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in afternoon, taking picnic tea. Eileen Kermack finished her Reheat at 4 pm, & returned to Rosettenville.

30<sup>th</sup> Saturday. Jo S. Augustines for Mass. S.H.R. fetch St. Thomas in evening.

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Christmas. Mass 7.45 St. Thomas.

S.D.J., S.H.R. & St. Veronica Faith went over to Sophiatown for the High Mass. Mother P., the Assistant. St. Irene & St. Esme all came over for morning tea & then they & S.J. had a meeting re. future plans for her eding etc.

Eileen Kermack fetched S. Janet over to St. Benedicts <sup>in the afternoon</sup> for a couple of nights.

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1<sup>st</sup> Feast of the Circumcision. Marvis Palmer for Mass.

St. Hilary Clare went to tea with her brother.

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday. R. B. Mass in the house. Margery Stonehouse left by air for Kenya, en route for England.

At about 3 pm, S.J. returned from St. Benedicts, & then she & St. Constance & St. Veronica Faith went over to home, where S.J. was to stay for a week.

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday. Jo S. Augustines for Mass.

4<sup>th</sup> Thursday .. .. . Martha came over from E.R. to tea with S.D.J. bringing Elsie

5<sup>th</sup> Friday. St. Howard Palmer for Mass. S.D.J. & S.H.R. drove

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S. Hilary Clare over to here for 1<sup>st</sup> Vespers of Epiphany

S.H.C. stayed for week end.

6<sup>th</sup> Saturday Feast of the Epiphany. Mass. St. Augustine.

S.H.R. fetched J. Thomas

7<sup>th</sup> Epiphany I. Mass 7.45. J. Thomas.

S.H.R. took J. Thomas back to Rosettenville. Car broke down there (self starter jammed again) & Mrs. Darling brought her home.

8<sup>th</sup> Monday. Sisters went to St. Augustine by bus. Muriel Adams came to tea. S.H.R. fetched car from Rosettenville Garage. Mr. Durant came to see Mr. Dale.

9<sup>th</sup> Tuesday. Mass. St. Whitthall. Morning tea & lunch Party at Hillcrest. S.D.S. & S.H.R. picked up S.J. & S.H.C. at here & went over to Pretoria together. When they changed over, S.D.S. & S.H.R. went to here for 4 days & S.J. & S.H.C. returned here.

10<sup>th</sup> Wednesday. Mass. St. Carter. S.J. & S.H.C. went over to Rosettenville in afternoon to get Shroven. Shopped on the way back. Two possible invitations to see S.J. in evening - Mrs. Mellor & Mrs. Pascoe. - the latter finally engaged.

11<sup>th</sup> Thursday. Mass. St. Rakale. Mrs. Sampson & Mrs. Goupartz came to see S.J. in morning.

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- 12<sup>th</sup> Tuesday. Fr. Augustine's fathers 6.30. Fr. French Berragh came to see S.J. about Lent addresses. in morning. Eileen came to tea, also Katharine Moody (an old S.M.S. girl) who is passing through by. Dot Dale went to Miss in new house, taking Pax.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Saturday. Fr. Augustine's fathers. Mrs. Bonfa to see S.J. about Lynette coming next term.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Epiphany II. S.J. & S.H.C. went to Sandripham church for Mass at 7am. (Fr. Thomas is at home) S.J. went over to house for Morning Tea. to see Mother P. & fetch S.D.J. & S.H.K. home.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Monday. Fr. Jarvis Palmer said Mass. Mr. Saenger (also) came to see S.J. after supper - met in living room for 1 1/2" - feeling after Christianity.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Tuesday. Fr. Whitnall for Mass. Mrs. Richardson (new Nurse Matron) arrived about 8am. Valerie Dunnetts came to see S.J. at 10.30. She is going to help us out on how Dominions until Mrs. Pascoe comes. Mrs. Loader came about 11am, age 8 - possible boarder. Janet went down to a Finance Committee meeting at the Diocesan Office at 4:30. Manson went into Hospital this evening suffering from Chlorine poisoning from Swimming Bath at Luton.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Wednesday. Fr. Carter said Mass. S.J. went in to town to get certain Staff for Porters Room & Staff House. S.D.J. & S.H.R. desk moved 3.30 Mr. Ficks came to see S.J. about Carline, age 6+ coming as a boarder. Mr. Pithers & Mrs. Holmes returned. Pouring rain.

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- 18<sup>th</sup> Thursday. Fr. Millington said Mass. Sr. Eileen Mary returned from her rest in E. Luden. at 3-30. Miss Roxburgh returned. V. Bunnells began work here. S.J. & S.H.C. had a grand turn out of Chapel Cupboards.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Friday. Fr. Howard Palmer said Mass. Mrs. Jagan came about Louise coming as a Boarder. also Mrs. Anderson & Mrs. Jones about their new children in town School.
- 20<sup>th</sup> Saturday. to St. Augustines for Mass. S.J. went to town in morning. Mrs. McKinlay brought Elizabeth in afternoon to see School. Mrs. Dove came about Darion coming as a Boarder. Fr. Thomas came over from here in time for lunch.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Septuagesima. Mass 7.45. Fr. Thomas, S.H.R. took him back to Rosettenville. SEM & Roxy went to the Baptism of Rhoda Davis daughter. at Pinville. Sr. Esmé arrived in evening. & is staying 2 nights for her Retreat tomorrow.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Monday. Fr. Jarvis Palmer said Mass. Sr. Esmé in Retreat. Mrs. Lamont came to see S.J. - also the Burkett family. Mathic Results arrived! of our 5 candidates. A. Gumpf 1<sup>st</sup> 1. MacPhail 2<sup>nd</sup>. E. Wiles 3<sup>rd</sup>. J. Macdonald Sch. Leaving 3<sup>rd</sup>. P. Hildrick. failed.

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23<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday. Fr. Whitnall said Mass. Staff Meeting 10-30  
Boarders returned during afternoon & evening.

S.J. busy with a stream of new parents from 3 pm onwards.

24<sup>th</sup> Wednesday. Fr. Thomas said Mass. First Day of Term.

In afternoon Commander Ainger, & Mr. Dolan came about  
their respective daughters coming - Ray girl - & boarders.

25<sup>th</sup> Thursday. Conversion of St Paul. Fr. Thomas for Mass.

Mr. & Mrs. Jooste came about Evelyn coming as a boarder -

Mr. Tietz & Mrs. Law both came in afternoon. Fr. Symonds

came for St. Confessions at 5 pm. & S.J. took him back to Rosellen with  
afterwards.

26<sup>th</sup> Fr. Howard Palmer for Mass. 8:30 Mr. Dunsant came with  
the fire inspector. Mr. Fieldgate. & Mr. Casine both came in  
afternoon. Film this evening.

27<sup>th</sup> Saturday. Fr. Augustinus for Mass. 3 pm Official  
Opening of the Swimming Baths by Mr. Taylor (President  
of the Invernal Swimming Association). Mr. ~~Thaddeus~~ spoke first.

then Mr. Taylor, & after the first jump in by the children,

Mr. Trevor Williams spoke. Mr. Donnan & Mr. Taylor had brought

a team of Champion Swimmers & Divers, who gave a display, &

there were Inter House, & Inter School Races (Park Town, Jeppe &

Johannesburg <sup>& Highlands & South</sup> High Schools, Rodean & St. Maria's Pretoria) Altogether

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it was a most successful afternoon. We gave the people with complimentary tickets tea in the Refectory afterwards and some of the Parents organized tea for the rest in the Garden. Altogether we must have made between £90 & £100. on Gate money & tea. S.H.R. fetched

J. Thomas.

28<sup>th</sup> Sexagesima. Sung Mass 7.45 J. Thomas

Dira going out Sunday, as first in the term. S.T. took Evening & preached. Evelyn Jooste came as a Boarder

29<sup>th</sup> Monday. J. Morris Palmer said Mass. Mrs. Dolan came with Jennifer to arrange about her coming as a Boarder this term. S.T. took first Confirmation Class at 4 pm.

J. Whitnall came later for Boys Class. 7.30 Parents' Meeting re. Fête. S.H.C. sprained her ankle

30<sup>th</sup> Tuesday. J. Whitnall said Mass. S. Kemi came over her

at 12. & then S.T. drove her over to home, where Mother had a meeting of Superiors in afternoon over future plans.

S.T. returned S. Kemi to ER. & then went on to St. Benedict's as there had been an S.O.S. from Eileen Rummack, who

was ill, S.T. brought her back to our Sick Wing for a couple of nights. S.H.C. upstairs on her bed all

day with her sprained ankle.

31<sup>st</sup> Wednesday Mass J. Thomas. S.H.C. & Eileen both in bed. Mrs. Cowan came about her coming as boarder next term. S.H.C. went shopping. Mrs. Dinkles left, Mrs. Dale now taking her place as accountant.

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1<sup>st</sup> Thursday. Fr. Thomas said Mass. ~~He was covering for~~  
~~the priest who was (singing) communion in the~~  
E:un Kermack returned to Rosettenville with Fr. T. S.H.C began  
coming downstairs. Miss Pitt began her job as Secretary.  
Mr. Forbes came in afternoon about 1 o'clock leaving to Fr. A. Hill  
Hilton Road.

2<sup>nd</sup> Feast of the Purification. Candlemass 6.45. Fr. <sup>H.</sup> Palmer

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday. To St. Augustine for Mass. S.H.R. fetched Fr. Thomas in  
evening.

4<sup>th</sup> Quinquagesima. Sunday Mass 7.45 Fr. Thomas.

11 am. Meeting of the Old Girls' Fellowship - (just 2!) Fr. Thomas stayed  
all day & began his Lenten course of sermons after Evensong.  
S.T. drove him back to Rosettenville afterwards.

5<sup>th</sup> Monday. Fr. Jarvis Palmer for Mass. Miss Peirman of the Finia Riding  
School came to see S.T. about taking on our children.

Mother P. came early in afternoon. Directors' Meeting at 4.30.

Ready for us to go ahead with Chapel (if it can be done for \$500) or  
not for Boys' Kyas as well. Deadlock over this! Fr. Whitnall here for  
Confirmation Class.

6<sup>th</sup> Tuesday. Whitnall. S.T. talked to the children about Lent at  
Prayers. She & S.E.M. went shopping in morning to get Lent work stuff

7<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday. Ashing in Oratory (S. only) 6.30. Mass in Chapel  
6.50. Fr. Thomas. S. Janet took the forms in Chapel for a short

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Service in Chapel after School Prayers, & the Standards  
(3-5) after Break. S.H.C. had the Lower School.  
Miss Sturman & Miss Grant came to see S.J. about taking  
the Ballet classes next term. Mrs. Birkett came in the  
afternoon. Fr. Symonds came at 5 for Address &  
S's Confessions. S.J. drove him back. S.D.J. to bed early  
with a raging cold.

8<sup>th</sup> Thursday. Fr. Thomas said Mass. S.D.J. in bed most of  
morning. Sister took her S's 5's for her. Staff meeting at Little  
Break. S.J. to Rel. Ed. meeting at Bishop's House at

3pm

9<sup>th</sup> Friday <sup>Fr. French Beytaugh</sup> ~~Fr. Thomas~~ said Mass. <sup>and afterwards, instead of ordinary School Prayers gave his first Lent Talk in the Hall.</sup> Mrs. Luckhurst & Mrs. Willis  
held a Ladies Tennis Tournament here in the morning in aid  
of the Jete Funds.

10<sup>th</sup> Saturday. Fr. Howard Palmer said Mass. S.D.J. & S.H.K. in  
Retreat. 2-30 Mr. Coxon, Mr. James, Mr. Giles & various other  
fathers came to see the grounds & plan the site for Shells  
etc. for the Jete. Sister fetched Fr. Thomas after Vespers

11<sup>th</sup> Lent I. Sung Mass 7.45 Fr. Thomas. He stayed on all  
day in order to take Evensong & preach. S.H.K. took him  
back to Rossettville afterwards. Mrs. Steenkamp came with the  
news of her niece's death in a motor accident.



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- 12<sup>th</sup> Monday. Havis Palmer said Mass. In afternoon Mrs Crawford came about Jennifer coming in 1952. Fr. Whitnall here for Confirmation class.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Tuesday Fr. Whitnall gave S<sup>rs</sup> Communion from Tabernacle at 7-10. Senior School Mass 8-30. <sup>SHC & SEM</sup> in Retreat. Fête Committee Meeting after Supper.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Wednesday. Mass Fr. Thomas. S.J. had early dinner & then downtown to see one of Miss Sturman's Ballet classes. S.H.R. met her there & returned together.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Thursday. Fr. Thomas gave S<sup>rs</sup> Communion from Tabernacle 7-10. Middle School Mass 8-30. S.J. in Retreat.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Friday. Fr. French Beyrigh said Mass. Gave his 2<sup>nd</sup> Lent Talk at Assembly. Mrs Payne came in to see S.J. for a few minutes in afternoon. After Vespers S.J. went over to St. Benedict's in car taking B. Rowe, J. Cartwright, Mc Collins & I. MacPhail for the follow-up Conference (of last Sept.) which began that evening with a talk from Mons. Lanoie.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Saturday. Havis Palmer said Mass. S.J. away at Inter-Schools' Conference. Fr. Thomas came over in Filcau Remick's car.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Lent II Sung Mass 7-45 Fr. Thomas. S.J. & party returned at Supper time. Fr. Thomas preached at Evensong.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Monday. Havis Palmer said Mass. Mr & Mrs Blair came about Katharine coming as a Boarder in 1953. Later the Sunday about Sarah..

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Dr. Whitnall came for Confirmation Class, & brought Fr. Sam Wood with him to talk to the Boys & to arrange about sending a Catechist for them. Dr. Whitnall had a "class" for the Staff after supper.

20<sup>th</sup> Tuesday. Mrs. Dr. Whitnall. Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Hewitt & Mrs. Scawright came in (at intervals) to see S.J. during afternoon.

21<sup>st</sup> Wednesday. Mrs. Dr. Thomas. Mrs. Seager & Mrs. Robb came together in afternoon about their children coming. Dr. Symonds for Sr. Cufersons at 5 pm. S.J. took him back afterwards.

22<sup>nd</sup> Thursday. Mrs. Dr. Thomas. S.J. began tackling Magazine in morning. In afternoon took Mrs. Cartwright and Ann down to Medical Centre (Ann having treatment) and also the Stations of the Cross to be framed. Pouring rain <sup>in evening</sup>

23<sup>rd</sup> Friday. Mrs. Dr. French Baytagh - Gave his 3<sup>rd</sup> Lent Address at Assembly. Mrs. Sheel (a S. Thomas's Waukegan parent) came to see S.J. in afternoon. S.H.C. away most of the day at the Courts as 3 of our boys had been subpoena'd as witnesses in a case against a girl who stabbed a boy in our compound a month or so ago. S.E.M. took children to practice for Gala in Ellis Park Baths.

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