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Aug 4 Address in chapel from P. Ley at 4.15

Aug 5 S. Hilary Clare in Retreat. Mother's Union Meeting at which Mrs K. spoke.

Aug 7. } Girls went to "tege" & returned late at 5 p.m.,
F. (Hdy Name) & were excused from Evensong.

Aug 9 Sister Editha in Retreat. Supervised wried that S. Eddora was to have an operation to-day. Mrs Klamborowski left at 2 p.m.

11^m Sister Superior returned about 11 am. had a call in the afternoon.

13^m S. H. Clare went for her rest to East London, S.S. taking her as far as 1 solo.

S. Euphemia unwell, & came down to S. Anne & went to bed after dinner.

S. D. S.A.I. supper in bed. Miss from Mother saying ^{on the way again} that the travellers were

14^m S. Eu. & S.D. in bed all day. S.A.I. till dinner - S.F.M. collapsed in the course of the am. & so to bed.

15^m Breakfast at 7.30 - as here was no Mass on the Mission till 9 am. owing to S. Superior's being unwell. S.F.M. in bed all day - otherwise all other invalids recreating & up for atleast part of the day.

16^m S.F.M. still in bed, but improving.

17^m S.F.M. in bed all day. S.R.M. had M.V. meeting for the near outstations in the Playroom: only 12 women came.

18^m S.F.M. up for a few hours at S. Lucy's.

19^m S.A.I. & S.M. in retreat. Voice from Mother saying that the Travellers were leaving Cape Town tonight & were due at here on Saturday am.

20^m S. Sup. in retreat. In the evening a slight rain began.

21^m S.D. S.R.M. in retreat. A bitterly cold day, with good rain most of the day.

TRINITY IX. 22^m Snow on top of Kwanca in the am. A grey but fine am., rain set in again about mid. day. Harvest Festival in Church.

23^m Cold driving rain all day - S.G.A. in retreat.

F. of S. Barth. 24^m Cold & grey all day, but with some spells without rain.

otonew. 25^m A lovely day. S. Euphemia in retreat.

26^m S. Eu. returned to C.I.B. At 5 pm. there was a meeting to discuss the dates of next year's Sessions & Quarters.

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August 28th S. J. M. in retreat.

30th Hospital Committee Meeting in S.S. office at 11 am.

We heard by a phone message from Atlanta that Mr. Irving has probably been on the sea since Aug: 9th. In the pm S.S. + S.C.A. went up to S.I.B. Hostel where a Social Evening was being held. Each Hostel sent a party of children who contributed 2 items to the Programme. There was v. heavy rain.

31st Another wet day. At 4pm there was a farewell party to S. Gladys Austin in S.S.'s office at which every Sister recd a prize + S.C.A. a certificate of merit in addition!

September 1943.

1st Weather clearing. S. Eu: went to Mbotswana for a couple of days.

S. R. M. to Umata for M.V. Council at Bishopmead. Address in Chapel 4-15 St. Key.

2nd At 8 am S. Snp^r took S. Gladys Austin to Tolo en route for Irene where she is now going to work - after nearly 6 years here. S.M. went to Tolo for the drive.

S.S. had a call to S. Augustine's, Inau in the afternoon.

3rd Requiems for St. Callaway were said to day. The Day of Prayer for the War was kept with continuous intercession in Church.

S. Eu: returned from Mbotswana.

F. of S. Cutbent 4th In the afternoon S.D. went out sketching, taking a picnic tea.

5th The F. of S. Cutbent was kept by the congregation to day.

Masses at 5.30, 6.30 + 8.30 - + no Catechism or Sunday Schools.

We went to the 6.30 am. Mass. The girls had a party at 3pm. before going up to Even song. Mr. Ffytche. boqq ship Brandon came to tea.

6th S. Hilary Clare returned from her rest at E. London.

Nativity of 8th S. Eu unwell, so came down to stay.

Our Lady. 9th S. Eu. in bed all day. S.A.I. in retreat.

10. S. Co. up for a few hours. S.S. had a call to Njele in the afternoon.

11th The girls kept their Birthday to day. Mass with hymns + incense in our Chapel, sung by St. Key - who was brought down + taken back by S.S. by car. Fr. Key assisted with the Distribution. After mass St. Key. S.S. + the Sisters greeted the girls in the Dining Hall + gave presents +

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cakes. There was a Hostel netball match in the afternoon & games in the D.H. in the evening. A very happy day finished with lemonade & cakes.

Sum: in Oct.

12 Trip Huskies on came to tea.

13 S. Eu: in bed all day. S. Ed: in retreat. S.S. had a call to Elhjecweni in the afternoon.

Holy + Lay

14 S. Rm. had meeting for ordination women here. Only 5 came.

15 S. Eu: in retreat, also trip Graham for part of the day. We heard that Dr. Irving had arrived safely in Cape Town from home. D.G.

16 S.H.C in retreat. S.S. had a call to Mtwenka in the afternoon, which turned bitterly cold. There was snow on the mountains this am.

17 Lost this am. S.M in retreat. S.S to Umata on business in the afternoon, with trip R + patients.

18 S. D, S.F.M, S.R in retreat. S.S. had a call to Ngaza in the am. - was in retreat in the afternoon & evening. Supper was 6.15. Complere 7.45 on afc of Summer time beginning to. morrow.

TRINITY XIII

19 S.S in retreat till mid after dinner. S. Eu. went back to Cid+B. after dinner - trip Wallace came to tea.

20 S.F.M went to tea with S.S. for a belated Profession day tea.

22 Address in Chapel by S. Key at 4.15 pm. Dr. Young came out leave.

24 S. Supr, accompanied by S. Ed. & S.M, went into Tolo at 8.30 to meet S. Violet Ruth & S. Joan Augustine coming from Irene. The former is returning to the Homecraft School after over a year away, the latter has come from England for work at S. Lucy's. but has stayed a short while at Irene first.

TRINITY XIV

26 In the afternoon S.S had a call: she took S.J.A & Miss Robertson with her for the drive.

28 Solemn Vespers at 5.30 pm. Dr. Young.

F. of S. Michael

29 Sung Mass 6.15 am. Dr. Young. At 2pm. S. Flora Mary set off for

All Angels.

here rest, (in the Hospital car with a mission driver) en route for Grahamstown. S.S. called a meeting of Heads of Hostels to discuss the raising of the Hostel fees because of the increased cost of living. It was agreed that Hostels should raise them \$1 per annum.

30 Trip Hubback came to stay. We kept the Holy Hour in our Chapel to-day, 4.30 - 5.30 pm. - but 2 Sisters were appointed to go to Church in processions as usual.

October

1st. Mothers' Union retreat began in the p.m. Conductor Rev. W. Nyiringwa. As the schools are still in session here was no accommodation here for the women. They slept 17 in the Primary School & all cooking was done up here too by young women. S.R.M supervised all arrangements.

Holy Guardian 2nd Mr. V. retreat in progress. In the am. S.S. went to Tsole to see the Magistrate. Angelo. took S.M. for the drive. Fr. Young went back to Pretoria after his leave.

TRINITY XV. 3rd Fr. Hubback began a private retreat in the pm.

4th Public Holidays. Sr. Mary's girls plastered all the huts in the Compound. At 8.30 am. Sister Superior & Fr. Robertson went into Tsole to meet Dr. Irving who has just returned from England, & who is going to help at the Hospital pro. tem. S. Eu. in retreat.

5th At 12.30 am. S. Sup. went into Tsole to meet Sr. Esme' who is coming here for a long rest. They returned at 1.45 as Sister had come on the Express bus. S.R.M. went to Hlaga to stay with the kindly fetched her. The Canon

6th Fr. Hubback finished her retreat this am. In the afternoon S.S. had a call & took Sr. Esme' with her for the drive.

7th Fr. Hubback left at 2.30 am. taking Dr. Irving with her as far as Tsole: the latter is going to spend the weekend at M. Fere.

8th S.D. in retreat.

9th Fr. Came ship Diddburn came to tea.

10th Sr. Editha in retreat. Dr. Irving returned from M. Fere.

11th S.S. to Umdata ^{at 2 pm} on business, taking with her S. Eu., S. Esme' & S.M. for the drive & shopping. In the pm., after Rev. return, rain set in.

12th Good rain all day.

13th S.H.C. took a M.V. meeting at 4. We kept the Holy Home 4.30 - 5.30. Fr. Key who has been v. unwell for a week, came into Hospital. Rain at intervals.

14th Weather cleared to day. Sr. V.R. & S.J.A. in retreat. S.S. to Umdata at 10.30 am. to take Miss Atkoff, who fell down a couple of nights ago to the Hospital for X-Ray. Sr. Esme' went with her. They returned at 6.30 pm. with the news that Miss A had broken her leg above the knee & would probably be in Hospital a long time. Inter. school sports were held to day at Sr. Culbert's.

TRINITY XVII. 15th S.S. in retreat. S. Jane came to tea.

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F. of S. Luke. 18^m

Only one Mass on the mission street at 8.15 - Sung - Xhosa!
We all had breakfast as usual then attended Mass. In the afternoon we had a very nice party in the S.S. room to celebrate Supr's second anniversary of her installation.

19. S.T.A.'s Profession day - so she went to tea with S. Supr in the afternoon.

20 S.R.M. returned from Atlatza for the Bishop's visit. S. Some's S.M. in retreat.

21 S.R.M. in retreat. In the afternoon S. took a patient to Tolo to meet the ambulance. S. Es. & Trip R went with her for the drive. S.D. had women's meeting

22 At 12.30 pm. S.S. went into Tolo to bring out Sr. Eudora who is coming for a visit.

23 Bishop Gibson arrived at 12.20. to-day. As this is his first visit as Bishop all the Staff & hostel children went up to the greet him this wife outside the Church. At 4pm. there was a Confirmation at which 10 St. Mary's girls were confirmed. ^{what a thunder-storm!}

TRINITY XIII

24. 8.30 High Mass at which the Bishop was celebrant & preacher.

At 11 am. there was a meeting for welcoming the Bishop ^{under the oaks.}

25. About 60 people. European & African, mostly of the Mission came to tea in the Girls Dining Hall at 3.45 to meet Bp Gibson. The room had been v. prettily decorated & arranged - all went v. happily. At the end, some of the school girls sang - & danced on the terraces.

26. The Bishop said Mass in our Chapel to-day.

27. S.H.C. in retreat. Mrs Gibson had tea with S.S. & other Sisters before going up to speak to the women & M.V. of St. C's. S.F.M. returned from her rest.

S.S. Simon & Jude. 28

Bishop & Mrs Gibson left this am. At 10.30 a party set off for Atlatza. S.S. driving, with S. Ed. S.R.M. S.E. Some & S.A.1 - S.R.M. Some are going to stay with the Buckleys: the others went for the drive.

30^m S.A.1. in retreat.

November 1943.

F. of All Saints.

1. Solemn Vespers (F. Young) at 5pm. followed immediately by Vespers of the Dead which he also attended.

F. of All Souls.

2. Mass at 6.10 -

4^m St. Euphemia in retreat.

6^m St. Euphemia to Mbatkotwana as the Patronal Festival was being kept to-day.

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- Sun. in Oct. 7th S. Superior in bed all day with laryngitis & chest cold. S.P. in retreat.
- 8th S. Sup for tea.
- F. of the Dedication 9th We kept the F. of the Dedication to-day - Sung Mass at 6.15 (Fr. Young.) served by Arthur
- 10th S. Sup. went off in the lorry, en route for Umтата where she is going to have a few days rest at S. Bede's. After dinner Frs. Fyche-Hoag took S. Eudora & S.H.C. to Sparqs. In the pm. the Europeans of the Mission had a social evening in the School Hall. The Sisters "looked in" at the beginning until Compline time
- 11th At 10. am. Dr. Irving & S. Eudora, (in the Hospital car driven by Herbert) went to Ntanza to bring back S. Esme & Rachel Mary. They returned about 4.30. S.M. had M.V. meeting.
- 13th S.V. Ruth in retreat.

- Sun. in Oct. 8th 14th At the 9. am. Mass in Church to-day, those recently confirmed made their first Communions.
- 15th S. Editha in retreat. Standard V written exams: began at the Primary School to-day.
- 16th S. H. C. in retreat. The new chapel at S. Margaret's Hostel was blessed at 5.30 pm. to-day - Two Sisters, 2 girls + a matron went from here to the blessing.
- 17th S. Superior returned by post lorry from Umтата.
- 18th The Holy Home was kept to-day. Sr. Sup. called a meeting about Travelling, Cost of living allowances etc which S.S & S.D. attended.
- 19th S. Eudora & S. Esme in retreat.
- 20th S.P.M., S. J.A & S.M. in retreat. Six Sisters went out for a tea picnic

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- 21st Frp Howell Jones to tea.
- 22nd "Ekututuri" tea party in S. School hut at 3.30 pm. - to which 13 Cl. M.V. Sisters sat down. The chief decoration of the table was a model of the Heavenly Jerusalem - set on a high hill - up whose steep side 4 Cl. M.V. Sisters were climbing in company with representative Africans. A happy & hilarious party was followed by an Address in Chapel by Fr. Young.
- 23rd S.R. M. in retreat.
- 24th At 8.15 am S. Sup. took Sisters Editha, Eudora, & Esme to Tsolo

- 24^m en route for Irene. S. Editha & S. Esme are going to work at Ekutuleni - which is being taken over from Miss Maudie by C.J.M.W.
S. Eudora is going to Irene for the rest of this term.
S.R.M. went to Beke for women's meeting.
- 25^m S.A.I. in retreat. S.D. had women's meeting.
- 27^m S.S. in retreat. S.R.M. & S.V.R. went to Tsolo to judge the cookery entries in a Show there. Two Sisters went to S. Margaret's Hostel concert in the evening.
- 30^m S.Sup. had a call to Ebejwani.

December 1943.

- 1^m Miss Rowe arrived on the Mission: she is staying at the Guest House.
S.D. had Profession Day tea party with S.S. - postponed from 8^m ult.
- 2^m Miss Rowe & Miss Barbour examining in Homecraft School.
S.S. had a maternal call to Nomhala. S.J.A. accompanied here.
- 3^m Miss R & Miss B. still examining. S.S. had a call to Sinxago in the afternoon. At 7.00 pm. the S. Mary's girls gave a good & varied entertainment.
- 4^m The Inspectresses left this am. - All the Homecraft girls (2nd Year) passed their examinations. In the morning a Sale in aid of Red + was held in the School Hall. S. Joseph's Concert in the pm.
- 6^m S.I.B. concert in the pm.
- 7^m Some girls went home to day - Maclean - & down the Umata line.
- F. of the Conception. 8^m Schools closed to day. Lovers, both Kokstad & Umata, left soon after 8 am.
V. Our Lady. S.S. taxed 3 children partway home, to just beyond Luxa bridge, taking S.H. with her for the drive.
- 10^m Miss Moore left for her holiday this am. At 9 am. S.S. took 3 patients to Umata Hospital - (2 for X-ray -) S.H.C. & Jerevica went with her for the drive.
- 11^m Workers' Mass meeting. Only one Mass on the Mission & all Sisters communicated at it.
- F. of S. Lucy. 13^m All Sisters went to S. Lucy's Sung Mass at 6 am - we had talking am. tea in honour of S. Lucy & S.S. Profession Day & a happy party in the S. School room in the afternoon. S. Eu. came down to sleep.
- 14^m S. Eu. in retreat: she is sleeping here again to night.

15th S. Eu. had breakfast + am. tea in bed then went up to C.I.B. She is discontinuing her daily visit here at present as she finds the walk too tiring. She intends coming down only on Sundays + Saints' days. S.S. had to go to Court at Tolo in the am. There was a Hospital Committee meeting in S.S.'s office in the pm. Advent retreat (unconducted) began at 7.45 am.

16th Advent retreat: all Sisters took part except S. Euphemia.

17th Dr. Irving went to Attara for a few days, leaving here in the post lorry.

20th Mass at 6 am, followed by tea then 7 am. Sung mass at C.I.B. for the Clothing of 2 Novices. 8 P.M. to Beke for M.V. meetings.

F. S. Thomas 21st Dr. Irving returned from Attara in the afternoon.

23rd S.S. took a party of Sisters to Sparago for household shopping as stores had not come.

X'mas Eve. 24th A very busy day of preparations everywhere. Supper was at the ordinary time. Blessing of Crib + midnight mass at 11.30 pm - at which all our household communicated - + 15 of the Mission ladies. Fr. Young sang the mass + there was thurifer + server. Only 6 of the boarders came to sleep.

X'mas Day. 25th A very happy day. Frp Albridge + Frp Caine joined us at dinner - All at home on the Mission were invited to afternoon tea at 3.45 in the Refectory - after which we adjourned to the Crib for 2 carols. The King's Speech was at 5 - to which most of us listened before Solemn Vespers. Talking Supper in the refectory.

F. S. Stephen 26th S. Eu to Mass breakfast then to bed for the rest of the day - as she is v. tired + not well. We had a supper party in the Community room for S. Agnes Irene who leaves us to-morrow.

F. S. John 27th At 8.15. S.S. took S.A.T. to Tolo to begin her journey to Pretoria where she is now going to work. S.D. OS.V.R. went for the drive. S. Eu in bed all day.

F. S. Holy Innocents 28th S. Eu to Mass breakfast then to bed for day.

29th S. Eu in bed all day.

30th S. Eu up to am. tea - still afternoon tea.

31st S. Hilda Verily came (by lorry) for her rest. S.S. had a call to Nombala in the morning - had to go to Tolo in the pm. S. Eu up 10 am - 6 pm. Solemn Vespers of the following.

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January 1944.

F. of the Circum-
cision

Juni of the C.S.B. Sisters came to tea & we had a gay & happy party. Proceedings began with a Treasure hunt in S.S.'s office - after which came tea in a prettily decorated refectory, followed by Progressive games in Community room on stage as it was well. S. Eu: up till 5pm.

2. S. Superior came to tea as he was unable to on X^mass Day.

5. At 9 a.m. S. Superior went to Umata in the Hospital car to meet S^r Eliza C.S.C. from All Saints, who is coming to stay with us, also to bring back Miss Athorpe from Umata Hospital. S. H.V. went with her for the drive.

8. Young gave me Solemn Vespers at 5.30pm.

F. of the Epiphany I

As S^r Euphemia is not well enough to return to C.S.B. yet she began to take Fr. Datini's Profession retreat down here. The Novice will spend most of each day here.

7. S^r Eliza had a day in bed. S^r R.M., H.V. & J.A. went for a driven picnic.

9. Mrs Knox & Miss Rose to tea.

10. S.V. Ruth & S.H. Verity walked to Spang's in the am.

11. Miss Ramsay arrived about 1.30pm for a few days visit.

S. Sup. took S. Eu: back to C.S.B. by car in the afternoon. She has been here since X^mass.

13. After 6 a.m. Mass & a cup of Tea all C.S.M.V. & S^r Eliza went up to C.S.B. for the First Vows of Novice Jane Datini. The Bishop called on S. Sup' in the pm.

14. S^r Eliza had a day in bed.

Epiphany II

16. Miss Elden came to tea.

17. At 8.15 S.M.M. went into Tolo to meet our Retreat Conductor - Fr. Goodall. C.R. S. H.V. went with her for the drive. Miss Ramsay left by the lorry. On her return S.M.M. had to go back to Tolo for a court case! S. Eu: came down (by car) to stay. Our retreat began with address at 7.30pm. All Sisters (including S^r Eliza C.S.C. & S^r Hilda Verity from here) took part, except S. Sup'. The Time table was as last year.

18. The workers retreat began in the pm. Conductor Fr. King from All Saints. Deaconess Amy Harbor came to stay with us for it. She, Dr. Irving Miss Robertson were in from Miss house.

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22nd Both retreats ended this am. In the afternoon there was a tea party in S.S' office for the six old "St. Denys-ites" on the Mission at present. S. Eliza, S.R.M., S.H.V., P. Huskisson, M. Carne, Mr. Fishburn.

Epiphany III 23rd S. Eliza left at 10 am with Imp Elder who is going back by car to All SS. to-day. S. Euphemia went to bed for a long rest.

24th Deaconess Amy went to the Guest House to-day. At 1.30. S. Sup took a party to Umata - Fr. Goodall, Ch., S.R.M., S.J.A. & S.H.V.

25th Boarders returned.

26th Schools opened.

27th At 8.15 am. S.S. took S.H. Verity to Tolo en route for Irene. S. of accompanying them for the drive. While here S.S. was detained at the Court for a case. Board Meeting at S. Lucy's at 3 pm.

29th The Hospital car (Sandy driving) took a party to St Eliza, Dr. Irving for the week end, Miss Robertson & 2 K.C. ladies for the day. S.S. was in retreat from mid-day.

Epiphany IV 30th S.S. in retreat till after dinner.

31st Owing to a breakdown on the bus - & delay of our lorry Dr. Irving got marooned in Tolo. S.S. accompanied by S.J.A. fetched her back about 4 pm.

February 1944.

1st Solemn Vespers of the following at 5.30 pm. (Fr. Young.)

F. of the 2nd Bung Candlemass at 6 am. (Fr. Young.)

Purification 3rd At 8 am. S. Superior set off for a short rest to Clydesdale going in the Hospital car as far as Tolo then on by bus train. S.R.M. had a M.V. meeting at which Dr. I. spoke.

Septuagesima 6th S. E. got up for part of mass & for afternoon tea. She will begin to get up daily now, all being well.

9th Miss Robertson & Frederica went to Umata by post lorry bus - for a couple of days, both to visit the dentist.

12th Miss R. & Frederica returned by lorry. 2 pm.

Sexagesima 15th Miss Wallace to tea.

16th S. Superior returned from Clydesdale at 1.45. S.R.M. had a women's meeting at Mrs. Mvambo's kraal.

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