

1929  
August.

- Fri. 9. SEB in School all day.
- Sat. 10. Willie Friev taken to hospital (105°) after D<sup>r</sup> Maude came to see him.  
Boarder boys came for him with stretcher.
- Sun. 11. D<sup>r</sup> Maude came up after Xosa Mass to say Willie was alright.  
He stayed in hospital all day to make quite sure  
Catechism held in Big Hut as Typhus so bad in S. Lucy's.  
Rev J. J. Xaba preached at English Evensong for the 1<sup>st</sup> time
- Tues. 13. S<sup>r</sup> Rose in Retreat today. Willie returned from Hospital.
- Wed. 14. 5 boys in Chapel for Solemn Vespers. All Sisters went bringing  
the children down with them. Superior gave them oranges after  
Boys rode to Virginia who told us.
- Feast of Assumption  
Thurs 15. All Sisters down to Mass in Chapel SR left before Thanksgiving.  
took breakfast with girls only. F<sup>r</sup> Wallis & F<sup>r</sup> Thompson came up at  
11.30 the latter thrashed Archie Douglas & Charles for us.  
SR took boys for  $\frac{1}{2}$  hr run & to 8.30 p.m. before bed.
- Friday 16. The 3 boys were called by F<sup>r</sup> Wallis their Chaplain & told to humbly  
apologise to SR, Virginia, they did so & the matter was cleared up.  
SR took all the children to "frog's River" after supper.
- Sat. 17. SEB in Retreat. No Carpenters working today or yesterday  
only a painter & M<sup>r</sup> Crouch & Henry. Jane Nteki slept the night  
in end cubicle of girls' dorm. She came in the Libodi Doctor's car.
- Sun. 18. Jane Nteki left after 2<sup>o</sup> No Catechism SEB, SR took a  
walk instead with the children. (Native Boarders  $\frac{1}{2}$  term holiday.)

Aug: 1929

Tues: 20.

M<sup>r</sup>. & M<sup>rs</sup> Muggleston & party from Umtala came up with F<sup>r</sup>. Wallis & M<sup>r</sup>. Corner to see the re-building.

Thurs. 22.

M<sup>r</sup>. Corner brought a Cambridge University Tutor (who is touring S. Af. during his Vacation) up to see S. Augustines. Miss Tillard came to tea with S.R. The other Sisters to tea at the Cottage for the finish of the Festival. Superior came up after Intercessions.

S. Bartholomew,  
Saty 24

Mass 8.30 Xosa. S<sup>r</sup> Dorothea in Retreat. S<sup>r</sup> Marcia came up to tea 9.30  
Potatoes 2 rows set in 5 mins. garden

Sun 25.

3% Catechism in the little Chapel at S. Marys A funeral at Slurys

Mon. 26.

5 mins garden finished. F<sup>r</sup>. Superior came to see the building.  
Jim set potatoes. [A bag from Lowry & a box from Gowie.]

Tues. 27.

M<sup>r</sup>. Anderson brought M<sup>r</sup>. Dorey up at 5.30 to see the building.

S. Augustines Day  
Wed: 28.

F<sup>r</sup>. Wallis said Mass & gave a little address in S. Lury's Chapel. The Sisters were all present. The children sang hymns.

S.R. took breakfast (eggs & butter given by S.E.C.) Superior came to morning tea bringing a boy to carry cakes & oranges for the children. The boys were not wanted at the Carpenter's shop.

M<sup>r</sup>. Dorey came to see school. S<sup>r</sup> Ellen Clemaney & S<sup>r</sup> Florence Ceily came to 3.30. tea. Miss Milward called. also M<sup>rs</sup>. Scott. F<sup>r</sup>. Superior sent up sweets which were given out at evening games in the big hut. All went to S.J.B. Vespers the girls going for a walk below cottage, the boys were serving. "Friends" were admitted to S.J.B. Society F<sup>r</sup>. Thomson admitted them after Vespers  
Children to bed 8.30 just at retiring time M<sup>r</sup>. Ewins called

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Aug-Sep.

- Aug. 29. Thurs. SJB. Festival. Sung Xosa Mass at Cottage. Miss Milward to 3.30 tea  
4.30 A Meeting in St VI. Hut to discuss a separate Xosa Mass  
for "Boarder" children on Sundays, leaving the Church free at the  
9<sup>1/2</sup> Mass for the people of the Parish children & parents.
- Saty. 31. S. Augustine's Day Picnic to 2<sup>nd</sup> Bete Bush SR, SMYB, S D. Virginia  
& 25 children SEB stayed at home. Bob Maynard called in the  
evening having brought S<sup>r</sup> Jane Clayton to M<sup>rs</sup> Scott for a holiday. Bob  
working for M<sup>r</sup>. Mitchell of Tsolo. Water tank fell on one side.
- Sun. Sep 1. Harvest Festival in Church. Catechism again in S. Lucy's Chapel.
- Mon Sep. 2. A wet day Jim absent. Virginia asked for a rise, was refused.
- Tues " 3. " " " " 1/2 day Miss Bowden came to 3.30 tea.
- Fri. " 6. " " " Xosa Evensong & Baptisms at 4<sup>1/2</sup> Some children went.
- Saty " 7. S. Cuthbert's Festival. A showery day but the Social part was  
held. Mass 8.30. All present. Children went in the afternoon  
Big girls did the cooking while the Native Servants went to the  
Feast. Boys went to Sisters Chapel for Solemn Vespers of the  
Nativity of BVM. Girls left to mind as too showery to go down.
- Sun Sep. 8<sup>th</sup>. Nativity of BVM. 6.30 Mass at Cottage All Sisters present.  
S. Marys Boarder Girls present for their corporate Birthday.  
All Sisters at Recreation. Boys sent out. girls left to  
play by themselves.
- Mon 9<sup>th</sup>. New furniture from The Carpenters Shop began to arrive.  
No builders here today.

Sep. 1929.

- Tues. 10<sup>th</sup>. No builders here again. 3.15. S<sup>r</sup> Jane Clayton to tea & to see S. Augustines.
- Thurs. 12<sup>th</sup>. No builders still only Hamilton painting. M<sup>r</sup>. M<sup>rs</sup> Anderson to see S. Augustines. Coal arrived for burning bricks.
- Fri. 13<sup>th</sup>. M<sup>r</sup> Goodman here to plaster - M<sup>r</sup> Crouch here for bricks. F<sup>r</sup> Thomson came up about electric light. Miss White came to tea 3.30.
- Sat. 14. S E B in Retreat. M<sup>r</sup> Corner came up to tell 6.30 Mass.
- Sun. 15. S<sup>r</sup> Editha up to tea 4.15. F<sup>r</sup> Wallis gave us a History of S. Cuthberts instead of a Sermon at Evensong.
- Mon. 16. Jim absent. S R began Retreat after Supper at Cottage.
- Tues. 17. S R. in Retreat, S E B a cold.
- Wed. 18. S E B in bed to breakfast as F<sup>r</sup> Wallis came for Scripture. Thomas Fegen came up to see S R. He is a plumber & was sent to do the water pipes for S<sup>r</sup> Editha's washhouse. The Fathers put him up for the night.
- S. Matthew.  
Sat. 21<sup>st</sup>. S D ~ S M B in Retreat. S Marcia up to tea after a walk with S E B.
- Mon. 23<sup>rd</sup>. A very windy day S E B took the 1<sup>st</sup> Class, the younger children into the new schoolroom after dinner for lessons. S D still in the big hut.
- Tues. 24. Dorothy Adkins went into Hospital to have her tonsils seen to.
- Fri. 27. " " had other tonsil out.
- S Michael & All Angels. No Catechism. Dorothy Adkins returned. V. wet.
- Mon. Sep. 30. Ladies' Retreat. Mass in Chapel 7.15. so S D ~ S M B S R, S E B all had breakfast at S. Augustines. Teece in Hut Prayers in Church. V. wet. No O. So Mass.

Oct. 1929.

Sep. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Wed. Holy Guardian Angels. Children went to 6<sup>o</sup> Mass. Most of them made their Communion then. Boys did not go to carpentry as it was holiday week for Native School. Schoolroom being used as Shanty too hot.

Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> School room & Office put ready for permanent use.

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> M. Pitching? from Mt Frere came up with M. Cornner to see S. Augustines. He very pleased, wishes to bring his wife & children to see it & say he will advertise it.

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> S.M.B. in Retreat. Public Holiday but not for S. Augustines.

Tues 8<sup>th</sup> 2.30 Kitchen stove taken into the new Kitchen. News of S. Marcia's need of immediate operation. (5.30 p.m. successful.)

Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> S.M.B. in school today instead of S.D. 12.15 D. Anders appeared to examine but as boys were at Carpentry he waited to begin until 2<sup>o</sup> & went on until nearly 4<sup>o</sup>.

Thurs. 10<sup>th</sup> D. Anders came just after 9 & left at 1<sup>o</sup> having passed all the children & made a pretty little speech about the school saying the children ought to be proud of it etc. Ironing later in the afternoon. Boys prepared posts for back fence & then went for a bathe & play. Girls to bathe at 2<sup>o</sup>. S. M. Baptista to teach this quarter instead of S. Dorothea

Fri. 11. Boys sent down to pick lemons. Girls for a walk below Cemetery to enable all Sisters to go to Recreation.

Sat. 12. F. Thomson celebrated in S. Lucy's, the first since his illness. At 10<sup>o</sup> S.E.B. & S.M.B. took the children to Tiger Bush. The Michalmas

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Picnic was put off until the 1<sup>st</sup> Saty after Inspection. Meal shed turned out for wood instead. Jim made new bridge for wagons boys had sawn the right lengths.

Monday. Jim absent.

Tuesday. " "  $\frac{1}{2}$  day. Superior came up to morning tea, + to see how the building was getting on. Miss Tillard to 3.30 tea. F. Rumsey down to Hospital with mumps.

Oct 18

Fri: S. Luke. 8.30 Mass, no 7%. Girls went for a walk while Sisters at Recreation.

Saturday 19. School held all day by permission of D'Anders, to make up attendance. S.E. Clemency to morning tea - wagon with Dyer's goods Nurse Gibson + Miss Gordon to 3.50 tea.

Mon: 21. Only English Mass 6% Schoolroom floor scrubbed ready for staining. Back fence closed after having been opened for M. Crouch's wagon for building new Kitchen, sums set.

Tues. 22. No English Mass. F. Wallis away. Hamilton finished the storeroom shelves. Annis appeared again in the Office + Dining Room. The Schoolroom floor was started.

Wed. 23. No English Mass again. S. Rose in Retreat. S.E.B. in charge.

Thurs. 24. Electrician from Umlala for Electric light came. SR went to a meeting, re the Appeal, in the Bp. Gibson hut. with S. Superior F. Wallis in the chair. SR. to send appeal to all old scholars.

Fri: 25. Electrician working today. Not finished.

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Sat 26. Linen & Boys Clothes turned out of Shanty into Big Hut.

Sun: 27. No English Evensong.

S.S. Simon & Jude

Mon. 28. Only 7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Mass. S<sup>r</sup>. Marcia to Umtala.

Thurs. 31. M<sup>r</sup> Corner brought 2 ladies from Umtala to see S. Augustine's  
F. Thomson came about the electric light. Bob Maynard came with goods  
Mitchell's Trolley. Book binding in Dining Hall which is now in use for  
meals since yesterday. Superior in Umtala to see S. Marcia.

All Saints.

Friday Nov 1. Children to Communion 6.30. Xosa Mass 8.30. Superior not back  
from Umtala for Mail.

All Souls Day

Sat 2 Nov 2

SEB. in Retreat. Rising Bell 5.45. SR Mass 6.  
Breakfast 6.30. (No Porridge) Silent. Church for Procession 7.  
SMB helped all day till Vespers. Break at 10.15 for  
bread & Frearle.

Tues: Nov 5. Martha Nyali took possession of 3 huts outside S. Augustine's  
fence. S.R. 7.30 to F. Rumsey in Hospital. re the same  
S.R. agreed she should live there on being asked by F.R. if  
she boarded girls only. Our own boys leaving at 10 yrs old.  
Also the use of the huts goes when Martha goes.

Wed: 6<sup>th</sup>

Bricks for Boy's Dormitory & Change Room begun to burn today  
S.R. took Appeal book down to F. Rumsey in Hospital after addressing  
38 envelopes. Miss Gordon, friend came up to see S. Augustine's.

Thurs 7. Charles Stafford sent away at 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> Walter Atkins came  
for him in a car. Francina sent up with a note 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
misconduct continually after being warned

Nov. 1929

- Fri. Nov 8. John Williams came to explain why he can't send fees for children nor yet mealies which were to come in place of some fees. Tea at Cottage 3.45 followed by mail Recreation All the Sisters present St. Aug's girls taken down. Boys sent to bath. SERB & SR. carried home a turkey & 9 chicks to mind for M' Corner. 1 died she crushed it in the night.
- Sat. 9. S<sup>r</sup> Superior & S M B in Retreat.
- Sun. 10. No Catering in -  $\frac{1}{2}$  term holiday. Frank Maynard came on horseback & left at 2<sup>1/2</sup>. A 2<sup>nd</sup> chick died & a 3<sup>rd</sup> (6 left). A 2<sup>nd</sup> turkey brought home with 2 v. weak chicks. M' Crouch & his men came to prepare cement for tank. M' Anderson came up about windows & doors to rest of building. Tues: a 3<sup>rd</sup> turkey, 6 chicks.
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- Wed: 13. M' Crouch doing tank cement. At 5.45. D<sup>r</sup> brought Mother Provincial S<sup>r</sup> Superior who went in at 7.30. & S' Marcia returning to S. Catherine's from Bishopsmead.
- Thurs. 14. Mother Mary Ruth came up with Superior after 12<sup>1/2</sup> for about 20 mins. Turkey died 14 chicks taken between the 2 other mother turkeys.
- Dedication Festival  
Fri 15. Mass at Cottage only 6.15. SR came out after Communion.
- Sat. 16. S E B. had morning school to make up time to enable the breaking up to be early on Dec. 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Mon. 18. { New tank put up on cement base -  
Mother Mary Ruth came up to morning tea & proposed a sale of things shown her. It is to be on Sat. to enable us to buy the curtain for Dining Room & Lower School Dyer & Dyer sent £1-1-0 for the School in ans. to Appeal.



Nov. 1929

- Wed. 20. Mother Provincial up to morning tea & marking articles for sale. She stayed to dinner. Called by F. Rumsey. 2.15 a he said he did not approve of a Sale so we countermanded it.
- Thurs. 21. Cakes & Sweets sold from Store Room & various other articles such as leather goods & needlework sold from Office to people who came up privately. SFC. Miss Middleton, Miss Hythorpe, Miss Huskisson, Miss Coombes, Miss Gordon, Mrs. Scott, Miss Aldridge. Mother Provincial bought a waf cake. SR took sweets down to a Sisters tea party. £5.13.0 taken & the Dining Room Curtains ordered.
- Fri. 22. SEB in Hospital with sore throat. SMB came up to stay the night. Children down to Cemetery during Rec. £8.11.0 from sale.
- Sat. 23. SEB still in Hospital. SMB & SR to 6<sup>th</sup> Mass Breakfast 6.30. SR took children's breakfast at 7.30. & did Catechism at same time. SMB took children to bathe while SR went to St VI Hut to tea to meet the Rev. & Mrs. Waddy Sec. of SPG. At 5.45pm they came up with F. Thomson to see S. Augustines.
- Sun. 24. Catechism in Schoolroom as too wet to go out.
- Mon. 25. Too wet for Mother Provincial to go.
- Tues. 26. F. Superior came up to see S.R. about wattles being set just outside our fence. Mrs. Scott & Mrs. Anders called but went as they saw F. Superior talking.

Nov. - Dec.

3.3. M.<sup>rs</sup> Anders & Christopher John to tea, joined later by D. Anders in D. Hall  
Wed. 27. Mother got off at 8.15. Bob drove Mitchels car which took the party to Umtala from Tsole. Nurse did shopping. Too wet for them to return. SEB returned to S. Augustines at 5<sup>1/2</sup>.

Thurs. 28. M. Anderson came up to count the bricks. Later the bricklayers came & began the walls of the boys Dormitory. Miss White to 3.30 tea.

Sun. Dec. 1. Vivi & Maud gained Analysis Prizes given in S. Luceys Chapel. not proper Catechism field, but a last talk before breaking up.

Mon. Dec. 2. SR in Retreat - Profession Day. SEB & SM13 put red roses & lilies in hut.

Wed. 4. Electrician came to alter lights etc. S. Renee to 11<sup>1/2</sup> tea. Superior invited us all down to see the Nativity Play held at 7.30 in the Sisters Compound.

Thurs. 5. Horses came for Friers & Dougans. early evening. SEB & SR. stayed up from Intercession & Recreation to see the presents etc. SE. Clemency kindly gave toys for S. Nicholas Day. Boys had knives.

Friday 6. S. Nicholas Day. Children made Communion at 6.30 Mass (School broke in Church. Mary & John Dougan went off directly after breakfast. The Friers left at 10<sup>1/2</sup>. The Arkins left during the morning. A bus from M. Moores came for Maynards, Burns & Brauns. & as no word had come from John Williams & they promised to see the children. To the door we let them go. At 9 p.m. John came alone in a car. till Jan. 27.)

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