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May 1961.

Continued Rest. of Sr. Joan Anjelica.

Sr. Dorothy

Sr. Christina

Friday May 19th St Dunstan Mass.

Very windy & wet - poured during Mass.

Sr. J.A. in Retreat - spent the morning in Church

Sr. D & Sr. Christina had a Glorious Time

with MORE WRESTLING with the Jip-Saw - and

went down to see The Residence Castle at her

birth - we all saw her later going out at 6p.

fully lit - beautiful - as she went past. Sr. J.A.

had trays for meals - all beautiful served.

Sr. J.A. made some toffee in the p.m. while the

other two were out

Saturday May 20 Vigil Very cold - No Mass

cloudy - until after 9 a.m. Sr. J.A. & Sr. D

went out to church for prayer - time & to

shop - and by 10.20 a.m. Sun out. quite

warm. - so when they returned - put together

picnic & all went off to the rocks just

before Shelley Beach - Read & wrote letters

Laughed a good deal - Came home about
4^{pm} - getting cold - So J.A. fetched another
bottle of milk - all had a cup of tea -
Tip-saw claimed attention the result -
together with difficulty of boiling eggs
on a stove that might get hotter!
High tea was 6.30^{pm} - So Christine
to bed early - a little late! Found all
night & stormy.

WHITSUNDAY May 21. Poring with rain -
managed to keep off a little to of from. Mass
Saw Fr Campbell about Mass on Thursday
as we would not go on Friday, owing to So
D's early start at 6.30^{am}. He offered to take
the train party at 9.45^{am} in his car. A
full cooperation. The Tip-saw took up most
of the morning & part of the afternoon until
FINISHES - 3 pieces missing. So G.A. wrote
letter to the other ladies. So J.A. went to fetch
some milk as we do not want to run
short of "Tallies" before Thursday - just as we

opened ~~to~~ door - So Dorothy: Av-5 - The Strangler
arrived in her car with her sister - she brought w.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bacon - $\frac{1}{4}$ tea, Mrs. Haley - Mrs. Luise Jan - some
Spinach & pumpkin. She invited us all for tea
on Tuesday, will collect us in her car & if fine
take us for a drive - we had $\frac{1}{2}$ the Spinach &
the Bacon for High tea - Still pouring with rain
& more than Pouring at times. Not cold but
quite mild. So D. to bed early. - She had
rinsed out two stained hand towels that had
been soaking in Nonacid for a couple of days
as they were very badly stained - from the
damp in the linen cupboard - this was to
save any black habits getting spotted with
it!!!

Monday, May 22 A perfect day with clear blue
sky - after all THAT RAIN. No MASS. S. J. A
went to P.O. & collect mail-pier - eggs etc.
& all went out to Shelley Beach at 10 a. - about
12.30 it began to "Sand-storm" and cloud -
2 p. SAND UNBEARABLE and Big clouds so

we came home - to find the Postman had been leaving letters for all three. Had a cup of tea & then the S.A. & S.D. met off the library - the D. brought some net on the way back for S.E.'s by request - began to rain - Telegram came about 5:30 from Rev: Mother Princes letter to cable votes home for councillor. Had the rest of the speech for Miss Lee. S.A. to bed early. S.D. produced sketches of "incidents" during an stay of E.D.!!!

Tuesday, May 23 Mail at 7:30. Not a nice day at regard weather - soon began to rain. S.A. met to the P.O. to send votes by cable to Wansley. collected Sanyee & Smed Pot: had prayer-time in Church. S. Chi & S.D. dealt with the dinner S.A. cleaned silver. Mrs Standee - S.D.'s Aunt came & fetched us in her car to tea with her - Mr Shaw brought us back at 5:45 p.m. S. Chi. to bed early - Fierce rain this afternoon - avalanching down the road.

Wednesday, May 24 R. J.A. & S.D. went to the G. an
mass but not to communicate on the way
back R. J.A. collected fish. when Smith - S.D.
to phone re taxi for Friday. A sunny day, but
? going to be unsettled - some clouds "tossed"
as to whether Marina Glen which would shelter us
in case of rain & give us a dry seat - or only
a walk to Pelley Beach - the sand would be
wet - Heads for Marina Glen - just got the picnic
packed when the 'bus came - just got the Acqua
'bus - as our driver hooted to the other driver
to wait for us - found 5 "to 5" of young boys
in klean being drilled !!! found a seal
sway, not a soul about - later moved to a
little sheltered nook & got roasted by the sun -
moved again! then just after 2p - having written
letters & read - went had a pot of tea 2 1/2
cups each & an ice - S.D. walked into
town to shop of O.K. S. J.A. & B. Ch. to
Acqua 'bus stop & saw seal & penguin!!
all met at Coliseum 'bus stop - home just.

after Sp. very hungry!! Tidied art
now empty time & prepared for Nabel coming
in the a.m! So D to bed early.

Thursday, May 25 - To mall at 7.30. Nabel
came to clean traps - So J.A collected journey
food on way from Church - All had a cup of
tea at 11.45 & then just after 12. So D & R Chi:
Set out with food for Shelley Beach - So J.A
following after when Nabel had finished & closed
house about 12.40 - Nabel had some bits &
lots of food & a pumpkin. So J.A got a lift to
last bit - A perfect day as regards weather.
Got a lift home at 4pm. & just past Kettle &
when So D's Aunt (Mrs Sturdee) & her Niece
arrived - we all had a cup of tea. Mrs S
brought a packet of oranges for us & a box
of peppermint creams each from the Colonel.
They went about 5pm. & then So J.A & So D went
off to the lecture, I took a doz oranges
& So J.A to collect milk & So D to library,
R Chi cooked Baked eggs - Fridge de-

fridays - (in the a.m. R D swept the bath - La Ch:
polished bed-side table & sideboard -) After High Tea
& washing up - R S.A did up the accounts -
& took "remain" of food plus 5 oranges to
Mrs Godfrey, & laundry money - got food ready
& finished off cupboards - To bed from 8.50 p.
onwards. A very lovely rest. Deo Gratias

FRIDAY May. 26 G.I.A. to Mass at 7.30.

La Dorothy 'got-off' at 6.40 am in a nice taxi
R S.A & La Ch: had a good breakfast - swept
the living room - and Fr Campbell collected
them at 9.45 am. * FATHERS TO TALK UP.
MRS Godfrey's father kindly took us in his car.

June 1961.

4th. Mrs Wallis & S. Muriel Grace motored down
from St Cuthbert's. left 1.30 & arrived 6 pm.
Picnic Supper. Then went to Evesong.
Straight back to bathe & bed.

5th. Early cup of tea at 6 ^{AM} ~~PM~~ - then at
7.15 am off to the Docks to meet Sr
Christina arriving on Carnarvon Castle

with 3 Trunks 2 suitcases some cartons
& a Ship's Bell for an Oblation Church
at St. Catharines. We hope for some
breakfast on board to strengthen us
for coping with customs & all the luggage!

Augth 5. 1961 5:30 pm - heavy Pilkington & Sr. Rosemary
came for their Rest - Train very late - Rain &
bitter wind - Went very early to bed -

Aug 6 - The Transfiguration - Trinity x. Mass 7:45 am -
Very full Church - Cold & wet - Fr. Campbell
sent us home in somebody's Car -

Aug 7 - Feast of the Holy Name - No Mass - Went to the
Library in the afternoon - they had a new sys-
-tem of tickets but allowed us to take 2 books
on the old tickets - New tickets to be issued
on Friday - Mr. Campbell had a baby boy - Jonathan

Aug 8th - Mass - only we two - After Breakfast we went
to Town to Enquire about a new Electric Stove -
Wrote to mother re Stove - lovely day -

Aug 9th - Mass 9 am - Went to Shelly Beach - Had a drift

for part of both ways - Beautiful day & warm -
returned at 4 pm - Tea - Supper & Early bed -
At about 7.15. a knock at the front door - We
opened it carefully after calling out to know
who was there - A Woman fairly well Educated
& nicely dressed - but very well up in the Scrip-
-tures - who warned us that - the Day of Judgement
was near! - She told us (all standing at the front
door) that - calling ourselves Christians did
not make us so - She said if you put a
label on a Cat - calling it a Dog it did not
make it one - I asked her if she was a Ben
Israelite, & she said, "no a Jehovah's Witness -
She was pleasant - spoken & much in earnest
but as she said she had a big area to visit
we gently closed the door & said she must
not spend any more time with us -

Aug 10th A quiet day after the fatigue of our day on
Shelly Beach -

Aug^{PM} 11th Mass - Mary went to Town - did good shopping -
Eclipse (partial) of the Sun 12 to 3 pm - Fine but cold
Wind -

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