

Hillcrest in their car + she + Sister Anicilla left from Pretoria, Sister Christina was joining them at Johannesburg. Solemn Eulogium + Procession 6-30 p.m.

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>  
Holy Cross Day.  
(Octave.)

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Owing to General Smuts's death just an ordinary day, everything postponed to the following week. M<sup>rs</sup> Soames left at 9 a.m. M<sup>rs</sup> Pantflour, S<sup>rs</sup> OF, + S<sup>rs</sup> DE, + some of the Natives went off for the Memorial Service for General Smuts at St. Martin's 8 p.m.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup>  
Octave Day. (Octave)

(General Smuts's  
funeral day.)

Mass 7-15. Requiem for General Smuts. The day of his Military funeral in Pretoria. The whole day taken up with this! In the morning all who wished to do so "listened in" to the funeral service from the Dutch Reformed Church in Pretoria; most moving; + after it the commentators describing the procession in the streets to the station. At 12 o'clock all had a picnic dinner in order to get down to Irene Station to pay our last respects to the dear General. The carriage containing the coffin drove up + waited quite 20 mins for the carriages containing the mourners to be hooked on. The station was packed with both Africans + Europeans + both platforms. Lovely flowers were placed all along the edge of the platforms. All returned + the Sisters then went to Fr. Symonds C.R. for their confessions! At 3-15 p.m. tea + Mother, The Assistant, Sister Hilda Venty, Sister Charity, Miss Hayne + M<sup>rs</sup> Brooke drove into Pretoria for the Memorial Service at the Cathedral

Saturday. 16<sup>th</sup>.  
Octave.

in Pretoria at 4-45 p.m. Eileen Keenan, drove Fr. Symonds over or both went down to the station. Mrs Snell arrived to stay.

Mass 8-15. A windy + cool day. S. P. O. Weirld in Retreat. The new piano arrived; a very nice one. As the girls requested a Service in Memory of General Smuts, the Chaplain gave them this instead of Evening + he gave a short address about the General. The service was followed by Devotions.

Sunday. 17<sup>th</sup>.  
Trinity. XV. Octave.

Sung Mass 8 a.m. Everything as usual. Evening + Sermon 6-10 p.m.

Monday. 18<sup>th</sup>.  
Octave.

Mass 8-15. A very warm day; wind got up in the afternoon blowing up clouds. In the Morning the Assistant went into Johannesburg for Dr. Coldwater. Mrs Snell left after breakfast. Film in the evening, supper at 6 p.m.

Tuesday. Octave.  
19<sup>th</sup>.

No Mass. Cooler, a shower of rain in the evening. Film in the evening the finishing of the "Parrots of Wimpole Street". Supper 6 p.m.

Wednesday. Octave.  
Vigil. Ember Day. 20<sup>th</sup>

Mass 8-15. At 10-15. Mother went into Pretoria for shopping. David also went in to collect all the food for the picnic. Sister Mildred of the Cross + Sister Theodora of the Cross arrived from "Jane" to keep their long Retreat.

Thursday. Octave Day.  
St. Matthew. E. 21<sup>st</sup>.

Mass 8-15. A fine warm day and the picnic took place, starting off at 11 a.m. as usual. Tere + Sext 9-10. Morning Tea. 10-15. None after Morning Tea. After the picnic dinner black clouds came up + thunder started, as it grew worse we all packed up at 1-30 p.m. + returned + got back just in time as heavy rain fell +

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the storm became worse. The girls went into the Recreation Room for the afternoon + danced; + had tea there. The next thing, there were no lights!! the storm had done damage in Pretoria! Vespers was at 5 p.m. instead of 5-15 p.m. as we were all in the house. The evening dance took place in the Recreation Room in candle light!! Very pretty + all seemed to enjoy it. The Holy Bood Sisters were in Retreat.

Friday, Ember  
Day. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Mass 8-15. The Assistant in Retreat also the Holy Bood Sisters. Sister O. Frances went in on the Van with S<sup>r</sup> H. Verity to see D<sup>r</sup> Caswell about her nose; penicillin injections prescribed. ~~At~~ At 3 p.m. Mother drove into the School for a special Meeting about the Chapel building. Sister Irene + S<sup>r</sup> M. Bride returned with Mother, the latter for Retreat + S<sup>r</sup> Irene to greet S<sup>r</sup> V. Faith. Eileen Keenan came for Retreat.

Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup>

Mass 7-15. The Holy Bood Sisters in Retreat, also S<sup>r</sup> M. Bride. After Tece which was after breakfast Mother + S<sup>r</sup> Irene went to the station to meet S<sup>r</sup> Veronica Faith who arrived from England. At 8 a.m. S<sup>r</sup> O. F. went into Pretoria in the Van to have an injection for her nose. M<sup>rs</sup> Brooke went to Pretoria for the night for the old girls association Meeting at Hillcrest. Evening + Devotions. 6-30.

Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup>  
Trinity XVI.

Sung Mass. 7 a.m. Sister Mary Bride returned to Hillcrest after Mass with the Chaplain. M<sup>rs</sup> Brooke returned. Eileen Keenan left at 1 p.m. Dorothea in Retreat. Evening + Sermon. 6-10 p.m.

Monday, 25<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. S<sup>r</sup> V. Faith in Retreat. The two Holy Bood Sisters left at 9-30 a.m. + went

in the car with the Assistant to Johannesburg. Sister Ida returned in the car with the Assistant for Retreat. Heard by letter the Bp. of Pretoria (Parker) was retiring in December after 12 yrs as Bishop.

Tuesday, 26<sup>th</sup>  
\$ Cyprina. P.M.

Mass 7-15. At 11 a.m. Mother + the Assistant went into Pretoria + took S<sup>r</sup> Veronica Faith in with them + she was picked up by a car + went off to Hillcrest. S<sup>r</sup> Irene met Sister with the car. At 2 p.m. Mother went into Retreat.

Wednesday, 27<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Mother came out of Retreat at 2 p.m. M<sup>rs</sup> Nicol the Administrator's wife came to see the Hones at 3-30 p.m. + had tea. After the girls service we had the film of General Smuts called "A Tribute to Greatness" lent by M<sup>rs</sup> Coates. M<sup>rs</sup> Van de Linde came to start the work in the summer house in the Priests' new garden.

Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup>

No Mass. Mother had early dinner + then drove into Johannesburg for the E<sup>l</sup>'s executive Meeting at Darragh Home + also to see the Bishop. David also went + drove one way.

Friday, 29<sup>th</sup>  
\$ Michael + All Angels

Sung Mass 7 a.m. S<sup>r</sup> F. went to Pretoria at 8-30 in the car for her penicillin treatment + brought back Fr. Symonds for confessions + address. He went to dinner at the John Van der Byli. The Holy Hour, during which a storm got up with terrific wind; + a howling warm wind had blown all day. Sister Janet + Sister Hilda Kathleen came for retreat in the eve vigils.

Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup>  
\$ Jerome. P.C.D.

Mass 7-15. The two Waverley Sisters in Retreat. Some rain fell during the night, also a high wind. There were no Devotions; Evening only taken by Mother. The Chaplain went

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Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup>

F. of the Dedication  
(Trinity XVII.)

to fetch his boys from St. John's school.

Sung Mass, 7 a.m. A cold day! All went to the Nursery for Morning Tea for the Festival. (St. Michael) M<sup>rs</sup> Coldie came for two nights. Solemn Evening + Sermon, 6-10 p.m. S<sup>rs</sup> O.F. out half the morning as a girl had to be taken to Hospital.

Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup>

The Holy Guardian  
Angels. (Octave)

Mass 7-15. The Assistant in Retreat. In the Morning M<sup>rs</sup> Coldie saw Mother. After Nine Mother drove into Pretoria, to Hillcrest to see S<sup>rs</sup> Irene who was in bed with a pained hand.

Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup>

Octave.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Maund came to spend a quiet Day; M<sup>rs</sup> Maund came to see about Bride equipment + had dinner + afternoon tea.

At 12.0'clock Mother drove over to Waverley for the usual monthly meeting. S<sup>rs</sup> O.F. had the last of her treat meals for her nose.

Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup>

S. Francis. C.

Octave.

Mass 7-15. Everything as usual. In the evening the Beck with came + brought M<sup>rs</sup> Smith to be seen. Marceline!, a perfectly normal child, + walking perfectly. M<sup>rs</sup> Gerty brought her Mother up in the afternoon to see the Home.

They had tea in the Visitors Room. M<sup>rs</sup> G. brought £30. towards the Morning Market.

Thursday, Octave

5<sup>th</sup>

No Mass. M<sup>rs</sup> Maund + Miss James came for 1. Night preliminary to the Bride Camp starting the next day. Films in the evening supper at 6 p.m.

Friday, Octave

6<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. M<sup>rs</sup> Coldie left at 10 a.m. The Lady Selborne Brides came during the afternoon. Sister Rose Mary, Sister Constaney, + Sister Viola came in the evening for Retreat. S<sup>rs</sup> J. Swield went to Pretoria on the Van for shopping.

Saturday. Octave. <sup>7<sup>th</sup></sup> Mass 7-15. Mother, + the three School Sisters in Retreat. Evening + Devotions. 6-30 p.m.

Sunday. 8<sup>th</sup>  
Trinity XVIII. Octave Day. Sung Mass 7 a.m. The Hillcrest Sisters left at 9-30 a.m. About 30. of the Lady Selborne Guides came to Mass (Africans). Evening + Sermon. 6-10.

Monday. 9<sup>th</sup>.  
St. Dymph + his Companions M.H. Mass 7-15. The Assistant went to Johannesburg for the nasal injection. The "Els", Leseding, + Orlando Retreat started all arrived in the evening. None of the Tsumelung people could join this year owing to the Missionary Conference being held at Lady Selborne. Fr. Winter C.R. came to conduct the Retreat. The Lady Selborne Guides left in the Morning. M.H.

Tuesday. 10<sup>th</sup> Mass 7-15. Fr. Winter C.R. Retreat all day. A lovely day but very hot. No frosts as it was the King's Holiday! A M<sup>r</sup> + M<sup>rs</sup> Coyle called in the Morning about adopting a baby.

Wednesday. 11<sup>th</sup> Mass. 7-15. Fr. Winter C.R. The Chaplain served. At 8-45 a.m. Mother + the Assistant went off to Leseding to see about the alterations in the house needed before C.S.M.V. went there. They went first to "Els" to pick up Sister Esme where they had Morning Tea. All had dinner at Leseding. Retreat proceeded; no addresses.

Thursday. 12<sup>th</sup> Mass 7-15. The Chaplain, Fr. Winter C.R. served. A terribly hot day. At 2 p.m. Mother drove into Pretoria to go + speak to the Regina's Mothers Union.

Friday. 13<sup>th</sup>  
King Edward C. Mass. 7-15. Fr. Winter C.R. Another very hot day. In the Morning all the Sisters went to St. Martin's Church for their Confessions. Fr. Symonds came at 10 a.m. + left after dinner.

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Fr. Winter c.r. The Chaplain served. All the Retreat ants left during the Morning. Just after 12 o'clock Mother, Sister Hilda Verity, + Sister Charity drove into Johannesburg for the "Eh" Annual Meeting being held at the Bishop's home. All went very happily + a large number of people turned up. Evening + Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup>

Trinity XIX.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Cool in the Morning but became very hot again during the day. Sister Margaret Mary came for Retreat. Evening + Sermon 6-10 p.m.

Monday 16<sup>th</sup>

No Mass. Sister Margaret Mary in Retreat. In the afternoon M<sup>rs</sup> Kruijes called with her mother + a friend to see the piano! + to bring the remainder of the money collected £14. They all had tea, + then left.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

S. Etheldreda V.

Mass 7-15. Mother left for "Jane Furse" for the Meeting. M<sup>rs</sup> Curwin, the architect drove Mother there. Very hot day.

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>

F. of S. Luke E.

Sung Mass 7 a.m.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>

S. Friederick V.

Mass 7-15. Mother returned at 3-15 p.m. The Assistant went to Pretoria + took N. May + some girls.

Friday 20<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Baptisms 11 a.m. The Chaplain came to see Mother. In the evening the girls gave a play, very good. All the Sisters from Waverley came over for Retreat, their long week end.

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>

Mass 7-15. All the Waverley Sisters in Retreat, + Sister Olive Frances. A hot day, but not so sunny. Evening + Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Trinity XX.

Sung Mass. Rain most of the Morning after Much during the night - P.C. Cooler. The Waverley Sisters + Miss Stonehouse left after

Three. The Dean of Pretoria came for Evening + Sermon at the Homes + St. Martin's. The Chaplain went to the Cathedral.

Monday. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Mass 7-15. More rain, but fine intervals. In the Morning the Assistant went to Johannesburg. The Meeting of the Homes was in the afternoon at 3 p.m. A very nice friendly Meeting + the last with the Bishop (Wilfrid) as Chairman. Mr. Nixon made a vote of thanks at the end of the Meeting to the Bishop who in return spoke very nicely about the Homes + C.S.M.V.

Tuesday. 24<sup>th</sup>  
St. Raphael, Archangel.

Mass 7-15. A cold day, + <sup>very</sup> much sun.

Wednesday. 25<sup>th</sup>  
St. Crispin + Crispinian  
M.M.

Mass 7-15. A bitterly cold day; the newspaper revealed there had been snow on the Drakensburg! The Assistant left on the 12-30 train for her rest to St. Conthbert's. Mother drove her to the Station. Girls service.

Thursday. 26<sup>th</sup>

No Mass. Still cold. Mr. Van Montani came in the afternoon. The Holy Hour from 5-6 p.m.

Friday  
~~Wednesday~~ 27<sup>th</sup>  
Vigil.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Symonds, C.S.B. came very late from Tzamelung the address was not until 11-15 a.m. A warmer day.

Saturday.  
St. Simon + Jude  
28<sup>th</sup> App.

Mass 7-15. A much warmer day. Mr. Pontfoux + Mother out most of the day helping with the "Ela" Street Collection. Miss Maeder came for the Night. S<sup>r</sup> H. Venty + S<sup>r</sup> Isabel Weild in Retreat. Solemn Evensong + Devotions. 6-30 p.m.

Sunday. 29<sup>th</sup>  
For Christ the King.  
(Trinity XI.)

Sing Mass 7 a.m. A very hot day. Everything as usual. Solemn Evensong + Sermon. 6-10 p.m. Miss Maeder left at 6 p.m.

Monday.  
30<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. After None Mother drove Cecilia into Pretoria to see her off to Tzamelung on the 3-30 p.m. train. Matron Jean also



came with Freda, Penelope, + Stella for their  
outing to Fontains. All returned at 4:30 p.m.  
S<sup>r</sup>H. Verity went to the Hospital with some girls  
for eye tests.

Tuesday, Vigil.  
31<sup>st</sup>.

Mass 8:15. Every thing as usual. Busy preparing  
for the Festival. A very hot day.

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