

1-25 p.m. Train. Another very hot day. Sister  
Magpie returned from her Rest; arriving in  
Proctoria at 6-25 p.m. The car went in to  
Meet her & Sister E. Irene went in at with  
the Vices. Classes as usual. Sister Elsie  
Katharin in Retreat.

Saturday.  
October 12<sup>th</sup>

No Mass. The Chaplain went into Synod.  
Miss Prynolds brought Miss Sponwasser to  
stay for the week end at 8-15 a.m.  
Three girls left during the after noon. A very  
hot day. Evensong & Devotions. 6-30.

Sunday. Trinity ~~Mass~~  
(Synod Sunday)  
October 13<sup>th</sup>

Sung Mass. 7-15. At 9-30 a.m. Sister Magpie  
drove Mother, Sister Rose & Sister Flora Mary  
& the Chaplain into Proctoria for the 10-30 a.m.  
Synod Mass in the Cathedral. All returned  
by 12-55. Evensong was at 5-15 p.m.  
as the Chaplain went in Proctoria again  
in the evening for Synod services. Very hot  
day.

Monday.  
October 14<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Mother went into Proctoria on the  
Van to go to Synod & the School for a  
night. Sister Flora Mary & Sister E. Aidan  
also went in & the Chaplain. Miss Sponwasser  
left at 1-30 p.m. & M<sup>rs</sup>. Pyde at 9-45 p.m.  
There was no Evensong & Sister Magpie  
spoke to the Girls in Chapel about their  
coming Retreat.

Tuesday.  
October 15<sup>th</sup>

Mass 6-45 a.m. as the Chaplain had to  
go into Proctoria for Synod by the 8-4 a.m.  
Train. Sister Magpie went into Proctoria  
by car at 10-30 a.m. to fetch Mother  
from the School; they returned at 1-30 p.m.  
during shopping first. The Warts were  
undone at Recreation and the Journals

were in the trunk. Much time was spent in looking at them. Sister Flora Mary in Retreat. An oppressively hot day.

Wednesday.  
October 16<sup>th</sup> Mass. 6-45 a.m. Chaplain again attending Synod. Very hot day. No Evening or Instruction; a singing practice instead.

Thursday.  
October 17<sup>th</sup> Mass. 7-15. Sister E. Aidan in Retreat. Very hot again, still no rain. Mother + Sister Mary spent most of the day in the Bundles doing the Community balance sheet. Mother had tea at St. Mary's. M<sup>r</sup> + M<sup>rs</sup> Piser called with their daughter + brought things for the Nursery.

Friday.  
St. Luke.  
October 18<sup>th</sup> Sunny Mass. 7-15. Mother + Sister Marjorie did the Community balance sheet again. At Recreation the Sisters all had a lesson on the Journal. Sister E. Katherina went into Protonia on the Van. The ice cream man called. Sister Janet + Sister Eudora came for Retreat. Classes as usual.

Saturday.  
October 19<sup>th</sup> Mass 7-15. Still so hot, + no rain. Sister Janet + Sister Eudora in Retreat. Evening + Devotions. 6-30.

Sunday.  
Trinity XVIII.  
October 20<sup>th</sup> Sunny Mass. 7-15. Sister Janet + Sister Eudora returned to the School in the car that took the Chaplain in, at 8-45 a.m. Another very hot day + no rain. Evening + Sermon. 6-15.

Monday.  
October 21<sup>st</sup> Mass. 7-15. Sister Marjorie in Retreat. Sister Ethel Irene, + Sister E. Aidan went into Protonia on the Van for shopping. No Evening. M<sup>r</sup> Ellis came to make plans for a New

Tuesday.  
October 22<sup>nd</sup> Mass 7-15. In the afternoon Mother took Sister E. Aidan, + Sister O. Irene for a Profession Day picnic to the river; keeping it to-day

as Sister O. Irene was to be in Retreat on the 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
Sister Mary had all the Girls in Chapel at 6-45  
to tell them about their Retreat. Very hot  
still.

Wednesday.  
October 23<sup>rd</sup>

No Mass. The Chaplain went in to the School.  
Lady Albu, M<sup>rs</sup> George Albu with her little girl  
Georgia + M<sup>rs</sup> Parker came over to see over  
the Nursery + S. Margarets at 12 o'clock. At  
4-30. Father Alchin arrived to take the Girls  
Retreat. In the morning Sister Rose with Sister  
O. Irene went into town by car vice driving  
Sister Rose to see J<sup>r</sup>. Sanders as she had  
been so poorly with bad pain. They all  
returned just after 1 p.m. The Girls went  
into Retreat at 6-30 p.m.

Thursday.  
October 24<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Father Alchin. Girls Retreat all  
day. Very hot all day at 6 p.m. a slight  
storm + a lovely rain which continued.  
Mother went up to the Nursery + S.  
Margarets in the evening.

Friday.  
October 25<sup>th</sup>

Mass (Sung) 7-15. Of the Holy Cross. Girls came  
out of Retreat after Mass. Father Alchin  
left at 9 a.m. A coldish day, after the  
rain + storm. Sister Felicitas, Sister Felicity,  
+ Sister Joyce came to stay for their long  
week-end being driven over by Miss Mac-  
William. No classes.

Saturday.  
October 26<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. The new Vestments were worn  
The three School Sisters all in Retreat.  
Cold + wet most of the day. Evening  
+ Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Sunday.  
October 27<sup>th</sup>

Mass (Sung) 7-15. Of Christ the King for the  
first time. Mother General gave permission  
Lovely day. School Sisters remained with

(Sister E. Irene went into her long Retreat - at 6 p.m.)  
Ms. Mother went down to the river with Sister  
Felicitas after tea. Solemn Evening 6-15.  
M<sup>rs</sup>. Beckwith called. Sister Felicitas had  
tea in the Visitors Room.

Monday.  
\$\$ Simon &  
Trade.  
October 28<sup>th</sup>  
Mass. 7-15. Mother & the School Sisters went into  
Pretoria on the Van. Mother to shop & then on  
to Sunnyside to speak to the C.W.A.S. in Sunnyside  
Church at 3-30 p.m. Mother went to the  
School first & Sister Janet joined her for  
shopping. Vic fetched Mother in the car at  
4-30 p.m. & at 5-30 p.m. the Progration.  
tide Procession took place in lovely weather  
No Evening. The Chaplain retired to bed  
with a slight attack of "flu" after the  
Procession. Mother had a cable about S. Augustine.

Tuesday.  
October 29<sup>th</sup>  
No Mass. M<sup>rs</sup>. Fox called in the Morning  
with her children. M<sup>rs</sup>. & M<sup>rs</sup>. Sanders both  
called to see Mother during the day.  
Sister Rose in Retreat. Short singing  
practice at 6-45 p.m. for All Souls Day.

Wednesday.  
October 30<sup>th</sup>  
No Mass. Chaplain still poorly. After Morning  
tea Mother & Sister Maryjoy went into  
Pretoria taking Miss Madden, Matron Daisy &  
Elizabeth in with them. Mother went to  
see the Bishop & after wards did shopping  
returning with Sister Maryjoy at 2 p.m.  
After reading Mother went down to the  
Cemetery to put flowers on the grave.  
Sister Bernice returned from her Rest by  
the 7-25 p.m. train. No Evening or  
Instruction.

Thursday.  
October 31<sup>st</sup>  
Vigil.  
Mass. 7-15. Father Evans came over to take Mass  
being his day. He spent the morning & then  
went on to the School. Evening Mass after

Miss Hartley came to stay.

now everyone making preparations for the Festival. Mother helped with the Chapel flowers. Evensong + Procession at 6-30 p.m. The Chaplain was well enough to come. Mother took flowers to the Cemetery.

Friday.  
All Saints  
Day.

November 1<sup>st</sup>

Sung Mass. 7-15. The Chaplain. Mother had Morning Tea with the Sisters. In the afternoon Mother, Sister Margie, + Miss Madden went to Tea with M<sup>rs</sup> Hack, quite a number of people there; the daughters' wedding presents were shown after wards. Vespers 5-30 p.m. Placebo at 6-45. Mattins of the Dead after Compline which was at 8-30 p.m.

Saturday  
All Souls  
Day.

November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sunday

the Octave

of All Saints

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sung Requiem. 7-15. Mother went to the Cemetery after breakfast. Visitors in the afternoon, people to see Katonia, + a farmer to buy pigs. Solemn Evensong + Devotions 6-30. Mass with hymns. 7-15. Great excitement! The first water lily on the ground opened during Mass. Everyone went to see it after breakfast. Mother had dinner at 3. Margarets. Miss Hartley left at 4 p.m.

No Chaplain for Evensong. He was very poorly + was taken by his nephew into Johannesburg to see a doctor.

Wednesday

November 4<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-30 a.m. Father Alchin who came over from Johannesburg with M<sup>rs</sup> Fisher. At 9-15 a.m. Mother went into Pretoria for a Ladies Committee Meeting for the Sale. Sister Margie drove in also taking Archie to the C.I.D. Office to be taken down to Durban. After the Meeting Mother went to the School for dinner + returned by the 5 p.m. train. M<sup>rs</sup> Mac + the two girls also came back. A heavy rain in the evening.

- Monday.  
November 4<sup>th</sup>. No Mass. Mother went into Chapter business with Sister Margine in the afternoon. No Evening.
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Wednesday.  
November 6<sup>th</sup>. Mass. 7-10. Father ~~Alchin~~<sup>Evans</sup>. In the ~~morning~~<sup>evening</sup> Sister Margine drove to the station with Sister Pura to meet Sister Marcia who came up from S. Cuthberts for Chapter & Council. Evening Sisters only. A lovely rain.
- Thursday.  
November 7<sup>th</sup>. Mass. 7-15. Father Evans. Everything as usual. Sister Marcia spent a quiet day in the garden mostly. Sister Dorothy Helen came for Retreat & Chapter.
- Friday.  
November 8<sup>th</sup>. Mass. 7-30. Father Alchin. At 10 a.m. Mother, Sister Margine, Sister Marcia & Sister Flora Mary drove into Pretoria for a little shopping & also to show Sister Marcia the jacaranda trees. Sister Dorothy Helen in Pretoria. Sister Felicitas & Sister Felicity came by the 5 p.m. train. At 6 p.m. Council was held in Trust.
- Saturday.  
November 9<sup>th</sup>. Mass. 7-30. Of the Holy Spirit. Father Alchin. Sister Janet & Sister Eudora arrived at 10-45. Chapter at 11 a.m. The Sisters all assembled in Chapel at 10-55 a.m. Sext & None after Chapter (12-15) the School Sisters left directly after dinner taking Sister Marcia with them for the week end. Evening & Devotions, Sisters only 6-30.
- Sunday.  
Trinity XXI.  
Monday.  
November 11<sup>th</sup>. Mass with hymns. Evening 6-30. Sisters only. Father Alchin took Mass.
- St. Martin's Day  
November 11<sup>th</sup>. Mass 7-15. Father Evans. Mother & Sister Ethel Irene went into Pretoria on the Van. Mother went up to the School to fetch Sister Marcia & then went

down to the Town to shop & for the Annistie Day service in the Church Square. All got back at 12-30. Rehearsal of the Xmas Play in Chapel at 6-45.

Tuesday.  
November 12<sup>th</sup>

Mass. 7-30. Father Alchin. Requiem. At 2-45. Mother & Sister Marcia went to Fountain to give some of the school children & Sisters at ~~the~~ picnic. Brother Proyer came to stay from Prozeltenville & was brought over by Mr. Palmer & Mr. Macdonald.

Wednesday.  
November 13<sup>th</sup>

Mass. 7-30. Father Alchin. Father Leach & Mrs. Webster called in the afternoon. Evensong 6-45. Sisters only.

Thursday.  
November 14<sup>th</sup>

Mass. 7-15. Father Evans. Brother Proyer not very well; remained all day at the Prandards. Sister Nazire, Sister Marcia, Sister E. Kaltheni, & Sister Olive Irene all went into Pretoria to do shopping & returned at 1-30 p.m. After Vespers a practice of the Journal.

Friday.  
November 15<sup>th</sup>

Mass. 7-15. The Bishop. Brother Proyer still poorly. Mother had Sister Marcia to tea at 3-45. Classes as usual. Sister Elsie Kaltheni in Retreat.

Saturday.  
November 16<sup>th</sup>

Mass. 7-30. Father Alchin who stayed on afterwards to hear confessions. Several people came to see Brother Proyer. The Arch bishop & Mrs. Phelps came over being brought by Mr. Parker & the Bishop. The Arch bishop gave his blessing to the Sisters in Chapel. Mr. Parker took Brother Proyer into Pretoria to the Nursing Home to be seen by a doctor. Evensong & Devotions. 8-30

Father Evans came for the weekend.

Sunday.  
Trinity XXII  
November 17<sup>th</sup>

Sung Mass. 7-15. Father Evans. At 9-30 a.m.

The van came round to take Mother, Sister Marcia, Sister Majorie, Sister E. Katherin, Sister Prance, Sister Ethel Ince, Sister Olive Ince, Sister Edith Aidan, + Peggy Williams to the 10.30 a.m. High Mass at the Cathedral for Provincial Synod. Eleven Bishops + the Arch-Bishop were present. The Bishop of Grahamstown preached. All got back at 12.45. Audrey Brindle gave us all tea after the service. Evening + Sermon 6.15. Father Evans.

Monday.  
November 18<sup>th</sup>

Sister Marcia had  
tea with

Mass. 7-15. Father Evans. He left after breakfast for Johannesburg. The Bishop of Bloemfontein called at 5 p.m. with the Rev. Father Woods the Arch-Bishop of Cape Town's Chaplain. They had tea in Town + then the Bishops went into the Chapel + up to the Nursery + St. Margaret's. No Evening

Tuesday.  
November 19<sup>th</sup>

No Mass. Sister Marcia had tea with Mother + left by the 8.11 p.m. train for Wintata. Father Evans came at 6 p.m. for the night. He had a conditional baptism + two first confessions at 6.45 p.m.

Wednesday.  
November 20<sup>th</sup>  
St. Edmund. K.M.

Mass. 7-15. Father Evans. Address at 10 a.m. Father left at 12.30. No Mail in; it arrived 8 hours late owing to bad weather. Mother went to tea at St. Margaret's - Singing practice 6.45 p.m. Mother went up to the Nursery at 6 p.m.

Thursday.  
November 21<sup>st</sup>

Mass. 7-15. Arch-deacon Jenkins. Sister Marjory + Sister Prance in Retreat. The Mail came. A grey day, but still no rain.

Friday.  
November 22<sup>nd</sup>  
St. Cecilia. V.M.

Mass. 7-15. The Bishop of Pretoria. Mother +



Sister Olive Irene in Retreat. M<sup>rs</sup> Gray & M<sup>rs</sup> Fielding came & left some nice things for the Hanes. Sister Felicitas came for two nights.

Saturday.  
November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
St. Clement. P.M.

No Mass. Sister Ethel Irene in Retreat. Miss Plaister came for two nights. After tea Mother & Sister Mary, & Sister Flora Mary drove into Pictoria to fetch the Bishop of Bloemfontein (from M<sup>rs</sup> Patrick Duncan's where he was staying) to come for the Sunday. Evensong & Devotions 6-30. After Evensong the Bishop shaved most of the Sisters his cope & Morse.

Sunday.  
Next before Advent.  
November 24<sup>th</sup>

Sunny Mass. 7-15. The Bishop of Bloemfontein who also took Mass in the Township at 8-15 a.m. The Bishop left at 10-30 a.m. Vice dining him into Pictoria. Evensong 6-30 p.m. Sisters only.

Monday.  
F. of St. Katherine  
November 25<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-30. Canon Herbert. Mother's Installation Day. Beautiful flowers in Trust & an iced cake made by Nativia Martha. Sister Ethel Irene went into Pictoria in the van. Mother had Morning tea & 3-45 p.m. Tea with the Sisters. Miss Plaister left. Freda Hartley came for one night to speak to the Girls on Palestine. Sister Rose in Retreat.

Tuesday.  
November 26<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Dean Turnbull. Some rain during the afternoon. A cable from Mother saying Sister Olive Frances was sailing on December 27<sup>th</sup> with Miss Jones for the school. Miss Hartley left after supper.

Wednesday.  
November 27<sup>th</sup>

No Mass. A very busy day getting off some of the Mail for Christmas. Sister Marjorie had her breakfast in bed. The Girls had a rehearsal of the Atherley play in the evening.

- Thursday.  
November 28<sup>th</sup>. Mass 7-15: The Bishop. Mother went into  
Johnnesburg for the day to see about the  
Chaplain & to make arrangements. Mother  
returned at 8-18 p.m.
- Friday.  
November 29<sup>th</sup>.  
Vigil. No Mass. Dinner. \$ 12-30. in order that several  
Sisters should go into Postoria to arrange  
stalls for the Sale. Mother went in &  
on to the School to stay for three nights  
for their confirmation & first communions.
- Saturday.  
St. Andrew's Day.  
November 30<sup>th</sup>. Mass 7-15. Father Dudley who stayed for  
Friday Night. Sale all day. Sisters  
& Matrons in & out during the  
day. A wonderful result \$230. 16. 2.  
taken & more to come in. General  
Smuts opened it. Mother returned to  
the School for two more nights.
- Sunday.  
1<sup>st</sup> in Advent.  
December 1<sup>st</sup>. Sung Mass 7-15. Father Hurford from  
St. John's College Johnnesburg.  
Worship & Sermon 6-35 p.m. M<sup>rs</sup>  
& M<sup>rs</sup> Nixon called.
- Monday.  
December 2<sup>nd</sup>. No Mass. Sister Olive Irene & Miss  
Madden went into Postoria on the  
Van; Mother returned with them from  
the School. The girls had a  
Rehearsal of their Play.
- Tuesday.  
December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mass 7-15. The Dean. The Bishop came  
at 9-15. for a quiet Morning in the  
Pur dards, he left at 12-45. Audrey  
Buckle came in the Morning &  
brought back the torches we lent  
her. After Recreation a terrific storm  
took place: torrential rain & hail;  
after great heat it became quite  
cool.

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