
We had a v. happy time - returned at 4 via S. Peters - had drop 11:11 R.
F. Jenkins came for his class in the evening.

2nd Holy Guardian Angels, Dedication of Mutuzele Chapel.

Mass in Chapel. 6:30. Fr. Wardle. S. Deborah Mary left
for Irene soon after 8 a.m. with Mrs B on leading Van. S.R.M. took
jobs & classes as usual - Guild Service & Meeting 5-5:30.
Leseding borrowed Mrs Butler as their Van refused to go.

3rd Trinity XVI Sunday Mass as usual 6 & 8. & Classes 8:23
hydria & baby fetched by Grandmother, & taken to B. Methodist
Church for baby's baptism. S.M.A. came for Morning T.
& said Sext & None with S.R.M. & brought back R.C. girls later
S.R.M. went to Leseding for Vespers & Supper.

4th S. Francis S.R.M. went to Mass & B.K.F. at Leseding
Mrs B fetched her & brought her back & went on into town with
S.B.R. taking Mutuzele books to Mr Thornton. Superior, S.D.M.
both in Retreat at Irene.

5 Mrs Bontflower came & took girls to the Clinic - After morning
she took Sister Huplie to town to register luggage - & get her truck.
Caroline taken to the Bridgeman on the way in - Elizabeth &
new baby fetched on the return journey. S.M.A. came to say None
with S.R.M. S.B.R. & Fr. Elk fetched vegetables etc. from Social Welfare

6. Mrs B. came to take Beysl & S.H. to the Baragwanath & girls to
the Clinic. In the afternoon S.R.M. & B. & the Leseding Ladies
went to the Ann: Meeting at S. Mary's Orphanage, Rosettenville - S.R.M.
returned to Leseding to stay the night.

7. S.R.M. returned after the Staff Meeting at Leseding. S.M.A. took away
to S. John's Hosp: S.R.M. had usual class in the afternoon

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- 8 Mrs B came at 8:30 to take S.R.M. & KB. to town, leaving Caroline at the Coronation Hospital on the way - then on to the Station to meet S.D.M. returning from Irene. We did some shopping & returned home via EK & called for Caroline.
In the afternoon S.D.M. took girls to the Clinic & went on to Kiptown - & took Mrs Robertson home after tea.
9. S. Denys & Comp. M.A. Mass in Chapel. Fr. Jenkins. ^{Fr. Jenkins came in evening} Matron Caroline ^{Wedding} - ^{S.D.M.} Matron & girls older girls went to the service, Matrons Selma & Mildred went on to the reception KB went to Irene for the Week-end leaving by 9:11 train. S.R.M. had Saturday jobs & classes as usual - S.D.M. took girls to the Clinic, S. Huppie to the Shelter & bits of Orland she had not seen.
- 10 Sunday - Trinity XVII. 6 a.m. Mass at S. Joseph's - 8 a.m. S. Mary's S.R.M. went to P.C.C. 11:30 - 1:35. Fr. Huddleston called about 3. Sister Huppie left at 3:30 for S. Cathbert's. S.D.M. took her to Joburg station for 4:30 train. Many visitors today.
- 11 S.R.M. & S.D.M. set off for Irene & arrived there about 11 a.m. After morning tea at Irene, S.R.M., S.D.M., Miss Paley, K. Broomhead & Sister Superior went to the D.S.G. & picnicked there. S.R.M. & Miss Paley returned to Irene & the other three went on to S. Mary's Waverley. They had tea there. We arrived home about 6 p.m. ^{logain Yeap} S.D.M. ^{They went to bed after supper.}
12. Mass at 7 a.m. Said by Fr. Libeko in Xosa.
S.D.M. went to Clinic & to Bridgman. In the afternoon she took a job to court & another to the Birth Registration Office. S.S. took a letter to Newclare to post after tea. Mr. Robertson missed the train & did not come.
- 13 Mass at 7 a.m. Fr. Jenkins.
S.D.M. took Blini to the Eye Hospital & some children to Clinic. After morning tea she went to get the vegetables & visited EK.
In the afternoon. Board meeting at 3 p.m. S.D.M. went to bed early.

14. Mass at 6 a.m. S.S. rested till breakfast.

S.D.M. took Army & Eye Hospital.

Mumil & Mary, two Methodist babies, were baptized in our chapel at 3.30 p.m. The time appointed was 12.0!

S.D.M. took Bernard & Clinic & went to the Laboratory en route.

S.S. went to the Bank at Indrovers in the morning.

In Haverhill S.S. went with a party to Barrage House for a meeting of the Education League. It was a very important & very thrilling meeting. Dr. Tolmie was in the chair - the speakers were Fr. Huddleston & an African connected with Race Relations & Senator Ballinger proposed the resolution which concerned St. Peter's School but also condemned the Education Act & demanded its immediate repeal. The Hall was packed with over 1200 people there. S.S. got back at 11 p.m. In Haverhill Mr. Henderson called with his 'bars'.

15. S.S. & S.D.M. took Joanne to the Adoption Office & met Mr. Wellbland there re. Retention order for Rhodes. We had tea at a tea shop in between business. Bought English Nival for Arthur & the others & called at Native Commissioner's office re. Joanne. In the afternoon Bernard was admitted to Bar: Hosp. Sheila Macaulay arrived for the weekend, brought by Fr. Hooper.

S.D.M. went to bed early but was called up just as S.S. came out of chapel after office to deal with Natron McDred who had to be taken to Barrage House Hosp. with a miscarriage. We fetched a nurse from the Clinic & help us.

16. S.D.M. called at Bar: Hosp. & then at McDred's home at Kellerman & then to Social Affairs & Peter's Vegetable. Sheila accompanied to Bar: Hosp.

After tea J.S. took Sheila to Leseelin & drove around to Sabarou via Dube.

We were then busy making veils for the girls.

14. Mass at 6 a.m. & 8 a.m. Sheila went to Dick & Morning tea. S.D.M. went to Bar: H. in the p.m. S.S. & K.B. took Sheila to Darnaga House after tea. Car radiator leaking.

18. S. Luke's Day. Sung 17 an at 5.30 a.m. in English! - even the crowd sang & Merbeck! -

At 7 a.m. the phone rang from the Police Station to ask us to fetch rail warrant for Leantye rescott & J. & Kennenman for a court case. We went along at 8.30 & after much argument & much time got the rail warrant but J.S. had to take the two ^{pl. & not in the} by car to Park Station & get the tickets there. Arrived back after 10 a.m. after which J.D.M. went to the Bridgman & the Reputration Office & arrived back late to dinner.

We all rested in the afternoon. Tea at 3.30 after which J.S. & S.D.M. went to Leseelin for Confession & Meditation. On the way back we visited Mr. Tabou.

K.B. went with a party to the Shoe Party at S. Benedict's.

19. S. Fridesvite. Mass at 7 a.m. S.D.M. had to take Anna & the Bridgman at 4.30 a.m.

S.D.M. got the vegetables & groceries at Social Welfare in the afternoon.

Classes at 10.30 & 11.30. S.S. gave class in Chapel at 7 p.m.

20. Mass at 7 a.m. Mr. Tabou came about 11 a.m. & met Mr. Githens & S.D.M. Job came with his assistant & the latter re-painted the ceiling of the front hall & S.R.M.'s cell.

We had a lovely picnic at the Woods, starting soon after 12.0 & returning by 4.30.
S.S. gave a class to the Church girls in Chapel after supper.

21. Mass at 6 a.m.

S.D.M. & S.S. went to town - S.S. to Builders' Society & Bank. S.D.M. to drop Annie & take Joanna to pick up her things at Selpe. Home about 12.40. S.D.M. went off at 1.30 in the Dodge with Anne & three school-bags & plates cupboards & table from Mrs Morris at Northside. Monica came for James at 4 p.m. S.D.M. went to bed early but was called up at 11.30 p.m. to take Shirley to Bridgman.

22. Mass at 4 p.m.

S.S., S.D.M., Patricia Selina, Beryl & Army went to High School Speech Day at 2 p.m.

Mrs Robertson came to take her class. S.S. took her back & called at Bridgman on the way.

Fr. Jenkins came to fix his class & went home in the Dodge after he had repaired it. Two girls went with the box parts to a concert at the University Great Hall.

23. Dedication Festival. Mass at 6.30. Fr. Evans.

After breakfast he greeted Fr. Evans & found him with a bad throat. lent him a thermometer & took his temperature - 99.4 - recommended his join to Dr. Richards at the Clinic.

After saying 3 offices we stripped Chapel for painting. S.D.M. went to Banagwaneth Hospital.

S.S. met S.R. Mary at 10.50 at Hamblanking St. Talking tea in the Community Room.

Dr. Rothschild came to interview Mary Batye about a job.

24. Sunday Trinity XIX. Mass 6 a.m. S. Mary's. Synod Sunday. All went to the Cathedral for 11 a.m. Service when the Bishop gave his Charge. S.D.M. & Kathleen went again to the afternoon Service taking some girls. S.R.M. had classes as usual.

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- 25 S.S. Snipin + (Snipinian (M.M.) Dr. Rothschild called in the morning
↓ In the afternoon Superior went to N.C.W. Meeting - S.D.M. & Kathleen
did shopping - Kathleen could not be found at place of meeting so
Sisters return home without her. K.B. returned by train just before
supper - she waited in a different place.
- 26 S. Raphael Archangel. Miss Levett (from Chichester Eng) came
to see S.R.H. arrived by 10.39. train S.D.M. met her at 11.0 am
after tea saw Nursery Sch: & Granny - stayed to lunch but had
to return by 1.11. train. S.D.M. went to Social Welfare -
Superior took Mrs Robertson home after her class.
27. S.D.M. took car to garage. returned home by train.
An B. took S.R.H. visiting in her own van. ↓ In the afternoon
P. Reale took S.D.M. & 2 other girls to fetch cup boards from
Northcliffe - S.D.M. dropped at Winifred's ↓ to fetch the car.
S.S. Seminar & Jude App. Mo. Sing Mass 6.00. S. Mary's
S.D.M. took Amy to Eye Hosp. S.R.H. went to Staff meeting
at herding. S.D.M. took Queenie to Coronation Hosp. 1.30
collected groceries from S.W.
29. Superior, S.R.H. meant to go out early - ^{was in hand van} ~~took~~ Mrs Henderson
& party of Race Relation people came - had tea. Sisters
got off at 11.10. Car not going well so called at Garage
got flowers at the Market took Florence to Gen. Hosp.
came back via Bridgeman, brought back Shirley & baby.
Superior took Mrs R. as far as train, had to go to the
garage again. 7th Jenkins in evening.
30. Mass in Chapel: 6.30. 7th Jenkins - Amy, Rebecca
& Muriel dismissed after Mass. Superior took
S.B.R. to Ek. 9.30. Ek. Kethelin Ann. Meeting 3 p.m.
Sisters & Kathleen went. Speaker Mr Alan Paton - v good
meeting. Amy & Rebecca both left. M. Kethelin,
31 Fruit of Christ the King. Trinity XX All went to 6.00 Mass St. Mary's
S.D.M. took Granny to 11.00 High Mass at Xb. the King.
Superior was prevented because Muriel's Mother came
V. late to fetch Muriel - they left in a great flap. and

probably missed their train! S^v. Phoebe & J. Viner came to lunch - had Buffet lunch in sitting room. Baptism of Leentje & baby Joan at 3 p.m. Queenie & baby Peter received into the Church.

November 1st. All Saints Day - High Mass 6 oc. S. Mary's.
 Kathleen caught early train into town. S.D.M. took girls to Bridgeman - S.R.M. to Brisken where she caught train for town - did various shoppings. returned by 12.11 train & joined up with Kathleen. Car left at the Garage. S.D.M. went to E.R. returned with girls by train. Sisters went to hospital for 4-11 am

2. All Souls - Sung Mass 5-30
 Mr. Gilman started knocking down inner wall of one nursery S.D.M. turned out of her cell to S.R.M.s. & put as many cots as would go in it, the rest had to be put in the corridor - S.R.M. slept at Dik.

S.S. took Mrs. Robertson home after her class.

3. Octave of All Saints Superior & S.R.M. went to town for shopping & dentist. Dr. de Vos called to see S.D.M. & babies. Superior went in again to the dentist to fetch her dentures -

4. Octave Mass in the House. Fr. Evans. 6-30. S.R.M. went to Staff Meeting at Hersedung. Miss Marspero called. Marcia came for games - S.R.M. went back with her.

5. Octave House Committee 10-a.m. Kathleen went away for the weekend. S.R.M. slept in. Beryl washed out. Fr. Jenkins came in the evening showed film strip - "Childhood to Jesus".

6. Octave Mass in the House, 6-30. Superior took girls to the Bridge man - brought back a new girl with her baby - Mavis. S.R.M. led classes & Guild Meeting in the afternoon.

7. Sunday Trinity XXI Octave of All Saints Masses at 6 & 8 at S. Mary's. Beryl returned in the morning -

8. Octave Day Mass in the House 6-30 Fr. Evans. Superior took Joanna & Mavis to Court. S. Ismae brought a new girl in the afternoon. Kathleen returned, ~~from~~ met at Mandankunzi 4-25 train, slept at Dik.

9. S.D.M took Peemie to court & did some shopping.
Superior took babies to Wabowal Hosp. S.D.M. dropped
at Ek. S.V.R took her on to the Gen. Hospital - where she is
to be warded for investigation.
Superior took Mrs Roberts on home after her class

10 Board Meeting 3 p.m.

S.R.M went to Social Welfare with Mrs B. & Leschig Van to fetch vegetables
recalled in at Ek. in the morning. Went to town by 1.11 train to
visit S.D.M. who was still waiting to be seen by the Drs. & checked

Terrible storm came on in afternoon, so dark & noisy Board
Meeting could not get started - ^{with the storm passed} S.R.M. got to Mlantambangi &
found the sub-way flooded - & water still pouring down
into it - she took the next train to Orlando & walked back; a
very wet squeshy walk - Poor garden! Trees stripped
of leaves - not one flower left anywhere - seedlings sub-
merged or washed away - Kathleen ~~was~~ S.R.M. returned to
their own bed-rooms - no one slept out! Policeman came home Bay

11. S. Martin's B.C. Superior fetched at 7 a.m. by S.B.R. to go to
Ek. from where S. Some took them on to Irene, picking up
S. Irene from Waverly - on the way - the Superiors were to be
at Holy Cross by 9 a.m. to greet Mother General on her
arrival - They had talking Morning T. in the Recreation room - & stayed
till after Recreation after dinner - S. Some brought back
Orlando Superiors about 5.15 - Another storm came on after
that - Marcia did not come for games - Kathleen played with the girls

12. Mrs Wellbeloved & friend came in the morning. Mrs Skraguel
also came for her first sewing class. In the afternoon
Superior visited S.D.M. in the Gen. Hosp. who had had ^{fully} mastectomy
op. & had not ^{fully} come round after anaesthetic.

13 Superior Mass in the house 6.30

Superior went to town to meet Hope Paly at Station & on
to Hospital to visit S.D.M. who was much better. To clinic
in the afternoon, & took R.C. girls to Church & went on to Baragwanell

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