

Thursday, July 29th 1954.

Mass at 7.30 - of the Blessed Sacrament -
by request.

A ~~day~~ morning at Duncan Village, going
in by bus. ^(bus) S. D. J. hunted up a former
Mtetuzelo girl & S. A. C. visited S. Philip's &
S. Barnabas' Missions. Father M. Pope begged
a ride for us back to town and we had lunch
at Garlick's. After that we met Miss
Keith - Ross at the City Hall & were taken
to Bonga Bay & tea. On our return
lights off again! But bath water hot.
Friday, July 30th 1954.

A morning on the Rocks with our lunch.
Came back about 2.30 & got ready for
our visitors - the Adamson family came
& tea. After their departure we went
down to the small break-water &
saw the Braemar Castle & Stirling's Castle.
Sailed away. Very ready for our supper
as it was a very cold night.

Saturday, July 31st 1954.

No Mass. A day at Shelly Beach
— no wind — a very pleasant day.

Sunday August 1st 1954. S. Petersham,
Mass at 8 a.m.

We spent the day on the beach. water in
a very sheltered & warm spot. S.D.D.
slipped down on the way along and got
rather wet but soon dried in the sun & wind.
We read our books & wrote letters. On
the way back we had to dodge the masses
of spray splashing over but got safely
through. We got home in time for tea &
after tea packed & got the house ready
for the painters. After supper we went
to say goodbye to the Viviers & then took the
Key to Mr. Barrow who is to begin painting
tomorrow as we found that the Viviers' house
would be shut up as they now have no maid.

Monday August 2nd 1954.

Up early. We did the last preparations
for departure & left together by taxi at 11 a.m.

September

Tuesday, Sept. 6th S^r. Katerine, S^r. Deborah^{Quary}, and
Lu. Euphemia arrived for rest, the two
former at 3.30. and the latter 3.34. p.m.
unexpected, having joined F. Horton Smith
and F. Slovic who happened to be coming
that day by land-rover for a Banki
Education meeting, this cancelled the book
on luxury bus for the following day.
After tea and getting the house in order
we went to the sea for some deep
breathing, home for supper at 7 -
bath and bed. The weather was all
that could be desired.

Tuesday Sept 7th Mass at 8. a.m. About 11. S^r. K.
and Lu. E. took a picnic lunch to the near-by
rocks, with books etc., a warm still day
and glorious sea breaking over the rocks
with mountains of spray and luminous foam.
S^r. K. 'potted' at home, but walked near
to Shelley Beach in the afternoon.

Wed: Sept. 8th F. of N. of B.V. Lu. Mass at 8. a.m.

S: K. and Lu. Lu. went into town intending to book seats for return journey on the 24th. but every seat was booked on that date for both journeys, so the nearest dates had to be taken, Sat: 25th for Lu. Lu. and Sun: 26th for Transvaal Sisters. S: W. Lu. 'potted' but went for a walk in the afternoon until blown home by a strong wind. S: K. also went for an evening walk.

Thurs: Sept. 9th. All spent the day at Shelley Beach and were given car lifts both ways. A perfect day.

Fri: Sept. 10th ^{Leary 7.30} Sisters Katerine and W. Leary went to town in the morning to confirm the dates for booking return seats, Lu. Lu. stayed to guard the girl ^(Joze) who was cleaning the house. In the evening it rained a little - Sisters K. and W. Lu. went to the foot-ball ground to watch the Winchester Rattle go off.

Sat: Sept. 11th. All went to town for a little shopping. S: K. saw W: Fitzpatrick about her nose, then

by bus to see the penguins and sea-lions,
lunch picnic on the beach, at 4. p.m. saw the
feeding of sea-lions and penguins and returned
home. High tea at 6. p.m.

Sun: Sept. 12th. Mass at 8. a.m. with hymns, about
60 Communicants, 19 being first Communions.
After breakfast Miss Smith Ross called and
arranged to take all three for a drive to
Buffalo park, Cove Rock etc. the next day.
In the evening Sisters K. and D. Lu. went to
see the Dunbar Castle go off.

Tue: Sept. 13th. To Mass: S. D. Lu. went shopping
w. a. m. S. K. did ^{her} Monday's washing & mending
After dinner all went by bus to City Hall where
Miss Smith Ross collected us and motored us
first to see the beautiful new Church (S. Alban)
then to her house where we had tea
and walked round the garden, then for
a glorious drive through Buffalo Pass
and home by Cove Rock, Kidd's Beach,
Skelley Beach etc. weather a little cloudy but
very pleasant.

Tuesday 14th Holy Cross Day. Mass at 7.30.

S. K. did morning shopping, then her washing and ironing, in the afternoon went out to the rocks. S. D. Lu. and Lu. Eu. pottered, reading, resting, writing letters.

Wednesday 15th. Mass at 8. All pottered in the morning. S. D. Lu. did her washing in the morning. Lu. Eu. ditto after dinner.

Luis's team (Welfare worker from Wilson's factory) called to see Lu. Eu. with small carton of sweets. S. K. went to the rocks and was attacked by a dog just before reaching 'Waulage S. Mary' as she returned, it tore her cloak and bit the upper part of her leg, it was a slight wound but S. D. Lu. phoned the doctor for advice, he kindly came to look at it but found it needed no other treatment than the iodine which had been applied.

Thursday 16th. All three went by bus to Tahara, starting at 10.15 a.m., a most lovely place. On getting into the bus to return S. D. Lu.

found she had lost her purse, she stayed behind and searched in all places we had been but did not find it. We got home at 5.45 p.m. S. D. Lu. followed at 6.30 without her purse which contained her return ticket to Geneva and about 15/- in cash.

Friday 17th
was in



This announcement
this morning's ^{news} paper,

we had all been asking S. Audrey's assistance and it was found by a fourteen-year-old boy named Audrey! S. D. Mary went herself to recover it and to give thanks. ^{Joyce} ~~Hester~~ (Lizabel's substitute) came to do a day's cleaning. S. Katerine went for an exploring walk & visited S. Saviour's Church. We watched the Capetown Castle start 'Homeward Bound' and gave her greetings for Mother General on the 'Carnarvon Castle', they should pass somewhere near Madeira. Lizabel's sub: (Joyce) came for day's work.

Sat: 18th S. K. shopped at West Bank in morning. S. D. M. in the afternoon, both were

looking for a chicken for Sunday dinner but it was not forthcoming - all went separately for short lunches on the rocks.

Sun: 19th Mass at 8 a.m. All went to the rocks part of the day. Sisters K. and D. Lu. went to S. Saviour's for Eucharist.

Tue: 20th Very windy day. All had picnic lunch on near-by rocks and Sisters K. & D. Lu. walked along to the harbour to watch the Stirling Castle sail at 5 p.m., after watching for an hour and a quarter and she still was not moving they left, very disappointed. Further efforts were made to obtain that chicken, again fruitless!

Tue: 21st S. Matthew. Mass at 7.30. S. K. did the shopping. S. D. Lu. cooked the dinner (sausage because there was no chicken!) S. K. went to her special hole in the rocks, Lu. Lu. to buy shoes and wool for S. Albertä, in the afternoon S. K. and S. D. M. both went to their own special rocks, Lu. Lu. stayed on verandah & wrote letters

Wed: 22nd . Leave 8 a.m. . The first really hot-day.
All went for picnic on Great flat rocks this
side of piano rock, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., lots of
ships to and fro. In the evening S. K. & M. E.
interviewed Mr. Cross, Mrs Vivians and Mrs Godfrey
about various little works needing attention when
closing the house

Thurs: 23rd . After breakfast M. E. went to town
to shop for C.S.D.B., then all to rocks for
picnic as on the previous day, returning
about 6 p.m.

Friday 24th . Leave 7.30. Isabel's substitute Joyce
came to do a day's work. All spent the morning
doing odd jobs preparatory to closing house.
Miss Smith Ross and Ramsey came at 5 p.m.
and took all three for glorious drive, and
tea at Seach's Bay (fresh cream pasts and jam
and cream!) home by Shelley Beach, then
to the harbour to see the Stirling Castle
start, homeward bound. Sent greetings
by her to Mother G. in mid ocean. Very
windy and cloudy day.

1954.

Sat: Sep: 25th Very wet all day. S^r-K. + S^r-D.M. Took Mother Euphemia on the 8:00 am. Bus + put her on the 8:30 Luxury Bus for Tsolo. S^r-K. + S^r-D.M. then did some shopping, had Coltra at Garlicks + then came home to clear up + pack. = there was nothing else to be done as it was much too wet to go out by then! - Bed + books for the afternoon. S^r-K. went along - by bus - to say good-bye to the Adamsons after tea.

Sun: Sep: 26th

And still raining! Mass at 8:0. very few people + only one hymn. We went by bus + E^r Adamson drove us back as it was so wet. We were up early + got all packed up. It has almost stopped raining + we wait for the Taxi for the 10:30 Train. S^r-K. to Irvine + S^r-D.M. to Orlando a most lonely rest.

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