

- App.
- 23rd Sunday Thurs 7. S. Enid Came out. Tummy
bad - Dr. Came out - "George's" birthday
Tea - (3 years old) Nurse heard of the death of her
24th Sat^h No Mass. S. Ad. went into town by the
motor to spend the week end with
S. Enid at S. Monica's - Isleen leaves
Tummy ache & possibly - Florence for bed &
25th Thurs. Mass 7.30 Choral. S. Ad. returned
S. Mark. at 6.30. Florence left at 8.12 -
26th Friday No Mass - Myrtle went down to her
sister's Latting "Billy" with her - S. J. N.
in Ret - Veronica into town -
27th Sat^h Thurs. Mass 7. S. Grace in retreat - Gladys Miller
to see her - Jackie ill - Dr. out in
the grey -
28th Sunday Mass 7. S. Hugo in for the Old Girls' Meeting
The 1st one at the new S. Monicas. (?)
also leave Gladys in to the Deafish -
29th Thurs. No Mass 7. S. Elsie in Ret - Tomy &
Jackie bad - S. Enid Came out
by the 1.30 - 9 she's Nurse took Jackie
in by the 3.30 to see the Dr. - he
pronounced it to be Malaria -
Nurses to returned at 6.30
30th Friday Thurs 7. S. Hugo in Ret ^{Veronica de Grahams} -
Gladys in -
1st Sat^h May, S.P. & James - Mass 7. Miss Vassay (Gordh.
Mission) Came out for the day -
Children better. W. Brodie Survey
in the afternoon on business -
Miss Hope into S. Monicas for the
week end -
"Sunday Mass 7.30 plain - Hazel & Stephanas
leave : at 11.30 - Miss Thompson had
her Sunday School children to tea in
Garry. Muriel Whitworth leaving W

May

Mr. W. Came up to say good-bye & offer
a 2nd Gregson for the Townships people.

3rd Monday Belgrave Day - Sung Mass at 7 - Then
came to do the communion - all
buried out - Mr. Hawk preached
at Salem Mission - 8 hymns & 2 Announcements
at Mr. Leslie's - 7 at College - went

4th Tues. in Vauxtry for the night -

5th Tues. Dedication Festv. I have no Mass on

6th Wednesday of the communion - home opened
up in the afternoon. S. Superior into
town at 12. for dinner & tea at S. Monica's

7th Thurs. returned by Doctor. Rosa dismissed.

Our Dedication Mass 7. Choral - Sister Mid
brought Thysle over - Matrons Alice &

Emma went to Durban for a
fortnight's holiday. Started at 1.30.

6th Thurs. No Mass. Mrs. Beatty brought 2 ladies
over to see the house. That Rosa
away with her for a week's holiday.

Aletta's Uncle & Aunt came & visited
her & little Stephanus away -
Sisters Monica, Gertrude & Ethelwyn
to festival tea in the garden.

7th Fri. returned by the Doctor - S. Mid Ret.

7th Friday Mass 7. Mr. Potter came to work at

The Bakery & Mrs. Hope into S. Monica's

S. Grace into town in the afternoon
to see new house for S. Monica,

8th Sat. returned at 6.30 -

8th Sat. No Mass - S. Florence Kali & S. Miriam
came out for the afternoon - left at 5.

9th Sunday Mass 7.30. Regatta Procession at 3.30

S. Alice came over for the afternoon
& to keep busy - had the library
(library) Pass Hymn - went by the

New Ground - W. Dix & Cross-bearers.

10th Monday Mar.

11th Tues. Mar. 7. Mrs. Gordon & Mr. Rothschild
came out in the morning -

12th Weds Mar. 7. Irene sent for auto S. Monier
for Miriam - little girl born in the

night - Solemn Evening & Procession.

13th Thurs Mar. 7. 30. Choral - Matins 10.30 -

Rev: Day. Girls left off at 3. Went to
Cottage for a tea pic-nic -

14th Friday Mar. 7. Brewster had dinner - S. Grace
phon'd abt. Myrtle - trying to get her to go App.

15th Sat^h No Mar. Irene sent Myrtle in by the
S. 17 - S. Supr. Eagle arrived at 12 -
for the next 2 days at S. Monier's

S. Supr. to tea at Deamer - Mr. Belcher
met him on his way to West Roppey - S. Myrtle
not able to get her in there -

16th Sunday Mar. 7. 30 -

17th ^{Aug} Monday Mar. 7 - floor redone in Chapel -
S. Supr. Eagle arrived at 2.30 having
got Myrtle to the Genl. Hospital -

Associates had their tea pic-nic -

18th Tues. Mar. 7 - at the nursery in the Chapel
Floor was being re-done - S. Emily
Monier came out in the afternoon
to stay till dinner. Evening in the
Health Room.

19th Weds Mar. 7. in the Side Chapel. in the
Chapel again for Evensong - S. E.
Monier in Retreat.

- Day 1915
20th Thurs No Mass. S. S. Monica returned at 8.17
Sister Fred came out in the middle of
the day - very poorly - went to bed.
21st Fri Mass at 7. Confessions heard at 11. &
5.30 - S. Fred in bed till the afternoon
The two Matrons returned from
Durban at 2.10 - Nurse went into
S. Monica's for 2 days & this T. went
in by the Doctor -
22nd Sat Mass 7. S. Sup. into to Pretoria to say
Good-bye to the Sisters - S. Fred returned
still poorly. Saw Dr. Saunders, who
recommended complete rest -
Nurse & Miss T. returned at 1.30
& Nurse & Rosamond went in again
at 8.20 to S. Monica's while S. Fred
rested at the D.S.G. Mr. Ballys abo-
town. Chaplain heard confessions
at 5 o'clock. Solemn Rosary &
Procession at 6.30 - Calf killed
off on the line - Nurse Biddy came to
23rd Sun Mass 7. Choral - Mass 8. plain.
Whitby Matrons at 10.45. Hilda's father
came. S. Sup. in to Pretoria (T. having
& Rosamond returned - Florence
came out -
24th Mon Mass 7. Nurse returned at 9.30.
S. Sup. stayed in to make arrangements
all. S. Fred going
away - Nurse & Miss Cozens to the Cape
25th Tues Mass 7. S. Sup. returned at
2.10
26th Weds No Mass. S. Sup. went to Durban with
S. Fred.
27th Thurs No Mass. Baby Hazel very ill - died further off.
28th Fri Mass 7. Nurse Bessie took Baby Hazel to Hospital

May 1915 -

- 28 Sunday Sat² 8^o Grace to Pretoria by S-17 to make arrangements for Magdalene to go to Dutcht Home - returned by 1-6.
- 29 Sat: No Mass - The visitors from the Dutcht home & her Assistant arrived in the afternoon to see us. The Home - were much impressed & wished to bring out their Committee to see the building - The Girl Guides arrived to camp out for the first time at the College - They all came up at 5 p.m. & gave the girls an entertainment till late night.
- 30 Trinity Sunday - Sung Mass at 7-30 Plain Jane at 8-15 for Girl Guides - They also had a special Eucharist & Procession at 6-p.m. & four Guides were decorated in - Ruth & Elizabeth came out to tea - Services in Chapel in course of the day!
- 31 Monday - No Mass Dr Gurney came out by 9-30 & returned by 5-25 - he came to do the reports for horses of Henry & worked hard all day adding them - Katharine Simlaire (Gordon) & Gertrude came out - Girl Guides returned to D.S.G by 9-30 train -
- June 1st Free day - Mass 7 - 8^o Grace to Pretoria to take Magdalene to Dutcht Home - Miss Thompson fell off ladder in Havelock - & injured her knee - So 8^o G. took her straight up to Hospital - Henry also went in to see Dr Gurney. Raa returned from Mr Beatty.
- Wednesday: 2 Mass 7 - 8^o Boat Mass to Pretoria 11-65-15 see Miss Thompson, Heard Baby Hazel was dead returned 6-35 £55 Remained Evening of Corpus Christi cheerful news from Sept st Durban - Baby Hazel died
- 3rd Thursday: 2. 8^o Corpus Christi Sung Mass 7. All Communions present. Miss Roelofse came to Pretoria to see Miss Thompson - Baby Hazel buried 11-45.
- 4th Friday: Miss 7. 8^o Grace to Pretoria to see Miss Thompson. Miriam's baby baptised "Dulcinea Miriam" at the nursery. Miss Shaw to see the Home -

June

returned 6-35. Nurse Biuno took Beryle to
Maternity Hospital.

- 5th Sat. No Mass. M^r Petrie came out to see about fire
escape plant - 8 S. C. went to Pretoria to bring
Miss Thompson from the Hospital. ~~Boat~~ ^{train}
- 6th Sun: 1st After breviary - Mass 7-30 Sung - Florence &
+ Ella Grey a Siwan ward came out for the afternoon &
evening - Ellen's father & two brothers came.
(*) Sat. Miss Rogers & Davis — grey ladies from the
Good Shepherd Mission came out by 9-05 train &
returned by motor train -)
2^o Evening for the Lovership people -
- 7th Mon. No Mass. Miss T. in bed till afternoon still
feeling shock of fall & very good for walking -
8th Tues. ~~Mass~~ went to ¹ ² miles at Berkley
- 8th Tues. Mass at 7. Chaplain did not come to service -
Miss Thompson still poorly & in bed all morning
- 9th Weds. Mass at 7. Nurse Biuno left by 2-5 train
8th Grace took Miss Thompson to S. Monica for
a few days as Nurse advised her going away -
- 10th Thurs. No Mass. Chaplain gave the Sisters an Address.
- 11th Fri. Mass 7. Sth Octa to Pretoria to see Miss Thompson
- 12th Sat. No Mass. All matrons a black dress girls also
M^r Dods worth & Miss Holbarow went to a
concert in aid of Irene Chapel building fund -
- 13th Sun: Sung Mass 7-30. Ruth & Elizabeth out to see
Miss Hope came out for an hour or two from S. Monica
Miss Rocheanachi went to S. Monica for the night
goes to see Miss Thompson & go to the Dentist on
Monday morning - Matilda dismissed.
- Miss Bertram & Miss — came to mass & then
later in the morning came to see the Home's nursery
- 14th Mon: Mass 7. Sth Grace took Matilda as far as Pretoria &
saw her off to Kivis to M^r Godley's - Kiva to Pretoria
to shop. Sth G. also went to see Miss Thompson.
- 15th Tues. No Mass. Susan Collins came with her baby

June

boy six weeks old.

16th Wednesday Mass at 7.

- 17th Thursday Mass. S. Leslie went to Pretoria to see Mrs Thompson at S. Monica's & brought her back with her - M^r Leslie came to take a charge in the afternoon
- 18th Friday Mass 7. S. Superior & S. Mud arrived back from Jaipur by the 2-10 train -
- 19th Saturday No Mass - Miss Vearsey spent the day here. Chaplain heard the Girls' Confessions - At 4-10. The Arch Bishop & Mr. Carter came to see us - had tea. Lady Harris (who had just lost her husband Sir George in Germany S. West) made her over from J.burg - Report -
- 20th Sunday Mass 7.30. Girls made their Com^s - Harry baptised at 4.30 -
- 21st Monday Mass 7. The Chaplain went for his holiday. Rosa's Sister arrived from Cape Town to spend a few days here - S. Mud to S. Monica's
- 22nd Tuesday No Mass.
- 23rd Wednesday Evening Cozens & Nurse arrived on Wedg. Day. Grace took the two Bell girls into Pretoria - S. Superior went into town to S. Monica's & on to the D.S.G. for the Drill Display. returned at 8.10. S. Katherine of Grahamstown arrived at 10.20 - W. Morris came out -
- 24th Thursday Mass 7. S. Superior cold in bed till after dinner - Miss Hope & S. Mud came out - having said up S. Monica's - Rosa & her Sister left for N.J. Beale

- June
- 25th Friday No Mass - S. Edith from B'f'rekin arrived.
- 26th Saturday No Mass. Lilian Holbars went away for a week or two - Father Noel arrived to take the Retreat - S. Monica & S. Miriam arrived in the afternoon - S. Mildred from T'ling at 7.10 - Fr. Noel did not leave alone at the Chaplain's Cottage so he remained in S. Joseph's. This happened to D.S.L.
- 27th Sunday Mass 7.30 Choral. Said Matins. S. Alice, S. Georgia & S. Ethelwyn came in the afternoon. Ret. commenced after Matins. Subject S. Peter - S. George usually. S. Sing at 8. Alice R. out of Retreat.
- 28th Monday Mass 7.30 S. Gear: in bed all day. Miss Carterley - Miss Rose Jones & Lily Cross.
- 29th Tuesday Mass "Margt" came from B'f'rekin.
- 29th Wednesday Mass 7.30 - S. L. still in bed - slight S. Peter attack of "flu" - Mrs. Leslie came to take charge - S. Sing Calf & Mass.
- 30th Wednesday Mass 7.30. S. L. still in bed - Mrs. & d. Bill & Stella came to see Superior in the sacristy.
- 1st July Mass 7.30 - S. L. better. down in afternoon Thursd. for an hour - Solemn Vespers of Our Lady.
- 2nd Friday Mass 7.30. Choral - Girls present. Ret. ended after Matins - Fr. Noel went into Preleria at 11.50. S. Alice by 8.17. S. Miriam & Georgia at 12. S. Edith Mary commenced her "rest" & went into the D.S.L. by the sister. The 2 B'f'rekin went back by the 8-6. S. Fl. Kate going with them for the Ret. here - S. Mildred & S. Katharine stayed on with us.
- 3rd Saturday No Mass. S. Sing: in bed for the day with

July

heavy Cold - More money missed. Girls carols

4th Sunday Mass 7.30. Mr. Park from Y. Corp celebrating
S. Agn. got up in time for dinner - much
batter - She spoke to girls in Chapel
after hearing all the missing money -

5th Monday No Mass - Nurse & Miss T. into town for
the afternoon - S. A. M. & S. Etelwyn started
for Mr. Peacock's farm - trekking for 2 days.

6th Tues: No Mass - Mrs. Rogers came at 10' clock
Miss Stone in the evening also Mrs. Thomas

W^{ed} 7th W. Morris came to the Padre's bungalow.

Th^{urs} 8th No Mass. S. Clare from S. March, Italy
came - poorly - S. Mildred & S. Katherine
went out for most of the day - taking
dinner with them. Telegram from S. Annette

8th Fri^{ns} Mass 7.30 - D. Morris - Sister Mildred
& S. Katherine into the D.S.G. to visit
Nurse & see Union Building etc. They
left Maggie in who had to go to
the Dentist - They all returned
at 6.30

9th Friday No Mass - S. Agn. went into Y. Corp
to meet S. Annette who was
returning from England. S. Mildred
& S. Katherine left - all went
together to Y. Corp - German Sons
West Compaign over "Great Victory" - S. Norton came to the
Great Victory - S. Norton came to the
10th Sat^{ns} No Mass at 7. S. Norton
S. Agn & S. Annette arrived back

by the 11.50 train - Part of the money
found at the Calvary - Lilian Holborn

11th Sun^{ns} returned ~~state~~ ~~see~~ holiday -
Mass 7.30 - S. Norton. Sisters Alice &
Georgia came over from the D.S.G. to
see S. Annette. We all had tea to-

gather in the Garden. Evening 6.15. T. Norton
preached. The 2 ladies returned to Pretoria
at 7.10.

12th Friday Mass y. T. Norton. He left afterwards.
S. Grace & S. Amelie into town to D.S.G.

They returned by the Doctor - S. Amelie came
over from J.burg to see S. Clare.

13th Thurs: No Mass. All the ladies walked to
Pretoria - Miss Cozens joined them in
the afternoon all returned at 6.30.

14th Saturday No Mass. S. Agn. to Mr. Nixon who had
heard of the death of her Mother.

15th Sunday No Mass. Mr. Leslie came to see S. Agn. Ladies
Retreat commenced - Several came by
the 1.30 - 2.7.10. S. Grid took Mrs. Hellen
into the Doctor - Mr. Roxburgh came
at 7.10. To conclude the Retreat - it
commenced at 7. 1st Ad: at Compline.

16th Monday Mass y. 30. Mr. Roxburgh. Very wet day -
17th Tuesday Ret - One or two failed at the last.

17th Saturday Mass y. 30. Mr. Roxburgh - Chaplain returned
from his holiday - Mr. Roxburgh &
his daughter left at 3.30 - Some of
the ladies left at 5.20 & 6.30 -
very cold & wet. Cases came
from Cappelown. Miss S. A. brought

18th Sunday Mass y. Choral - very cold & wet.
supper kid our cases! S. S. M. back at D.S.G.

19th Monday No Mass - S. Amelie & S. Grid were
to have gone to town, too wet - rained
& blew all day - girls went up to
see Ruth to wash - S. M. to Mr. Thomas

20th Tuesday Mass y. S. A. & S. Grid in by the 12th. To
D.S.G. & to see Dr. Saunders - returned
by the Doctor -

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