

Sat:
20th

No Mass. Breakfast 7.45 a.m. At 8.45 a.m. Mother
S^r A.C. + S^r H.V. went in the bus to S.L. S^r A.C.
left on the Umtata bus at 9.30 a.m. en route for
St. Cuthbert's. Mother + S^r H.V. remained in town
to shop then went on to Marine Glen for picnic
dinner + sat on the beach until 2.30 p.m. then
returned to the Cottage. A lovely day, but very windy.

Sun:
21st

Both went to Mass at S. Peter's at 8 a.m. A grey
day so stayed in, in the Morning; Mother wrote
letters on the stoop + S^r H. Verity cooked for the
dinner. In the afternoon both went to the rocks
beyond the wreck + sat + watched the Marvellous
spray for an hour then returned for some tea.
An early supper at 5.45 p.m. then caught
the 6.15 p.m. bus + went to S. Sawiris for
Evening.

Mon:
22nd

Sr. Alban M. A wet day. In the Morning Mother
did a certain amount of ironing + washing.
At 12.0'clock Mother and Sister Hilda Verity dressed
up in Mackintoshes etc. set off to do shopping
on the West bank. At 2.45 p.m. both went

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into East London by bus to meet S^r Editha & S^r Elsa-H.P. arriving on the 3-15 p.m. train from the Transvaal to stay at the Cottage. All arrived up by taxi in drenching rain! A welcome tea was then prepared! proceeded by unpacking & baths!.

Tues.
23rd

Vigil. S^r Hilda Verity left early catching the 6-45 a.m. bus in order to get the 7-30 a.m. bus from E.L. to Umata. Mother saw Sister off & then walked to Church for Mass at 7-15 a.m. S^r Editha & S^r Elsa both rested after the journey. A fine & lovely day P.C. During the rain the night before the kitchen & bath room were flooded owing to the rusty roof; also a bad leak in the bed room on the right of the front door (coming in). At 10-30 a.m. Mother & Sister Elsa walked along to church for prayer time then went on by bus to E.L. for shopping. In the afternoon all went to the rocks & stayed for about an hour, having cakes & fruits & then returning for cups of tea!.

Wed.
24th

Nativity of St. John Baptist. All went to the 9 a.m. Mass & came back to late breakfast. Sat on the

Stoep for a short time in the Morning. A perfect day with a calm sea. After dinner all walked along to Shelley beach. Mother + Sister Elsa paddled! S^r. Editha sat on the sand bank + knitted! After some time all had cakes + sweets then went to the Road Home to have some tea. While there a lady came + offered to take us back in her car!. We gratefully accepted.

Thurs:
25th

Octave. No Mass. Preparations began after breakfast to pack up things to take out for dinner + all caught the 10-30 a.m. bus to E.L. + proceeded on to Nahoon Mouth in the 12.0'clock bus. A lovely day with a cold wind but it did not blow! In E.L. while waiting for the bus Mother met Miss Leith-Brown who made plans about us all going to Vincent the next day. All returned from Nahoon Mouth at 5 p.m. + had a welcome tea! A very nice day.

Fri:
26th

Octave. All went to Mass at 7.30 a.m. At 11.30 Miss Leith Brown turned up in her car + took all for a lovely drive out to Buffalo Pass. We saw a plane starting from the E.L. airport, + also a

monkey crossed the road for our convenience + dis.
appeared into the bushes!! After the drive all went
to Vincent to Miss Litch-Bross' house + had dinner
+ tea there before returning home. Miss Ramsey
was at the house to greet us. A fine day but
not very sunny + much colder. Mother got into
a black habit.

Sat.
27th

Octave. No Mass; breakfast 7.30 a.m. as all went into
E.L. at 9 a.m. to do the week end shopping.
Mostly at the Market which was most interesting.
Stayed in the rest of the day + read + wrote
letters. There was a tearing gale!!

Sun.
28th

Trinity IX. Mass. 8 a.m. Parish Mass for the Festival
+ about 90 communicants. A warmer day. D.C. +
less wind, the evening quite warm + no wind
at all. Miss Litch-Bross + Miss Ramsey came to
afternoon tea; at 5 p.m. they left, + took Mother
+ Sister Elsa in the car to St. Saviour's Mission
Home where they saw the C.R. Sisters, + had
supper with them + then went to Evensong at
St. Saviour's. Sister Edith stayed at home +

did washing! + various other odd jobs.

Mon:
29th

St. Peter + St. Paul A.P.M. Mon 7-30. All went. In all day owing to a tearing gale! Accomplished quite a lot of washing + ironing! Became quite hysterical concerning the awful + incessant noise in the Cottage owing to the gale! Doors rattled, + flew open; the roof outside, the lavatory banged up + down; + the windows rattled! Mother + Sister Elsa ventured out just before 2 p.m. to return books to the Library + then went on to Church for their Festival Evening at 7-30 p.m. Church quite full; there were 4. Priests, + Canon Tindal preached.

Tues:
30th

St. Paul A.P.M. Mon 7-15 a.m. All went. S^r Editha in retreat. A man called from Baldwin at Mother's request as since the cold weather the water was not getting nearly so hot. The man tested the element + said everything was in order, but everyone who had the geysers were complaining of the same thing + it was due to the low temp. of the very cold water going into the geysers after the hot water was drawn off. I & all needed a

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Certain amount of planning in the winter months regarding washing up + baths etc. not to have 3. people bathing straight on end. At 10-30 a.m. Mother + Sister Elsa set off for the day taking a picnic dinner. Lovely day but cold + the wind certainly less. On the way Queen's Park was visited, then a bus to the Aquarium, from there to Marina Glen Tea Gardens where the picnic dinner was eaten. Afterwards a sit up on the beach + back to Marina Glen Tea Gardens for tea. A very nice one, scones, jam, butter + cream + delicious tea. It is run by different well to do ladies from East London who make themselves responsible, + the money goes to the T. B. Association. Cost only 1/- each! The nice old Man at the Windmill Tea Room gave Mother two bottles of delicious orange drink! He will always lend glasses. After a very nice day Mother + Sister Elsa got back at 5 p.m.

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F. of the Porcians Blood. Mass. 9 a.m. All went. A very late breakfast. After it, + after doing the odd jobs, all walked down to the Jetty beach to see

if we could retrieve S^r. Editha's brown cushion which she left on the beach during her days retreat!! No success in recovering it, so fear it was stolen! Father + M^{rs}. Adamson came to afternoon tea which was on the stoep; a much warmer day. Father was most helpful in suggesting nice church men who would come + do odd jobs at the Cottage.

Thurs:
2nd F of the Visitation, B.V.M. Mass 7-30 a.m. All went.
At 9-45 a.m. all went on the bus to E.L. where Miss Leith-Bross met us + took us off to Vincent for M.Tea after which she drove us all out to Panga Bay. A beautiful day but very cold! A delightful drive + a lovely walk on the sands by the sea. On returning Miss Leith-Bross dropped us in the town where we all stayed to shop + had dinner at Carlicks. They now do luncheons; all very nice + quiet, + the Best-Prom there charming tho' small. Tea at the Cottage.

Fri:
Octave.

Mass 7-30. Mother + Sister Elsa went, Sister Editha had her breakfast in bed. Did washing + ironing

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in the Morning. Cup of tea + buttered scones at 3 p.m.
Then Mother + Sister Elsa set forth + walked a
little way along the Jetty; returned about 3-50 p.m.
to catch a bus as they were going to the Harbour
to see the "Stirling Castle" leave at 5 p.m. While sitting
on the seat waiting for the bus a very nice young
boy drove up in a car + offered a lift! we got
in, wireless blaring! + told him we would ^{walk} ~~get~~
~~to~~ the Harbour from Market Square but he insisted
on taking us down to the Harbour! He also gave
a Presbyterian Minister a lift as well. It was
thrilling seeing the boat leave, but she was
20 mins. late owing to goods by the crane
being put on at the last minute. She looked
lovely sailing out of the Turning Basin all
lit up. Walking back from the Harbour we
suddenly heard someone calling "Sister" + we
turned round to see a lady with her husband
+ little girl offering a lift in their car!!
We said we would get the bus at the Market
Square; but the husband insisted upon bringing

us all the way to 112. High Street + they lived
5 miles beyond Cambridge!! An outing with no
Money spent on fares!!

Sat:
4th

Octave. No Mass. S^r Editha + S^r Elsa went off
on the 9 a.m. bus to S.L. to do week end
shopping in the Market. Mother went to shop
on the Westbank. M^r Moss with his ^{son} turned up
with materials etc: + did splendid work out side,
mended the fence by the garage; put a new
corner pipe in by the kitchen; put a new pent
house roof + wood outside the ~~laboratory~~ ^{laboratory}; +
saw that the old bath was removed; all
excellent!! + M^r Moss so nice; his address
104. High Street!. The three C.R. Sisters came
to after noon tea. After tea all sat on the
stoop + talked, the Sisters left on the 5 p.m.
bus. At 5-40 p.m. Mother went for a walk
down by the sea with Sister Elsa. A lovely
day, + warmer, no wind.

Sun:
5th

Trinity I. Octave. Mass. 8 a.m. All went. After
dinner took writing down to the rocks

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near the wreck. Returned at 4 p.m. had tea then at 5:15 p.m. Mother + Sister Elsa went off in the bus to have supper with the C.R. Sisters + Evening at St. Savinus. A warm day.

Mon: 6th Octave Day, St. Peter + St. Paul. No Mass. Breakfast 8 a.m. A lovely warm day with a slight breeze. M^r. Moss came to paint the bad places on the roof. An African woman polished the stoop. We gave her 2/6 + some currant loaf! Mother + Sister Elsa walked up to the top of Light House Hill. Most glorious view all round + Shelley beach + Cove Beach looked lovely with the very blue sea rolling in. S^r. Editha + S^r. Elsa went into E.L. to shop + to check room one of S^r. Elsa's suit cases. Mother stayed at home + got the tea ready. S^r. Elsa busy collecting provender etc. for the train! during the evening.

Tues: 7th Octave, Mass 7-15. All went. S^r. Elsa O.K? left on the 10-30 a.m. train for Johannesburg, Mother went to see her off + stayed in E.L. to do some shopping; fetching Sister Dorothea's sketch which had been mounted + framed. A very nice

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