

May 1949.

Tues: 17th

Balfour from Rhodesia to see the Homes.
Sr. Angela + Sr. Hilda Kathleen in retreat.

Mass 7.15 a.m. (Fr. Rakale.)

The car took Fr. Rakale back to Sophiatown in the morning, + returned in the afternoon with Fr. Whitnall + Rev. Mother.

Sr. Angela in retreat + Sr. Marjorie Anne began her long retreat in the evening.

Wednesday 18th

Mass 8-15. Fr. Whitnall c.a. After Recreation

Mother drove Sr. Hilda Kathleen over to Waverley + brought back Sister Frances Mary who was fetched by Sister Tom + taken back to Hillcrest. Sister Angela + Sister M. Anne in Retreat. Miss Hague returned from her holiday. The Chaplain walked up to see Mother in the morning.

Thursday 19th

Mass 7.15. Fr. Whitnall c.a. who left at 3.30 p.m. in the car that went to fetch back the people from the Johannesburg Street Collection. The amount was £285. Devotion Fehoren the Convent. Miss Teyron left for Pretoria. In the Morning 13 Members of the C.V.S came over from Sunnyvale to see the Homes.

All very nice + brought gifts with them for the Homes. Sister Angela + Sister M. Anne in Retreat.

Friday 20th

Mass 7.15. Fr. Godfrey, who also came to tea in the afternoon in the Visitors Room. At 10.15 a.m. Mother + the Assistant went into Pretoria in the car for shopping + on to Hillcrest for dinner so that the Assistant could say goodbye to all the Sisters. Classes for the girls.

Saturday 21st

No Mass. No Evening + Devotions. Sister Marjorie Anne in Retreat.

Sunday 22nd
Easter V.

Mass with Hymns. 7 a.m. Fr. Godfrey. The Popes came over in the morning + brought a cot + chair. All the children came

Monday, 23rd
Propation Day.

+ Heather was in the Waverley uniform! No Evening
a service for the girls + Matrons taken by Mother.
Mass 7-15. The Chaplain. It was his first Mass
after his illness. M^{rs} S. Adkins + M^{rs} Proke came
to afternoon tea.

Tuesday, 24th
Propation Day.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Codefroy. The Assistant + Sister
Inabel Eversild in Retreat. M^{rs} Kempel brought
M^{rs} Barnes to see the Homes in the morning.
A Miss Maus was brought by a Miss Marsh
to see the Homes in the afternoon. Miss Marsh
was taught in the Sunday School by one of
the Sisters years ago.

Wednesday, 25th
Vigil. Propation Day.

No Mass. Fr. Evans came for Confessions + address
Solemn Evening + Procession. 6-30 p.m.

Ascension Day.
26th Thursday.

Sunny Mass 7 a.m. A grey + cold morning early
but the sun came out later + the picnic
took place, this year down by the river as
on Holy Cross Day. The girls own choice. All
went very happily. Tease + Sent 9-10 a.m.
Morning Tea. 10-15. None 10-30. (better at 10-45.)
Vespers 5-15 p.m. (could have been 5 p.m.) Film
at 8 p.m. Supper at 6 p.m. Mrs Proke came
over for the day for the picnic. M^{rs} Kermack also
came to stay + brought Sister Eunie over who
spent part of the picnic with Holy Cross, +
part with Sister Editha who had brought a
lous load of her Child from Sophia town to
spend the day. They had St. Nicholas ^{Roundabout} + the
field, + much enjoyed it all. M^{rs} Kermack
came to the picnic + went into Retreat
at 5 p.m.

Friday, Octave.
27th

No Mass. The Assistant + Sister Charity ^{went} ^{to}
to Portoni for the Court, + dentist appoint-

Ments. Sister Margie Anne went in to see D^r. Kenning.
At 2 p.m. Sister Angela took Keith in to Johannesburg
as he was going to St. Mary's Orphanage. Supper
was at 6 p.m. & the finish of the film at 7 p.m.
Sister Joan, Sister Frances Mary, & Sister Viola came
in for a short time at 3.45 p.m. & had some
tea. Elizabeth English arrived. M^{rs}. Kermac in Pretoria.
M^{rs} de Kruger brought two ladies from Springs to
see the Home also the remainder of the money for
clothing for the St. Margaret's children.

Saturday, Octave. Mass. 7-15. M^{rs}. Kermac left after Morning Tea.
St. Augustine D.C. (Hampstead) 28th Charlotte Plaistone arrived at 4 p.m.

Solemn Evening + Devotions. 6-30 p.m. Sister
Edith Aidan was up most of the night with
David's Maria who had twins! a boy + girl.
Both very weakly so they all had to be
taken to Hospital.

Sunday in the Spring Mass 7 a.m. Solemn Evening + Communion 6-10 p.m.

Octave. 29th.

Monday, Octave. 30th.

Mass. 7-10. A talking after noon tea for Sister the
Assistant, being her last day before her flight to
England! The sitting was at 6 p.m. After it
Sister said that of her "good byes." Supper was
7 p.m. & Office 8-10 p.m. as everyone had to be
up very early the next morning for 6 a.m.
Mass.

Tuesday, Octave. 31st

Mass. 6 a.m. followed by breakfast & directly
afterwards Mother drove the Assistant into
Johannesburg to Maritime Home where
she caught the bus to Vaal dam to
get the ~~plane~~ flying boat leaving at
11 a.m. Talking Morning Tea at 9-4.5 a.m.
when Mother got back. A M^{rs}. Tridal
called about engaging a girl but Mother

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said there was no one. M^{rs} Reynolds called in the morning with a sketch of Van der Byl's farm & had Morning Tea. Elizabeth English left.

June 1st Octave
Wednesday.

Mass. Very cold, & quite a heavy frost. Charlotte Plaistow left on the 8-36 a.m. train. A telegram from the Assistant came in the afternoon saying "Excellent flight" sent from the Victoria Falls. Girls' Service started again.

Thursday. 2nd
Octave Day.
Friday Oct 3rd

Mass 2-18. M^{rs} Roche, & M^{rs} Knox Shaw came to stay. Mother took girls' marks at 6 p.m.

Mass 2-18. Everything as usual. Classes 6-45 p.m. S^{rs} Aidan went into Johannesburg to see about a kitchen stove & decided upon nothing! Sister Angela, & Sister Ida went to Pretoria to shop. Sister Charity drove in to the district.

Saturday. Vigil
4th

Mass 2-15. A very cold day. The Warden came to see Mother at 11-30, & said good bye as he was flying back to England the following Monday. Solemn Evening & Procession 6-30 p.m.

Whit-Sunday
5th

Sung Mass 2 a.m. The new red vestments were used for the first time. A cable came through at 8-30 a.m. from Southampton telling of the safe arrival of the Assistant. Solemn Evening & Sermon 6-10 p.m. Very cold.

Whit-Monday
6th

Mass 2-15. A letter from the Assistant from Kampala. The new "Essee" stove was put in at St. Margaret's. At 2 p.m. Mother drove over to Waverley for the Meeting & took S^{rs} Frances in order that she could drive the car. M^{rs} Knox Shaw left in the morning.

Whit-Tuesday
7th

Mass 2-15. Everything as usual.

Wednesday. Octave
Ember Day. 8th

Mass 2-15. In the morning, at breakfast we heard that Jennifer Van Schalkwyk had passed

away. A somewhat busy day, arranging about the funeral, many phone calls, & Mother went to the cemetery in the morning to show M^{rs} Will man where the grave was to be; next to M^{rs} Field. Sister Joan & Sister Rosemary spent most of the day at the Van Schalkwyks & came to Holy & for some dinner. At 2 p.m. Mother & Sister Ida drive into Pretoria to do some shopping. Girls' service at 6-30 p.m.

Thursday, Octave. 9th Mas. 7-15. St. Margaret's party at 2-45 p.m. It had to be early owing to Jennifer Van Schalkwyk funeral to which most of the Sisters were going. It was a beautiful funeral. The choir of girls from Hillcrest came & all the Sisters & sang going to the grave "The King of Love" & after the Committal "Jesus lies." It was a perfect day of sunshine & absolutely still. Crowds of people came. The Chaplain took the service; both Fr. Swans & Fr. Black were present. There was one man of flowers.

Friday, Octave. 10th Mas. 7-15. Sister Charity took Grace into Pretoria to have her baby baptized in the morning. S^r J. Guild & Sister Edith Aidan went in in the Van to shop. The Irene Company came, only 5! & Fr. Shelley c.r. No classes. In the afternoon Mother went to see M^{rs} Van Schalkwyk who was staying at the Pailbroughs.

Saturday, Ember Day, 11th Octave. Mas. 7-15. Fr. Shelley c.r. who left after dinner with Miss Viner. The next left after afternoon tea except Miss Raven & Miss Carew who stayed until Sunday. At 1-45 p.m. Mother, Sister Edith Aidan, Sister Angela, Sister Nazrine Anne, & Sister Isabel would went to the opening of the new Kindergarten School at Waverley.

All went very well but it was a grey afternoon & rain started at 5 p.m. Merely, when all was over. Solemn Evening + Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Trinity Sunday.
12th

Sung Mass 7 a.m. A cloudy day after some rain during the night. Miss Raven + Miss Carew left after afternoon tea. Solemn Evening + Service 6-10 p.m.

Monday, Octave.
13th

Mass 7-15. Rain during the night. Fr. King from S.R. Dunipace Cormiston came to stay. The Chaplain met him with his car. Sister Margie Anne in Retreat.

Tuesday, 14th
St. Basil B.C.D.

Mass 7-15. Fr. King. Mother in Retreat. S.O.F. went to Protoni on the Van to shop. All the remaining letters turned up from the Assistant by the morning post. Dull + raw day.

Wednesday, 15th
St. Barnabas Ap.
(transferred.)

Mass 7-15. Fr. King, who went back to Cormiston for the night for Corpus Christi. Heavy rain most of the morning. Mother went into Protoni to get flowers + Sister Ida, + Sister Angela also went in to shop.

Thursday, 16th
F. of Corpus Christi.

Low Mass 7-15. The Chaplain. A High Mass at 10-30. C.B.S. The Chaplain, Fr. Jones, Fr. Mairud, and six African servers. About 20 people came & the Chapel was quite full with those who came from the Home hold also. Fourteen of the party had refreshment after the Mass in the Recreation Room + the Africans on the lawn. The four Sisters from Waverley came in time for afternoon tea which we had in the Community Room + all were staying on until Saturday. A Fancy Dress dance for the girls at 6-15 p.m. quite good. Supper was 7-30 p.m.

Friday, Octave.
17th

Mass 7-15. The Chaplain. The four Waverley Sisters in Retreat. Sister Ethel, + Sister Theodora

of the Cross arrived in the Morning having started from Tans at 3 a.m.! They were both dead tired so went to bed after dinner. They came for their private Retreat. Girls classes as usual

Saturday. Octave
18th

Mass 5-15. Fr. King who left in the morning. The Waverley Sisters left after breakfast. Miss Kent, & Miss Nelson came for the night from Berinton. The Holy Poor Sisters started their long Retreat. Sister Christy in Retreat. Solemn Evening & Devotions 6-30 p.m. Marvellous weather, so warm.

Sunday in the
Octave of Corpus Christi
19th

Sung Mass 5 a.m. Sister Margaret Antony arrived from St. Cuthbert's for her visit. Miss Kent & Miss Nelson left after afternoon tea. Solemn Evening & Sermon 6-10 p.m.

Monday. Octave.
20th

Mass 5-15. S^r. Ida in Retreat. Everything as usual.

Tuesday. Octave.
21st

No Mass. S^r. Isabel Edwilda in Retreat.

Wednesday. Octave.
St. Alban. 22nd

Mass 5-15. Fr. Bondall c.m. came & heard the Confessions at 10 a.m. as Fr. Swans had 'flu'. He brought the Bishop of Uganda with him who came up to see Potter & the Chapel. The Holy Poor Sisters came out of Retreat & Sister Theodore went into Pretoria to see the dentist with S^r. Angela. The dipping toast Corpus Christi tea took place in Tansat! Vespers & Compline 3-4 1/2 p.m. followed by the tea 11. Sisters in all! & then just as we were finishing Sister Anella, & Sister Constaney arrived for Retreat so they joined on! Much merriment during the tea! Girls Service 6-30 p.m. M^{rs}. Millington came for tea.

Thursday. Mas 21st. Sister Ancilla + S^r. Constaney in Retreat.
Octave Day c.c. The Holy Hour + a Film at 2 p.m. M^{rs}. Whelan
Vigil of John Baptist. Canadian films very good + several people came
23rd up from the Township. The Projector of course did
all that it should do!! However 3. very good films
were eventually seen! Sept + Nov 12, Sung Vespers
2 p.m. Compline 4-4:30 p.m. followed by the Holy
Hour. Supper at 6 p.m. M^{rs}. Pothe left in the
afternoon. In the morning the two Holy Throd
Sisters, Sister Margaret Antony + Sister Ida went
into Pretoria for shopping

Friday. 24th Sung Mass 8 a.m. Sister Ancilla + Sister Constaney left
F. of the Sacred Heart. about 9 a.m. At 2-15 p.m. Mother, Sister Ida, Sister
Olive Frances, Sister Margaret Antony, Sister Charity,
+ Sister Ethel of the Cross drove over to Johannesburg
for the Enthronement of the Bishop of Johannesburg,
Ambrose Reeves. Fifteen c.s.n.v. Sisters were present,
many East Prinstead + the c.n. Sisters. A beautiful
service. Sister Joan + Sister Frances Mary came
for Retreat. No classes.

Saturday. 25th Mas. 21st. Sister Joan + Sister Frances Mary in
Nativity of John Baptist. Retreat. Sister Ethel went into Pretoria to shop
Solemn Vespers + Devotions 6-8:30 p.m. Sister M. Antony
went + had tea with the deans in the afternoon.

Sunday. Octave Trinity II. 26th Sung Mass 8 a.m. The two School Sisters left
after Morning Tea; the two Holy Throd ^{Sisters} after
supper on the 8 p.m. train. Vespers + Sermon
6-10 p.m.

Monday. Octave 27th Mas 21st. Sister Angela in Retreat: Sister
Charity took Evonne into M^{rs}. Harkey who re-
moved her from the Home!

Tuesday. Vigil Octave 28th No Mass. After Tece, Mother drove S^r. M. Antony
over to Sophiatown to spend the day.

Wednesday. 29 th F. of St. Peter & Paul.	Mass 7.15. Sister E. Arden, and Sister M. Antony in Retreat. In the aft. after noon Miss Tiphpat came to see over the House. Girls service 6-8.30 p.m.
Thursday. 30 th St. Paul.	Mass 7.15. Sister M. Antony in Retreat. Sister Charity had to take a girl to the General Hospital in the Morning.
Friday. July 1 st F. of the Precious Blood.	Mass 7.15. Everything as usual. Classes for the Girls.
Saturday. 2 nd F. of the Visitation of the B.V.M.	Sung Mass 7 a.m. The Pretoria Street Collection £110. down on the year before. Sister Margaret Antony went to Hillcrest for two nights. Solemn Washing & Procession 6-8.30 p.m.
Sunday. Octave. Trinity III. 3 rd	Sung Mass 7 a.m. M ^{rs} . Brent flower left for her holiday - Sister Ida left for her rest to "Jane". Sister Margie SSP. came for Retreat. Miss Smyman from the Pretoria University came also Miss Baker to look after the telephone during M ^{rs} . Brent flower's absence. Washing & Sermon 6-10. p.m.
Monday. Octave. 4 th	Mass 7.15. At 11-30. Mother took Sister M. Antony to Waverley, she having returned from Hillcrest earlier in the Morning. Mother had a meeting at Waverley in the afternoon. M ^{rs} . Macaulay & Margaret came to stay.
Tuesday. Octave. 5 th	Mass 7.15. In the Morning Mother took Alberta to the Court. Sister Isabel left for Bloemfontein for her Retreat. In the afternoon we had a wire from St. Elizabeth's telling us of Sister Joceline's SSP. sudden death. In the Morning a M ^{rs} . Brent came to see Mother sent by the Bp. of Pretoria.
Wednesday. Octave Day of St. Peter & Paul. 6 th	Mass 7.15. Fr. Shelley C.B. came for Confessions, Fr. Swans still ill. Girls Service 6.15 p.m.

- Thursday, Octave 7th. No Mass. The Chaplain went to the Hospital about his throat & had it scraped under an anesthetic with the result that he was forbidden to do any thing until Tuesday! A hunt for Priests again for say Mass! Monica ~~Arch~~^{Arch} came to stay from Elm. The girls had Festival dancing at 6 p.m.
- Friday, Octave 8th. No Mass, owing to the Chaplain being unable to come. Sister Margine s.s.t. came out of Retreat. Monica Kereswell in Retreat. Sister N. Anthony, & Sister Angela went in on the Van for shopping. Girls Classes as usual. Dora Baker went home for the week end.
- Saturday 9th Octave Day. Mass 7-15. Fr. King from S.T. Boniface, Cornistown. Monica Arch left, M^{rs} Macaulay & Margaret went into Johannesburg for the day. No Evening as the Chaplain was not allowed to use his voice. Mother took a short service for the girls.
- Sunday 10th Trinity IV. Spring Mass 7 a.m. Fr. Anderson or the Sister Joan kindly drove over from the School to take the Mass. A quiet Sunday. No Evening as Mother took a short service for the girls at 6-30 p.m. Sister Margine s.s.t. left in the morning, and Sister Margaret Anthony after dinner.
- Monday 11th. Mass 7-15. Fr. French: Beystagh. Mother in Retreat. Dora Baker returned.
- Tuesday 12th. Mass 7-15. The Chaplain. A much colder day. Sister Isabel Everild returned from Bloemfontein. Sister Olive Frances went in on the Van to shop. Sister Beatrice Price + Elsa? came for Retreat.
- Wednesday 13th. Mass 7-15. Mother spent most of the morning in Court with Albert. S^r B. Price, + Elsa

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