

The flowers for the Festival. M^{rs} Fran Taylor turned up for the Retreat! The sunny day!! The Assistant had to take Helen to the Niederland during dands. S^{rs} HV. went to bed in the afternoon with a very bad cold! After supper S^{rs} J. Swan rang up to tell Mother that diphtheria germs had been found in the snow stake of S^{rs} Joyce's throat! All at the School somewhat agitated!

Tuesday.
Fy J. Michael &
All Angels.
September 29th

Sony Mass 7-30. During the morning Mother heard Sister Joyce had got diphtheria & had to go to the isolation block at the General Hospital Portici. Mother sent a cable to Wantage about it. The Womens Retreat began in the evening with the Bishop of Portici. Ladies arriving most of the afternoon.

Wednesday.
Fy J. Jerome C.
Octave Sep: 30th

Mass 7-30. The Bishop & the Chaplain served Retreat. Mother drove into Portici to do the money; also to take Gretta to the Magistrates Court to get her dismissal paper being an alien! Miss Hague fainted in Chapel at 6 p.m. & had to go to bed.

Thursday.
Octave.
October 1st

Mass 7-30. The Bishop. Retreat. A very wet & cold day. Father Shelley came for address & confessions & all the Sisters with Father went to St. Martin's Church.

Friday.
The Holy Guardian
Angels.
October 2nd

Mass 7-30. The Bishop. Retreat. A cold day & poured with rain the whole day long. Fires every where & the Chapel heater had to be lit for the ladies! The Bishop left after the 6 p.m. address & the Chaplain said 3rd evening. S^{rs} B. Mary went to Portici on the Van with her girls.

Saturday.
Octave.
October 3rd

Mass 7-30. The Chaplain. Last evening of the Retreat. Part of the Ladies left during the morning. Miss Plaisance stayed on. Miss Ormiston, & Miss Yarkin came to stay. Fr. Thomas C.R.

Sunday in
the Octave.
October 4th

came to stay. Drizzling rain all day + very cold.
Solemn Evesong + Procession 6-30 p.m.

Song 7 a.m. Father Thomas c.a. No rain, but
dull + cold until after dinner when the sun came
out. All went to the Nunsery at 10-45 a.m. for the
Festival Morning Tea. Owing to the damp + cold
it was held in the ladies long Nunsery instead of
in the stoep. Solemn Evesong + Sermon 6-30 p.m. the
Chaplain.

Monday.
Octave.
October 5th

Song 7 a.m. of The Resurrection as Father
Thomas c.a. was staying over the week end + the
Community was celebrating their Jubilee in
Johannesburg. At 9-30 a.m. Mother, the Assistant,
+ Sister Esme with Father Thomas c.a. drove into
Johannesburg for the High Mass at the Cathedral
taken by the Bishop. After it all proceeded
to the Priory Praetoria for a buffet
lunch (the Sisters with the c.n. Sisters) a meeting
at 2-30 p.m. Solemn Evesong + Tea. All
very delightful many people seen. At 3-30 p.m.
torrential rain fell + the Priory garden was
like a river!! Doreen Chaplain came back
with Mother to stay for two days. Miss
Horskin left on the 10-20 a.m. train. Mr.
Schickling, + Mr. Dawson, Miss Hunt + a
friend all came for Morning Tea + Dinner.
Rain on arrival at home at 6-30 p.m.
when Mother, the Assistant, + Sr. Esme got
back.

Tuesday.
Octave Day.
October 6th

Mass 7-15. The Chaplain. At 9-30 a.m. Mother
+ Miss Naeder also Sr. OF. to shop drove into
Praetoria for a Meeting of the ladies Committee about
the Sale. Doreen Chaplain in Retreat.

Wednesday
October 7th

Mass 7-15. A lovely day & quite warm. M^{rs} Hyde came to stay & arrived at 10 a.m. Girls Service 6-30. Doreen Chaplin in Retreat.

Thursday
October 8th

Mass 7-15. Mother went into Pretoria for shopping. Doreen Chaplin left on the 10-20 a.m. train.

Friday
F. of J. Camp M.H.
October 9th

Mass 7-15. Miss Haygarth arrived to stay for the week end at 12-30. Miss Martin came to see Naydalene; & the Cook Print to see Gloria. Sister Phyllis, & Sister Alma Brita came for Retreat & were driven over by M^{rs} van Schelbraek. Classes as usual.

Saturday
October 10th

Mass 7-15. S^{rs} Phyllis had to return to the School on the 9-32 a.m. train as she complained of not feeling well! She went to bed on arrival at the School. S^{rs} Alma Brita in Retreat. All the Sisters except S^{rs} H.V. the Visitors, Nations & several girls went to see M^{rs} Pole Evans film in the Irene Town Hall at 8 p.m. Evening mass 6-15 p.m. & Supper at 7 p.m. At 5-30. Mother took Naydalene to the Noederstrand. S^{rs} H.V. & Sister also came.

Sunday
Trinity Xth.
October 11th

Sunny Mass 7 a.m. Miss Ominster had a day in Retreat. Very hot & stuffy, became cloudy & a high wind got up at 8 p.m. Sister Katherine Elizabeth with Miss Taylor, & Miss Jones, (School staff) came in the morning to fetch Sister Alma back to the School. Miss Taylor & Miss Jones went to the Nursery & St. Margarets. Evening & Service 6-30 p.m.

Monday
October 12th

Mass 7-15. Much rain & wind during the night which resulted in a very cold day. After None Mother & the Assistant went into Pretoria; the latter see M^{rs} de Thone about her eyes. Mother to see M^{rs} Glover about the cost of living rise. Confirmation Class 6-30 p.m.

Tuesday.
F. of \$ Edward. K.C.
October 13th.

Nov 7-15. Mother had early dinner & went into
Proctoria on the Van to see Sister Joyce; then went
on to the School to see M^{rs} Van Schevels about
the Sale; stayed for tea & returned on the 5-30^{pm}
Train. A M^{rs} Els called about a M^{rs} Van D^{er}waals
coming to work at the Homes.

Wednesday.
October 14th.

No Mass. At 8 a.m. Mother took three girls into
Court. At 11-30. Mother saw Miss Omission. S.O.F.
in Retreat. Girls Service 6-30 p.m.

Thursday.
F. of \$ Teresa V.
October 15th.

Nov 7-15. The Assistant who was to have gone to
M^{rs} Soames took three days off at Holy Cross instead
starting at 10 a.m. An important Meeting called for
the next day prevented Sister from going away. Fr.
Shelley came for his usual visit.

Friday.
October 16th.

Nov 7-15. At 9-10 a.m. Mother & the Assistant drove
into Proctoria for the deputation to the Department
of Social Welfare for raising the grants for the
Homes. M^{rs} Tilley, M^{rs} Chase, & M^{rs} Christie attended. A
wonderful deputation as M^{rs} Van der Horst without
any demur almost immediately said they proposed
giving a flat rate of 2/6 for every girl & baby
committed. This meant the Homes are relieved
of financial difficulties. Classes as usual.

Saturday.
F. of \$ Etheldreda V.
October 17th.

Nov 7-15. Rain during the night & a coldish
dull day with rain at intervals. M^{rs} Henry
Van der Pyl brought some cakes for the Homes
left from one of the committees; very nice ones
& all enjoyed them. Solemn Evening & Devotion. 6-30

Sunday. Trinity XX
F. of \$ Luke. 2. M.
October 18th.

Song Mass 7 a.m. A gray coldish day. Every
thing as usual. A good many people came
in connection with the girls. Solemn Evening
& Sermon 6-30 p.m. Mother saw M^{rs} Pyde after
tea.

Monday.
Feast of St. Friedewide.
October 19th.

Tuesday.
October 20th.

Wednesday.
October 21st.

Thursday.
October 22nd.

Friday.
October 23rd.

Saturday.
October 24th.

Mass 7-15. Mother in Retreat. M^{rs} Pryde left on the 1-25th p.m. train. Nurse Redpath went to Johannesburg about her leg. Confirmation Class 6-30 p.m.

Mass 7-15. At 9 a.m. Solemn Baptism, Katy being baptized. Mother & the Assistant received their first airgraph letters!

No Mass. A very hot day. Everything as usual. Crib Service 6-30 p.m.

Mass 7-15. Mother & the Assistant took the car into Pretoria to see about the tyres being retreaded. M^{rs} O'Riordan in Retreat. Sister Olive Joane came in the afternoon for Retreat & had tea with Mother for her Profession Day. A storm in the evening with heavy rain.

Granny Requiem 7-15. with the new unbleached candles. A very wet day. Confession at 11 a.m. Mother planted plants on the new wall during the morning. Sister Joyce was brought from the Hospital to start her convalescence by Sister J. Town, & S^{rs} J. Helen. S^{rs} J. Town had tea with Mother in Town. S^{rs} V. Ruth went to the School for the week end & ~~returned~~^{went} in the School car with the Sisters. S^{rs} O. Joane in Retreat. The Assistant went into Retreat, her ~~stay~~ Retreat, at Vesper time. Miss Taylor left to go & stay with Janet Smith for a week. Nurse Redpath returned from Johannesburg. (Same as usual.

Mass 7-15. Incessant "phone" calls & visitors all day! S^{rs} O. Joane left after dinner, & S^{rs} Constance came at 6 p.m. for Retreat. M^{rs} Neale came on the 11-40 train & was met by Mother; she came to see about working at the Laundry. She had her little girl with her. M^{rs} & M^{rs}

Sunday, Trinity XXI
Feast of Christ the King
October 25th

Thomas came to see Victor, a Mr Muller called about
adopting Penelope. Solemn Evening & Devotion. 6-30 p.m.
Sung Mass 7 a.m. The Chaplain not at all well.
S^r Constance in Retreat. A quiet day, no visitors.
Mother to - the 5-30 p.m. - Confirmation class.
Evening with no Chaplain. 6-30 p.m.

Monday
October 26th

No Mass, the Chaplain not well enough. S^r Constance
left on the 9-32 a.m. train. A very full day one
way & another! S^r H. Verity came down to sleep
at the Hanes & went into her Chapter Retreat at
Morning Tea time. S^r S.F. went up to the Nursery
to sleep. Miss Agar came for one night. Miss
Ormiston left on the 5 p.m. train. Mr Best
came & finished the pipe work. Joyce Waiglet came
to spend the after noon with Sister Joyce.

Tuesday
October 27th
Vigil

Confirmation Class 6-30 p.m.
Mass 7-15. Everything as usual. S^r H. Verity
in Retreat.

Wednesday
Feast of St. Simon & Jude
October 28th

Mass 7-15. Fr. Shelley came for address & confessions
& also to admit Sister Hilda Verity into Chapter
which was done at 12 o'clock S^r J. Tom,
S^r J. Helen, & S^r Olive Jones came over from the
School for it. Talking dinner, after which the
Sisters dispersed & walked & talked in the
garden. None was 2-15 p.m. The Assistant
came out of Retreat after Mass. Girls service
6-30 p.m.

Thursday
October 29th

Mass 7-15. At 8-20 Mother took three girls
into the Court. Naud Pembow came for
the night. Sister Emie & Sister Barbara Mary
in Retreat.

Friday
October 30th

Mass 7-15. S^r Violet Smith in Retreat. Sister
Emie & S^r H. Verity went to Prætorium on the Van.

Mother drove in in the car at 10 a.m. - & took in S³E² Doors with her for shopping & Bank. M^{rs} Imrie came for the week-end. Hand Preamble left. Heavy rain at 2 a.m. Classes as usual.

Saturday.
Vigil.

Mass 7-15. Miss Taylor returned. Everything as usual. Solemn Evening & Procession 6-30 p.m.

October 31st.

Sunday.

Spring Mass 7 a.m. A lovely day & hot. After tea Mother & the Assistant walked down to the Cemetery.

All Saints Day.

Solemn Evening & Service 6-30 p.m. Preamble was sung at 8-30 p.m. followed by Compline & Nocturns.

(Trinity 2500) Nov. 1st.

Spring Requiem 7 a.m. Lunds & Ponia 6-35 a.m. Miss Taylor & Miss Smith left, also M^{rs} Imrie, & Miss Hague went to Johannesberg for the days of the Retreat.

Monday.

All Souls Day.

Nov. 2nd.

The Sophist, O'Shane, & Trumelby Staff all arrived about 6-30 p.m. for Retreat. No address as Father Baynes conducting it could not come until the next day. Sister Joyce left & was fetched by Sister Dorothy Tom at 10-15 a.m. Sister Smie also went in the car as she was taking Cecil to the Hospital. Confirmation Class 6-30 p.m.

Tuesday.

Octave.

November 3rd.

Mass 7-15. The Chaplain. Retreat. Father Baynes arrived about 10-30 a.m. & Joan Marshall in the afternoon. At 2 p.m. Mother the Assistant drove into Portora for the confirmation at the School. A very hot day. Dorothy Hand in bed off & on during the day, feeling poorly after infection for typhoid.

Wednesday.

Octave.

November 4th.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Baynes. c. p. Retreat. Some heavy rain at intervals during the evening. The Chaplain served at Mass & had breakfast with Fr. Baynes.

Thursday.
Octave.
November 5th.

Nov 5-15. Fr. Praynes. Retreat. Another lovely day. Clara Lawrence left in the evening for Dublin as she heard her sister had arrived from England. Heard splendid War news from the Desert: Pommels army in flight!

Friday.
Octave.
November 6th.

Nov 6-15. Fr. Praynes. c. r. Retreat. Mother saw Fr. Praynes at 11-30 & Dorothy at 5-30 pm. Both left after supper. After Novice Mother drove S^o O^r & S^o S^o D. to Fontaine to join the School picnic there. S^o Esme, S^o B M, & S^o H V. went to Portau on the Van.

Saturday.
Octave.
November 7th.

Nov 7-15. The Chaplain. All the Retreatants left before 9 a.m. Two conditional baptisms at 11-30. A high wind blowing most of the day. Miss Valentine came for two nights. Solemn Evening + Devotion. 6-30 pm. War news wonderful.

Sunday in the
Octave of All Saints.
(Trinity XXIII.) Nov: 8th.

Sunny Nov 8 a.m. A high wind most of the day. At 12 o'clock; Mother drove a new girl who only arrived by the 11. Train into the Norderstrand! Solemn Evening + Sermon. 6-30 pm. Nation Day left for her school at the Cape.

Monday.
Nov: 9th.

Nov 9-15. Requiem for Bishops & Priests. Mother had a cable from her sister telling of her nephew John's engagement to Penelope Claves! The Assistant + Mother went to after noon tea at St. Margaret's for two of the children's birthdays. War news wonderful. Confirmation Class 6-30 pm.

Tuesday.
November 10th.

Nov 10-15. Requiem for Women. Nurse Redpath had her communion taken to her at St. Margaret's. War news still most heartening! Fr. Lewis + Hugh came for tea.

Wednesday.
F. of St. Martin B.C.
November 11th.

All went to Mass at St. Martin's 6-30 a.m. Train started about 4 a.m. & it rained off

& on most of the day & was very cold! Hail fell heavily at 9 a.m. At 11 a.m. Mother drove into Pretoria to fetch one of the babies from the Hospital, & took Nativus Paeris with her. Matron Winifred arrived in the evening to take S^r H. Vó place during the latter Part. Girls Service at 6.30 p.m. —

Thursday.
November 12th.

No Mass. Some rain in the afternoon & still cold. W. put at St. Margaret's, Native boy got into the house! At 3.15 p.m. Mother & the Assistant went to tea at the Lewis' for Michael's & Hugh's birthday. S^r H. V. left for her Post for despatch on the 2 p.m. train. Nativus Hester went to Orlando to help Miss Elliot.

Friday.
November 13th.

Nov 2-15. Requiem for Ben. Three children were blessed at 11 a.m. S^r S. D. in Retreat. M^{rs} Van Schalwyk came at 4.30 p.m. to sketch some of St. Margaret's children for the paper to advertise the Sale. Heavy rain started at 2 p.m. Classes as usual. A cold day.

Saturday.
November 14th.

Nov 2-15. At 8 a.m. Mother drove into Pretoria to the Court with Nagdelene & also did some shopping. Miss Valentini came to stay & arrived at 4 p.m. Evening & Devotions 6.30 p.m. which was started with a short thanks giving service for the victory of the Allies in Egypt.

Sunday.
Trinity XXIV.
November 15th.

Sung Mass 8 a.m. After Conference of paraphrase records of bells was put on for the Victory in Egypt. At 12-15 all the Sisters & Staff went to the Chaplains & M^{rs} Gray to hear the bells from England on the wireless. Evening & Communion 6.30 p.m. S^r O. F. went to bed at 5.30 p.m. for rest being some what overdone!

Monday.
November 16th

No Mass. At 10 a.m. Mother & the Assistant drove into Pectora for shopping. A very hot day; wind got up at 8 p.m. M^{rs} Clack came for Retreat. Confirmation Class 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday.
F. of S. Hugh. B.C.
November 17th

Mass 7-15. Windy, & not much sun until mid day. Mother & M^{rs} Clack in Retreat. Miss Valentine left. M^{rs} Best called. Sister Olive Dore came for Retreat.

Wednesday.
November 18th

Mass 7-15. Requiem. c.s.m.v. obit. Sister O. Dore in Retreat, also M^{rs} Clack. M^{rs} Kempel came for Retreat in time for tea. No girls' service; as rehearsal for the Holy Play started in the Recreation Room.

Thursday.
November 19th

Mass 7-15. The Assistant in Retreat also M^{rs} Kempel. Sext & None 11-45, as Mother drove Sister Gene & Joy to the station who were going to Brookstown. Mother then went on to the Club grounds with S^{rs} V. Pruth to join the School Nativ. picnic with Sister Alma, S^{rs} J. Joan & S^{rs} Joyce. The District Surgeon came out at 5 p.m. to see the babies who had nasty coughs. Heavy rain & thunder started at 7 p.m.

Friday.
F. of S. Edmund. K.M.
November 20th

Mass 7-15. M^{rs} Kempel in Retreat, also S^{rs} V.R. M^{rs} Clack left after dinner. At 2-45 p.m. Mother, S^{rs} E.D. & S^{rs} B.M. went up to the Chaplain's house for its blessing; the Assistant followed later; all stayed for tea afterwards. Classes as usual. Sister Alma Borita came for Retreat.

Saturday.
November 21st

Mass 7-15. Sister Alma & M^{rs} Kempel in Retreat. After conference Mother drove into Pectora & took Anna's baby to the Hospital & also did things in connection with the

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