

January.

- and the Sisters + had tea there. S<sup>r</sup> Dorothy better, the germ still continuing. Girls service, 6 p.m.
- Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup>. Mass 7-15. S<sup>r</sup> O. Frances took Bessie to the Hospital + fetched back Emma + Sonnie. A very hot day. Sister Irene Benedict in retreat.
- Friday, 16<sup>th</sup>. Mass 7-15. Mother took Martha to the Court at 8-50 a.m. M<sup>rs</sup> Stratham + Miss Maspero left. Classes as usual. S<sup>r</sup> O. Frances went in on the Van to the dentist.
- Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup>. S. Anthony, A.C. Mass 7-15. Virus "phi" still continuing. Sister Dorothy returned to bed. Sister Janet came for rest + retreat brought by Sister Viola + Sister Irene Benedict returned to Waverley. Father Stevens + his daughter Miss Stevens arrived Father, taking the place of Fr. Lewin while he went over seas. Evening + Devotions 6-30 p.m. Sunny Mass 7 a.m. The Chaplain. Mother fell with the germ! Got through the playing for Mass some how! but had to retire to bed at 9 a.m. having got a temp. In the afternoon it rose higher; J<sup>r</sup> Venning came out + ordered penicillin injections + said it would be a matter of 3 or 4 days in bed. S<sup>r</sup> Dorothy in bed still + other babies + girls falling. Sister Janet in Retreat. Evening partly said. Sister Joyce played the hymns. The Chaplain took it.
- Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup>. Epiphany, II. Miss Ingram left. Mass 7-15. The Chaplain. The Assistant + Sister Emie arrived back from East London J.C. in the afternoon. Sister Beatrice Price also came for the Night. Both the Assistant + Sister Emie looked very well + were full of all their "donings" opening up the new cottage for use, "Wantage St. Mary". Janet Smith left.
- Monday, 19<sup>th</sup>. Mass 7-15. The Chaplain. After Mass. Sister Beatrice Price was itinerated before sailing for England. She + Sister Emie left after breakfast + took Sister Janet with them to drop her at Waverley. Sister Gladys Austin fell with the germ! Miss
- Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup>. S. Fabian + Sebastian. M.H.

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>.  
S. Agnes. v. r.

A terrific tornado storm.  
hail, thunder, wind.

Thursday. 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
S. Vincent B.M.

Friday. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>

Sunday. 25<sup>th</sup>  
Conversion of S. Paul  
(Epiphany III)

Monday. 26<sup>th</sup>  
S. Polycarp. B.M.

Jauntin, + Gladys Callan went to the goodbye party to the Lewins + the welcome to Father + Mrs Stevens in the Cousins' garden.

Mass 7-15. The Chaplain. He came to say good bye to Mother at 12-15, up in her cell, as altho' up Mother was not allowed downstairs.

The Chaplain, Muriel Lewin, + Hugh left at 4-30 p.m. en route for England. Fr. Stevens took the girls' service at 6 p.m.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Stevens. Mother down for Morning Tea temp. had been sub-normal since Wednesday Morning. Mother saw Fr. Stevens also Fr. Mack c.R. who had come to stay for his holiday from "Jane." S<sup>r</sup> Dorothy down after dinner but retired after tea still not at all well. Mother up until 6 p.m. then to bed. Gladys not at all well, tummy upset.

S<sup>r</sup> Gladys Austin sat up for a few hours after dinner. The Stevens moved to the Rectory.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Mack c.R. Mother came down for Mass + was up all day going to bed after supper. S<sup>r</sup> G. Austin + S<sup>r</sup> Dorothy up for half the day. Very hot.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Stevens. + Fr. Mack c.R. served. S<sup>r</sup> O.F. took Bessie to the Hospital at 8-40 a.m. Margaret Oswald came on the 11 a.m. train to see Mother about working at the Nursery. Solemn Wensong + Devotion Fr. Mack c.R.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Fr. Mack c.R. Solemn Wensong + Sermon 6-10 p.m. Fr. Stevens gave the address. Very heavy rain fell at 8 p.m. with some thunder. All "germ" patients better! Only 3 in bed at Holy +.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Mack c.R. + Fr. Stevens served. Fr. Mack heard the Sisters

Confessions + went over to Hillcrest in the afternoon.  
M<sup>rs</sup> Burke went away for a weeks holiday.

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>  
St. Chrysostom B.C.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Stevens + Fr. Mack c.R. served. Mother  
in Retreat. Very hot day. A storm came up at 6.30.  
No lights!

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Fr. Mack c.R. Dinner 12.30. Vespers 1.30.  
A Meeting of the Homes 3 p.m. Tea in the garden  
after it. The Bishop of Pretoria in the Chair.  
Girls service 6 p.m.

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>  
St. Francis de Sales B.C.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Stevens + Fr. Mack served. Mother +  
the Assistant had dinner at 12.30 + then left  
for Johannesburg to shop, + to attend the "Eh"  
Meeting at Darragh Home. Margaret Oswald  
arrived on the 5 p.m. train; she came to work  
at the Nursery.

Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Fr. Mack c.R. Fr. Stevens served. Sister  
Joyce in retreat. S<sup>r</sup> G. Austin, + Gladys went to  
Pretoria on the Van.

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>  
Vigil!

Mass 7-15. Fr. Stevens. Fr. Mack served. The Assistant  
in retreat. M<sup>rs</sup> Burke returned. S<sup>r</sup> O.F. went to  
the Hospital in the Morning with Bessie. Mother  
had S<sup>r</sup> Dorothy + told her she wanted her to go  
to "Eh". S<sup>r</sup> G. Austin had to go to bed again  
for a day in order to have a "cold boil" treated  
produced by the penicillin injections.

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>  
Septuagesima

Evening + Devotions 6.30 p.m. Fr. Mack c.R.  
Sung Mass. 7 a.m. Thunder from 5 a.m. onwards.  
Heavy rain fell at 10 a.m. cleared later  
but grey + coldish rest of the day.  
A practice for the Candelmas procession at  
10 a.m. Fr. Mack c.R. + Fr. Stevens present.  
Solemn Evening + Sermon. 6-10 p.m. Fr.  
Stevens preached.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup>  
For the Purification  
of the B.V.M.

Blessing of Candles. Procession + Sung Mass. 6.45.  
Fr. Mack c.R. Fr. Stevens served. At 1.30.  
Mother + Sister Dorothy left for Waverley; Mother  
for the usual Meeting + S<sup>r</sup> Dorothy to stay

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Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Octave.

at Waverley for a week before going to "Eh" to work. A grey day + a good deal of rain in the evening. Mass 7-15. Fr. Stevens + Fr. Mack c.R. served. A coldish grey day + it rained at intervals. S<sup>r</sup> Kathryn spent most of the day at the Hospital having taken in one of the girls.

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>  
Octave.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Mack c.R. Sister Joyce went to "Lereding" for a few days rest. Film in the evening, "The Unfinished Dance" a beautiful film in colour.

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>  
S. Agatha v.M.  
Octave.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Stevens. Fr. Mack c.R. served. The Assistant went to Pretoria to shop. The finish of the film. Excellent; the ballet dancing was really beautiful.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup>  
Octave.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Mack c.R. Fr. Stevens served. Mother drove into Pretoria + did some shopping in the morning. At 6 p.m. <sup>Mother</sup> the Sisters + several of the Staff went up to St. Margarets. It was decided the building should be exercised. Fr. Mack c.R. very kindly consented to do it. A very nice service. Fr. Winchley called in the afternoon to see the Assistant.

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>  
Octave.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Stevens. Fr. Mack c.R. served. Sister Gladys Austin went to Pretoria in the car for shopping in the morning. Evening + Devotions 6-30 p.m. Father Mack c.R.

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>  
Sexagesima.  
(in the Octave.)

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Fr. Mack c.R. A very hot day; quite of wind during the afternoon + evening. Evening + Sermon 6-10 p.m. Fr. Stevens gave the address Fr. Mack took Evening.

Monday 9<sup>th</sup>  
Octave Day.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Mack c.R. At 9 a.m. Mother drove into Waverley to collect S<sup>r</sup> Dorothy to take her to "Eh". Mother spent the day at "Eh" + brought back Sister Joyce who had been staying at "Lereding" + S<sup>r</sup> Rachel Mary for retreat. Torrents of rain started in the afternoon +

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went on all the evening. Fr. Jones came for retreat.

Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup>  
S. Scholastica, V.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Jones, also at St. Margaret's 7-20. Fr. Mack c.R. Mother + Miss Shepherd went to the latter. Raining nearly all night + most of the day.

Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Fr. Jones, also at St. Margaret's, 7-20. Fr. Mack c.R. Mother, Miss Danton, + Alice Proke went to St. M's. Sister Rachel Mary + S<sup>r</sup> Kathryn in retreat.

Thursday, 12<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Fr. Jones, also St. Margaret's, 7-20. Fr. Mack c.R. The Assistant, S<sup>r</sup> O. Frances, + Gladys went to the latter. Canon Jones left after breakfast. + Fr. Mack c.R. at 8-30 p.m. Miss Stevens drove him to Pretoria at 10 p.m. to catch the 11 p.m. train to Pietersburg. Margaret Smith came to stay. Heavy rain fell at 3 p.m. Alice Proke in retreat.

Friday, 13<sup>th</sup>

No Mass. Fr. Stevens not well enough. S<sup>r</sup> C. Austin went to Pretoria on the Van as escort + to shop. In the afternoon Sister Elsa + DHP. came to see Mother. Storm with heavy rain came up at 5 p.m. Sister F. Mary + Sister M. Bride came for retreat.

Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. The Assistant, + the two School Sisters in retreat. Warm day; a little rain in the evening. Evening + Devotions, 6-30 p.m.

Sunday, 15<sup>th</sup>  
Quinquagesima

Sung Mass, 7 a.m. Fr. Sidebotham c.R. came to stay for two nights. Evening + Sermon, 6-10 p.m. Heavy rain at 8 p.m.

Monday, 16<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Fr. Sidebotham c.R. Fr. Huddleston c.R. came for address + Confessions. At 12-30. Mother + the Assistant had dinner + then drove off to "Ela" to meet the Mission Home Superioris + S<sup>r</sup> M. Mary regarding Staff, etc. Sister Irene, + Sister Joan came for retreat. Fine all day + warm.

Shrove Tuesday.  
17<sup>th</sup>.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Sidebotham C.R. Fr. Stevens served.  
Fr. Sidebotham left at 10 a.m. Sister Irene +  
Sister Joan left at 6 p.m. Margaret Smith  
left on the 2-30 train.

Ash Wednesday.  
18<sup>th</sup>.

Imposition, Distribution of Ashes followed by Mass  
with hymns. 7 a.m. The Bishop of Pretoria. A very  
warm day. S<sup>r</sup> G. Austin in retreat. Miss Stevens  
came down in the evening. The Lent Service  
was at 6-10 p.m. Fr. Stevens.

Thursday.  
19<sup>th</sup>.

Mass 7-15. Mother + Miss Stevens left for "Jane  
Furse Hospital" for the Meeting there.

Friday. 20<sup>th</sup>.

Mass 7-15. S<sup>r</sup> Joyce in Retreat. Dora Cunningham  
came to stay. S<sup>r</sup> H. Clare, + S<sup>r</sup> V. Faith came  
for Retreat. Mother + Miss Stevens returned  
from "Jane" at 7 a.m.

Saturday. 21<sup>st</sup>.

Mass 7-15. The two School Sisters in Retreat.  
Janet Smith came to stay. Gladys in retreat.  
The Assistant had to go to bed before  
dinner as she was feeling so poorly after  
a Vitamin injection. Evening + Devotions. 6-10.

Sunday. 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
Lent I.

Sung Mass. 6-8 a.m. M<sup>r</sup> Glover served + administering  
the Chalice. The Assistant up for Morning Tea  
+ more or less well. Janet Smith in retreat.  
Fr. Whitnall, C.R. came for two nights, + Sister  
Violet Ruth for retreat. Evening + Sermon. 6-10.

Monday. 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
Vigil.

Mass. 7-15. Fr. Stevens. Fr. Whitnall, C.R. rested.  
Mother in retreat. A grey day + rained most  
of the day. Sister Violet Ruth in retreat.

Tuesday. 24<sup>th</sup>.  
F. of S. Matthias. Ashes.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Whitnall, C.R. He left at 11-30  
+ took Dora Cunningham + Sister Violet Ruth with  
him. M<sup>r</sup> Jacques, + Vazeille Hole came  
to stay. Another wet day after drenching  
rain most of the night.

Wednesday. 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Ember Day.

Mass. 7-15. A grey day; a little rain  
during the day. Lent Service. 6-10 p.m.  
Vazeille Hole in retreat.

Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> Mass 7-15. A very wet day. Mother + the Assistant went off at 10-15 to Witbank by car to speak to the Members of the C.W.S. at Witbank + Thiddellburg + other women who were invited. It was an excellent Meeting about 20. in all + was held in the new Church hall. Mr. Price called, also a man regarding the General Election.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Ember Day. Mass 7-15. At 8-20 a.m. Mother drove into Pretoria to take two girls to court. Gladys + Miss Shepherd also came in. A grey day, but no rain, + the sun came out in the afternoon. A cool evening. Very heavy rain in the night. Stations of the Cross 6-45 p.m.

Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> Ember Day. Mass 7-15. The Bishop. A lovely day, sun all day but quite a cold wind. Evening + Devotions 6-10 p.m.

Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> Lent II. Sung Mass 7 a.m. A grey day. Vazille Hole left at 12.30. David Brink came to see Mother in the evening. Evening + Sermon 6-10 p.m.

Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> S. Chad. B.C. Mass 7-15. A cool day + rain started at 12.30. + went on all day. Mother went to Waverley for the usual Meeting. Fr. Huddleston came in the morning for address + confessions.

Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Mass 7-15. Quite a cool day. The Assistant went into Pretoria for shopping at 9-30 a.m. Everything else as usual.

Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> Mass 7-15. A storm with very heavy rain at 2 p.m. + quite cool. The Lent Service at 6-10 p.m. followed by a film on St. Paul in the Recreation Room; a very good one.

Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> Mass 7-15. A fine but cool day. Supper 6 p.m. Short Filming; Very good ones.

Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> S. Perpetua + Felicitas M.M. Mass 7-15. Fr. Stevens came to see Mother in the morning. The first of the Sisters' Retreats began conducted by Fr. Davis, Priest at St. Joseph's Convent School Sophiatown.

Six Sisters from Hillcrest, Four from Waverley, Sister Monica Mary, + Sister Kathleen Mary. The Assistant, S<sup>r</sup> Joyce, S<sup>r</sup> C. Austin, + S<sup>r</sup> Kathryn in retreat. Mrs Jounton + Miss Sheppard went to St. Benedict's for a F.A. Meeting. The retreat started with Vespers + address 5-30 p.m.

Saturday. 7<sup>th</sup>  
St Thomas Aquinas  
C.D.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Davis. Retreat all day: a lovely day regarding weather. Victor rang up Mother at 4-5 p.m. having arrived from Cape Town in the morning. Fr. Davis left after supper.

Sunday. 8<sup>th</sup>  
Lent. III.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Fr. Stevens + Frank Glover served. The Hillcrest Sisters left at 10 a.m. all the others after Morning Tea. A great day for Mother as Victor was brought over for the night by Archdeacon Woodfield in time for dinner. Lovely! Mother + Victor had dinner + afternoon tea together. Evening + Sermon. 6-10 p.m.

Monday. 9<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Fr. Campbell. (Victor) At 11.30. Mother took Victor to see St. Martin's Church. At 2-30. Mother drove him into Pretoria to Archdeacon Woodfield's preparatory to going to Lady Selborne for good in the evening.

Tuesday. 10<sup>th</sup>

Fr. Palmer from Germiston called to see Mother. Mass 7-15. The second Lent Retreat started at 5-30 p.m. Fr. Davis coming again to conduct it. The Leaching Sisters came, two from Mthunzeli, ~~three~~ three from "Eh", one from Hillcrest, + Waverley. Mother, + Sister Olive Frances in it from Holy Cross.

Wednesday. 11<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Fr. Davis. Retreat all day. Fine + sunny. Fr. Stevens took Devotions as Fr. Davis had to leave.

Thursday. 12<sup>th</sup>  
St. Gregory. B.C.D.

Mass 7-15. The Leaching Sisters left at 9-15. the "Eh" Sisters after Morning Tea. Drenching rain at 4 p.m. with a nasty storm.

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Friday 13<sup>th</sup>.

Mass. 7-15. At 10a. Mother, the Assistant, + Sister Kathryn drove into Pretoria, Mother to see the Bishop, the other two to shop. A heavy storm with rain came up at 6p. it was not possible to have the Stations of the Cross.

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>.

Mass 8-15. At 11a. Fr. Stevens baptized Eileen + Conthbert Cowley. M<sup>rs</sup> Cowley came for the baptism. A grey day + some rain during the after noon. Evensong + Devotions 6-10p.

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>  
Mothering Sunday

Sung Mass 8a. A grey cool day + rain at intervals. This year the Morning Teas were down at Holy + as the Nursery could not manage to do it. The Sisters in the Community Room; the girls + those from St. Margaret's also in the Recreation Room. Sister Irene brought out 9 Prefects with Sister Frances Mary + M<sup>rs</sup> Orkin. The Prefects had tea down on the Cottage lawn + then saw all over the Homes. Miss Maeder came to spend the day. At 6-15p. the Assistant, S<sup>r</sup> E. Austin + S<sup>r</sup> Kathryn had to take Meinna into the Mental Hospital. Evensong + Sermon 6-10.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>.

Mass 7-15. A grey cool day. Sister Joyce and Sister Gladys Austin went to Fontaine in the after noon to give the St. Patrick prize from Hillcrest, the School. M<sup>rs</sup> Soames came to stay + had tea with Mother in Trust. Stations of the Cross 6-45p.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>  
F. of St. Patrick

Mass 7-15. Another grey cool day + heavy rain came on at 2p. + went on for the rest of the day. Victor came for dinner + stayed until 4-15p. His day off. He came over on his new motor bike! Mother had after noon tea with him on the Cottage Stoop. D<sup>r</sup> Camera came at 5p. from Pretoria + brought a letter from M<sup>rs</sup> Gibbs Cape Town to introduce herself.

Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> Mass 7-15. There were 3 baptisms at 11 a.m. —  
Mother went into Johannesburg by train 8-36 a.m.  
for shopping for Easter, + returned at 2-30 p.m. —  
Fine, but cool, more rain in the evening with  
thunder.

Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> Sung Mass 7 a.m. Fr. Huddleston came in the  
Morning for Confessions only. Jane Stevens called  
at 5 p.m. — Films, so supper was at 6 p.m. —

Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> Mass 7-15. Lady de Bungeford called in the Morning  
to see Mother + had Morning Tea with her. At  
2-30 p.m. Mother drove into Pretoria for a  
Body Meeting at the School. Miss Preiner, Miss  
Tilley, + M<sup>rs</sup> Thompson came to stay. S<sup>r</sup> Joyce  
+ S<sup>r</sup> Gladys Austin went to Pretoria on the Van  
to shop. Stations of the Cross 6-45 p.m. —

Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> Mass 7-15. The Bishop. Janet Smith came to  
stay. Miss Sheppard left. Drenching rain, with  
hail + thunder started at 3-30 p.m. — It was  
almost impossible to hear Vespers being sung!!  
It went on for  $\frac{1}{2}$  an hour! Even song + Devotions  
6-10 p.m. —

Passion-Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sung Mass, 6-50 a.m. — Frank Glover served.  
After dinner + Vespers all made palm crosses.  
A fine day + quite warm. Janet Smith in  
retreat. Evening + Sermon 6-10 p.m. —

Monday in Passion- Mass 7-15. Mother drove into Pretoria for shopping  
week, 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Morning + took Janet Smith in with her.  
A fine + warm day.

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Mass 7-15. The Assistant + S<sup>r</sup> Kathryn went  
Vigil. S. Gabriel. to Pretoria for shopping in the Morning.  
The Bishop brought Canon + M<sup>rs</sup> Hudson  
friends of Bishop Furse to see the Homes.  
They had tea in Trust with Mother.

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Sung Mass 7 a.m. — Mother, S<sup>r</sup> G. Austin,  
S<sup>r</sup> O. Frances, + S<sup>r</sup> Kathryn drove in to  
Pretoria Cathedral to hear the St. Matthew  
Passion Music. Gladys + M<sup>rs</sup> Brooke also

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