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were able to go in as the others had not had
flumps! A very nice party except that it rained
all the time in Pecton! No rain in Torne!
Miss (Agnes) Hunt also drove in with the Sisters
as she was going to Lady Selborne for one night.
5th D. Joan returned to stay in the afternoon
when Mother drove back.

Tuesday.
Eve of the Epiphany.
January 5th.

Mass 7-15. ~~Father Thomas~~ Busy most of the day
preparing for the Festival. Agatha Carew Hunt
returned. Fr. Shelley came in the morning
for address + confessions. Solemn Evening +
Procession 6.30 p.m. Pouring rain during
Evening but it lessened + the procession
was able to take place 5th D. Helen came
to stay + came on the Van

Wednesday.
F. of the Epiphany.
January 6th.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. The Chaplain + Father Thomas
served. A beautiful service; but a cold +
dull day. Miss Tameson left. 5th D. Helen
had her supper in bed for complete rest.

Thursday.
Octave.
January 7th.

Mass 7-15. Father Thomas. c.r. A better day; the
sun came out at mid-day + no rain! Agatha
Carew Hunt in Retreat. The Holy Hour from
5 p.m. to 6 p.m. All the Sisters joined
including the two School Sisters + Sister
Alice Mary. c.r.

Friday.
Octave.
January 8th.

Mass 7-15. The Chaplain. Fr. Thomas. c.r. served.
After Teve Mother + the Assistant drove into
Pecton for various shoppings + the latter to
see the dentist. Miss Preston came to
stay. No classes. 5th D. Ruth went to Pecton
on the Van to see about getting ingredients
for incense. Mother bought a new
Chapel carpet.

Saturday.
Octave.
January 9th

Mass 7-15. Fr. Thomas, C.R. + the Chaplain served.
Fr. Thomas left on the 3-38 p.m. train. S^r D. H.
in Retreat. S^r J. Tom went into Retreat at
1 p.m. until 1 p.m. on Sunday. A wet evening
rain started at 5 p.m. Solemn Evening +
Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Sunday.
Octave of the Epiphany
January 10th

Sung Mass 7 a.m. S^r D. J. + S^r D. H. left at 3-15 p.m.
S^r K. Elizabeth came to stay + drove over with her
S^r Cecile from Nativity home + her married
Sister. S^r E. D. took them round the House.
Heavy rain + a storm at 6 p.m. Solemn
Evening + Sacrament 6-30 p.m. S^r B. Mary went
to the School for a few days.

Monday.
Octave.
January 11th

Jan 2-15. Mother in Retreat. Agatha
(Carew Hunt) left on the 1 p.m. train. M^{rs} Lewis
came to stay for a few days.

Tuesday.
Octave.
January 12th

Jan. 2-15. Fr. Adams arrived for Retreat at
6-20 a.m. Sister Alice Mary C.R. left on
the Van in the afternoon, went to the
School + then left Pacton for Peterborough
in the evening. Miss Preston in Retreat.
The new Chapel carpet came + was put
down at 6 p.m. Mother gave the old
one (in use 8 years) to Canon Woodfield
for one of his Native Churches. No rain!

Wednesday.
Octave Day.
January 13th

Jan 2-15. Fr. Adams. Mother drove the
Assistant to the 10-20 a.m. train as she
went to stay with M^{rs} Soames for 3 days.
Miss Tomwell came to stay. Sister Joyce
came back from St. Gilbert's + came
to Holy Cross as she was not able to
go to the School owing to "flu" in-
fection. S^r E. D. + S^r K. E. went down

Thursday.
January 14th

At the river for Morning Tea. No rain! Girls Service 6:30
Mass. 7-15. Requiem for the Founder. The Chaplain,
Fr. Adams served. A very hot day which ended
in a storm + heavy rain at 6 p.m. S^r K 2.
in Retreat. N^{rs} Lewis left at 3-30 p.m.

Friday.
January 15th

Mass 7-15. Fr. Adams who left on the 11-40 train.
Mrs Rader S^r E D, + S^r H V. went to Proctoria on
the Van + S^r K Elizabeth returned to the School.
S^r Phyllis came on the Van to stay + S^r B H.
returned from the School. Mother drove N^{rs} Wright
+ Mrs Proctor to the Station for the 9-30 train
as they went to Proctoria.

Saturday.
January 16th

Jan 7-15. S^r Joyce, S^r E D. in Retreat + S^r Phyllis
at Morning Tea time. The Assistant returned
from N^{rs} Soames on the 11-40 a.m. train;
Mother met her with the car. At 1-30.
Mother took Aletta to the Proctorsland, S^r H V.
came in too. Evening + Devotion 6-30 p.m.

Sunday.
Epiphany. 11.
January 17th

Sung Mass 8 a.m. Joyce Wright came over
from Johannesburg to spend the day with
Sister Joyce. Evening Solemn for St. Anthony, c.c.
being kept on Monday 6-30 p.m.

Monday.
St. Anthony, c.c.
(Transferred).
January 18th

Jan 7-15. The Dean of Proctoria arrived at
9 a.m. for Retreat. Sister Violet Ruth in
Retreat. Directly after dinner Mother drove
into Proctoria taking Lucia to the Home
of Friendless Women + others to Hospital
for eye tests. Sister Joyce also came
in + returned to the School. Mrs
Proctor left in the evening; Mrs Thompson
came.

Tuesday.
January 19th

Mass 5-15. Sung Requiem. The Chaplain.
Mrs Thompson + the Dean in Retreat.
Mrs Barman + N^{rs} Proctor came to see

over the house & had tea in the garden with Mother & the Assistant. Pay deche came to stay.

Wednesday.

F. of \$9 Sebastian & Fabian.
January 20th P.M.

Jan 2-15. The Jean who left at 6 p.m. 5:0 P. in Retreat. Fr. Shelly came for address & confessions & left after dinner. Mr. Pratt Nichols came to stay. Cols Service 6-30 p.m.

Thursday.

F. of \$ Agnes V. 17.
January 21st

Jan 2-15. The Sisters Christmas Party! All the School Sisters came over for dinner & stayed to after more tea. Miss Thompson left, & Miss Cough came. Fr. Shelly came to dinner & brought a Mr. Cooper with him for dinner also & to see the House.

Friday.

F. of \$ Vincent D. 11.
January 22nd

Jan 2-15. The Assistant, Sr. Endora, Pay deche, & Miss Cough in Retreat. Classes 6-8 p.m.

Saturday.

January 23rd

Jan 2-15. Nand Bember came for Retreat, also Mr. Schickering for the weekend. Mr. White called in the afternoon about the painting. Winony & Devstrai. 6-30 p.m. ^{Sr. Endora returned}

Sunday.

Epiphany III.
January 24th

Spring Mass 2 a.m. Sister Endora left on the 9-27 a.m. train. Mr. Cousins called to see Mother at 4-30 p.m. Joan Marshall came to stay. Nand Bember, & Mr. Pratt Nichols in Retreat. Solemn Evening & Sermon 6-30 p.m.

Monday.

F. of \$ Paul.
January 25th

Jan 2-15. Mr. Schickering left after Morning Tea.

Tuesday.

F. of \$ Polycarp B. 11.
January 26th

Jan 2-15. Pay deche, Joan Marshall, & Miss Cough left on the 10 a.m. train. Miss Domean returned. At 2 p.m.

Mother drove into Portonville with Natoma May + two girls + two babies to the doctor + Magistrate Court; also to do some shopping. M^{rs} Venables came in the afternoon.

Wednesday.

F. of St. John Chrysostom.
January 27th B.C.

No Mass. The Assistant had a long rest until Morning Tea time. Sister Emma went into Retreat at Vespers. Wonderful news on the wireless about Churchill + Roosevelt meeting at Casablanca; also Grand + de Galles met. Girls Service 6-30 p.m.

Thursday.
January 28th

Mass 7.15. A Miss Wright came to see about working at the Nursery. Mother engaged her for a 3 months trial. S^r B. Mary went to Portonville on the Van. M^{rs} Goldie + Miss Small came to stay. The Girls had a Fancy Dress dance.

Friday.

F. of St. Francis de Sales.
January 29th

Mass 7.15. M^{rs} Pratt + Nichols left on the 10.20 a.m. train. Miss Small + M^{rs} Goldie in Retreat. Great clearing up room in preparation for the painting of the Girls' Dormitory. Miss Taylor left on the 8-6 p.m. train. Classes as usual.

Saturday.

January 30th

Mass 7.15. M^{rs} Venables + M^{rs} Whyte left on the 9-32 a.m. train. Mother drove them down to the Station. Awful scene with Valery! which ended in Mother taking her in to the Mental Hospital. S^r O.F. + Matron Hester came as escorts. S^r B.N. + S^r H.V. in Retreat. Evening + Devotion 6-30 p.m.

Sunday.

Epiphany. IV.
January 31st

Sunny Mass 7 a.m. After Recreation Mother + the Assistant went to the School; Mother to see them all before leaving for St. Cuthberts the following Wednesday. Evening + Sermon 6-30 p.m. M^{rs} Goldie + Miss Small left after tea.

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Monday.
F. of St. Ignace's B.N.
February 1st.

Mass 5.15. Mother took Corrie + Rita to the Court & was in Portoria most of the morning. Miss Agar came for one night. The men started the work on the Dormitory. Solemn Evening 6.30 p.m. for the Festival. Snapper 7 p.m. with a rehearsal at 7.45 p.m. for Candlemas.

Tuesday.
F. of the Purification.
February 2nd
Weds: 3rd.

Distribution of Candles, Procession + Sung Mass 7 a.m. A beautiful service & a fine day. Miss Agar left in the 5 o'clock train.

Thurs: 4th.
Fri: 5th.
St. Agatha.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Fr. Shelley came for Meditation + Sis' confessions. Mother left for St. C's at 2.40 p.m. No girls' service.

No Mass. Rain in the afternoon - lovely!
Mass 7.15 a.m. More rain during the night. Painting progressing well. Sr. Esme took Cecil to town on the van, + Sr. H. Verity went also with 2 girls. Miss Duncan left. Girls' classes in the evening.

Sat: 6th.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Solemn Evening + Devotions at 6.30 p.m. Flossie, Cecil + Penelope were blessed beforehand. Miss Hague took Gloria to Pretoria in the morning.

Sun: 7th.
Sun Oct: of Purification
Mon: 8th.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Many visitors during the day. Solemn Evening + sermon 6.30 p.m. As usual. Mass 7.15 a.m. Sr. O. Irene came for retreat. Sr. Esme + Sr. E. Dorcas were in retreat. At 8 p.m. Sr. H. Verity + Nurse Wright took a girl to the ^{by van.} Hordyard. Before they could return another girl had to go, so the Assistant + Sr. Barbara Mary took her by car! They arrived back at 10.35 p.m. Penelope was adopted.

Tues: 9th.
Octave Day.

Sr. O. Irene in retreat. Intensely hot day +

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thunder in the afternoon but no rain.

S. H. Verity to town in the afternoon with girls
& Peter for clinic.

Wed: 10th.

No Mass. S. V. Frances in retreat.

A Fr. Perry came over from Watubloof to see
the Home, Chapel, etc., & brought a Doctor
friend with him. (Name unknown.) Dr. de Koch
also came in the morning. Sr. Esme' took
Flossie to Rosettenville. The men suddenly
decided that they wished to start the other
passage in the afternoon, so there was a great
changing over of furniture upstairs.

Girls' service 6.30 p.m.

Thurs: 11th.

Requiem Mass for Sr. Alice at 7.15 a.m.

Much noise & mess on the other side of the
dormitory!

Fri: 12th.

Mass 7.15 a.m. The Assistant in retreat.

S. Phyllis & Sr. Alma came in the evening.

Sat: 13th.

Mass of V. Lady 7.15 a.m. S. Phyllis & Sr. Alma
in retreat. Evensong & Devotions 6.30 p.m.

Sun: 14th.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Sr. Eudora came over to

Epiph: VI.

Mass, & took the Chaplain & 2 Sisters back.
Evensong & sermon 6.30 p.m.

Mon: 15th.

Mass 7.15 a.m.

Such a day! Pump broke down & no water
anywhere. Great difficulty in getting anyone
out to see to the pump. Several visitors
came during the day, also a new girl!
Bath-water was taken from the rain-
water tanks & boiled in the copper. Girls
were all very good & helpful.

Tues: 16th.

Mass 7.15 a.m.
(C.S.P.V. Oblt.)

Man came out in the afternoon to start the
pump & dismantled it. All cooking had
to be done outside as there was no water
in the kitchen boiler! Miss Taylor & Miss

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Tues: Cont^d. Woodley came to stay, also Mrs. Howell + Miss Peniar for 2 nights. Sr. C. Frances fetched Valery from the Mental Hospital, but the girls did not go to the clinic.

Weds: 17th. Fr. Mc Naboe came in the afternoon + saw Maria. Painting of dormitory finished. No Mass. Fr. Shelley came in the morning for address + Sr's confessions. Convicts began work on the cemetery. House + laundry bathrooms painted + colour-washed, + ceiling of lobby by back door painted. Miss Oulderville came to stay. Pump mended by the afternoon + water started to come through pipes.

K. pie lighted at tea-time. Girls' service 6.30 p.m. Sr. E. Dorcas went to Germiston to speak at a C.W.S. meeting.

Thurs: 18th. Mass of the Bl: Sacrament, 7.15 a.m. Pump broke again in the afternoon! Mrs. Howell + Miss Peniar left in the evening.

Fri: 19th. Requiem for the late Sub-Warden at 7.15 a.m. Girls moved back from St. P's + the N. to the Home dormitory. Aletta + Minnie + Dulcie were fetched from the Proedsbond by the Ass^t + Sr. H. Verity who went to a school picnic at Fountains first + then on to Hospital. Classes 6.45 p.m.

Sat: 20th. Mass 7.15 a.m. Various visitors during the day. Evensong + ^{Devotions} sermon 6.30 p.m.

Sun: 21st. Sung Mass 7 a.m. Pump going again but Nurse's pump burnt out!

Septuagesima. Several visitors came. Evensong + sermon 6.30 p.m. Very hot day.

Mon: 22nd. The Assistant + Sr. Esme went to town

Recent Martyrs of Africa

Sun: 21st

Septuagesima.

Mon: 22nd

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Tues: 23rd.
Vigil.

about 10 a.m. They did a little shopping & took a girl to the dentist. Very busy day & telephone rang ceaselessly right up to supper-time! Mrs. Bilborough came in the morning & saw Billy with a view to his being admitted to the JHBurg Children's Home. Sr. B. Mary went to town with the girls for Hospital. Preparations for Railway Conference begun. Wonderful gifts of fruits, vegetables & groceries from St. Wilfred's, Hillcrest. Sr. H. Verity went out to a native mtg. case. Mr. Best came about the bathroom for the priest's roundal. Confessions in the morning instead of Friday as the Chaplain was going away.

Weds: 24th.
St. Matthias.
A.M.

Fr. Young, S.S.J.E., came to stay the night. Mass 7.15 a.m. (Fr. Young.) Mother returned on the 9.30 a.m. train from St. Cuthbert's & was met by the Assistant & the car. Talking morning tea as it was N. Marquardt's profession day. In the afternoon Fr. Young came up to see Mother. He left on the 5.27 p.m. train. The Strouthers came in the afternoon. No girls' service as the Chaplain & M^{rs} Lewin went away for ten days.

Thursday 25th

No Mass. Some rain in the morning. Members of the Railway Missionary Conference arrived on the 5.52 p.m. train. Fr. Holson & Fr. Naylor came on the 8 p.m. train.

Friday 26th.

Mass 7.15. Rev. Alliston, R.M. The Bishop of Johannesburg came in the afternoon to speak to the R.M. Conference; all the Sisters also attended. A most enlightening & interesting address. Mary & Myrtle absconded in the evening.

Saturday.
February 27th

Mass. 7-15. A Requiem: Rev. Holson. P.M. The usual P.M. tea party took place & all the Sisters went. Martha Wilson came & Mother fetched her in the car. Rev. & M^{rs}. Shemp came; soon suddenly had to be found for both! Evening & Devotion: Fr. Holson. News came through that Mary & Nyotte had joined up.

Sunday Sexagesima
February 28th

Spring Mass. 7 a.m. Fr. Middleton. P.M. Sister D. Tom & S^{rs} D. Tom came about 11 a.m. & also a Miss Nancy with them; they left after office. A very wet day. Mary & Nyotte turned up in the afternoon to fetch their clothes! Mother saw Miss Nancy & Monica James during the day. Evening & Sermon 6-20 p.m. Fr. Alliston took evening, & Fr. Lancaster preached.

Monday.
F. of David. B.C.
March 1st

Mass. 7-15. Fr. Lancaster. A fine but dull day. The Bishop of Bloemfontein arrived in the evening to take the P.M. Retreat.

Tuesday.
F. of Chad. B.C.
~~March 2nd~~

Mass. 7-15. Bishop of Bloemfontein. P.M. Retreat. A promising wet day after raining all night too. The Bishop saw Mother at 6 p.m. & Monica James at 3-15 p.m.

March 2nd
Wednesday.

Mass 7-15. The Bishop. P.M. Retreat. Wet more or less all day. Retreat programme all day.

March 3rd
Thursday.

Mass 7-15. The Bishop. P.M. Retreat. All the Members of the P.M. Mission left on the 10-20 a.m. train; also the Bishop. Another wet day, but the rain stopped at 6 p.m. & the sun came out.

March 4th

Friday.
March 5th

No Mass. Very heavy rain started at 12 o'clock. The Chaplain returned. Mother & the Assistant drove into Pretoria to see about getting the Sisters' clothing done & made arrangements at Paramount Stores. Bond Bendor & Miss Walkman came to stay.

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