

Easter Day.
28th

go to bed early; S^r Edith Adam + S^r Charity had to go to a Native case at 8 p.m. At 3 p.m. Sister Irene + Sister Joan drove over from Hillcrest + brought a lovely vase + most beautiful roses from the Hillcrest garden. Sunny Mon. 6-55 a.m. Lovely Service. A fine day lovely sunshine, almost too hot! Sister Maryel in bed all day not at all well. Sex t + Vene 12-15, Vespers 4 p.m. followed by tea at 4-30. Solemn Evening + Procession 6-15 p.m. followed by two Carols.

Easter-Tuesday.
29th

Mass 7-15. Rain most of the day. Fr. Thomas, C.R. came to stay + for dinner Fr. Millington came with two African Novices they left during the afternoon. It was too wet for the girls to have festival tea on the lawn; they had the usual dancing at 6 p.m. Sister Maryel much better but in bed all day.

Easter-Thursday.
30th

Mass with hymns. 7-15 a.m. Miss Paeder returned from her holiday in the morning. Miss Devin came to stay. Sister Maryel better + came down, but went off to bed after Vespers.

Wednesday in
Easter-week.
31st

Mass 7-15. Everything as usual. At 6 p.m. there was a show of the work that had been done for the European children during Lent. Some very nice things. Sister Ida not well in bed for the day.

Thursday in
Easter-week.
April 1st

Mass. Father Thomas, C.R. 7-15. Father left in the afternoon + was fetched by the East Croystead Sisters. Sister Ancilla arrived in the morning from St. Cuthbert's. M^{rs} Lewin came + had afternoon tea with Mother. Sister Maryel in bed all day she did a very

bad + alarming faint at Mass. Sister Charity rang up
D^r Venning in the evening about Sister's condition as
she was not satisfied.

Friday in
Easter-week.
2nd

Mass 7-15. Sister Maryel still very poorly + in bed.
D^r Venning came in the afternoon to see Sister; he
thought rather seriously of her condition but would
not commit himself until some remedies had been
tried. He thought possibly there might have been a
slight hemorrhage of the brain. The doctor also
saw Sister Edith Adams ear + syringed it. Girls
Classes as usual.

Saturday in
Easter-week.
3rd

Mass 7-15. Sister Maryel very ill. At 11 a.m. she was
anointed + had her Communion from the Tabernacle.
At 2 p.m. the ambulance came + Sister was taken
to White Lodge Nursing Home arranged by D^r Venning.
Sister Charity went with Sister + Mother drove in
in the car + took Sister Arcille as after settling
Sister Maryel in Mother went on to the school
for tea + both Sister Arcille + Sister Charity came.
Mother waited for D^r Venning's report who said he
felt it was either an abscess in the brain or
else cerebral leakage. He did not feel it
necessary for Mother to remain in Portlouis for
the night. At 8 p.m. the report was that Sister
was more comfortable after a morphine injection.
Solemn Evening + Procession 6-8 p.m. Mother
cabled to Waulage about Sister Maryel.

Low-Sunday.
4th

Sung Mass 7 a.m. The news of Sister Maryel was
better + D^r Venning's verdict was that Sister had
had a mild stroke + was responding to treat-
ment. Solemn Evening + Sermon 6-10 p.m.

Monday.
F of the Annunciation.
(Transferred) 5th

Sung Mass 7 a.m. At 9-15 a.m. Mother + the Assistant
went into Johannesburg. Mother went to Waverley
for dinner + the Rectory + returned on the

Tuesday.
6th

6 p.m. Train. The news of Sister Maryel not so good
D^r. Vanning rang up about 9-45 p.m. to say they
were giving Sister a blood transfusion
No. 11. Mother + the Assistant drove into Pretoria to
see Sister Maryel. She was decidedly better. D^r.
Vanning + D^r. Klopper diagnosed her illness as a
gastric bleeding ulcer. Sister was having blood
transfusion + Morphine. Sister M. Anne + S^r. E. Aiden
went to Pretoria on the Van for shopping. A film
in the evening "Son of Lorraine".

Wednesday.
F. & J. Andrews B.S.D.
(transferred) 7th

Pass 7-15. At 8 a.m. Mother drove in to Waverley to
fetch Fr. Northcott C.S.C. Address 10 a.m. + Conference. At 2-15
Sister Charity drove Father into Pretoria to Hillcrest +
also went to see Sister Maryel who was still im-
proving. M^r. Priest came in the morning; the
mother in Miss Parry's place. Film again at 6-45.
The finishing up of "Son of Lorraine".

Thursday.
8th

Pass 7-15. Everything as usual. After tea in the
afternoon Mother went up to the Nursery to see
M^r. Inghoven + a M^r. Lewis about the fencing.

Friday.
9th

Pass 7-15. Mother went to Johannesburg on
the 9-50 a.m. train to stay at Sophiatown.

Saturday.
10th

Pass 7-15. A telegram came to say Sister
Constance + Sister Dorothy Joan had arrived
at Cape Town + were leaving at 8 p.m.
for the Transvaal. Evening + Devotion 6-30.

Sunday.
Easter II.
11th

Sung Pass. 7 a.m. Mother returned from
Sophiatown on the 8 p.m. train. Evening +
Service 6-15 p.m. Candles in use everywhere
no electric light. In the morning several
of the Sisters + household went to St. Martin's
Church for the baptism + confirmation of
two adults by the Bp. of Pretoria.

Monday.
12th

Mar. 7-15. The Dean of Pretoria came about 10 a.m. for a private Retreat. At 8.30 a.m. Mother + the Assistant drove down to the station to meet Sister Constance + Sister Dorothy Joan from England. They both arrived looking well.

Tuesday.
13th

Mar. 7-15. The Dean, Mother, S^r Constance + S^r Dorothy Joan in Retreat. S^r C. Austin went to Pretoria in the car with girls + also saw Sister Maryal who was decidedly better.

Wednesday.
14th

Mar 7-15. Requiem. c.s.r.v. The annual meeting of the Hones. Several people came from Nijal + Brakpan, from Irene + Pretoria. All very friendly + nice. Sister Constance left for Hillcrest + went in the school car which brought S^r K. Elizabeth over for Retreat. P^r Dautflour arrived in the evening. Cook's service 6.30 p.m.

Thursday.
15th

Mar 7-15. S^r K. Elizabeth in Retreat. The Assistant started her Rest at Holy Cross! S^r Dorothy Joan went on the 1.26 p.m. train to Sophiatown. The Dean left at 5 p.m.

Friday.
16th

Mar 7-15. At 10 a.m. Mother, the Assistant, + S^r K. Elizabeth drove to Waverley. S^r K. Elizabeth went for the night. Mother + the Assistant returned in the afternoon with Sister Viola who came to Holy Cross for complete rest. Classes as usual. D^r Venning sang up to say S^r Maryal might return on Sunday.

Saturday.
17th

Mar. 7-15. No sun all day! + quite a lot of rain during the afternoon + evening. The Assistant in Retreat. S^r Christina + S^r K. Elizabeth looked in on their way from Waverley to Hillcrest at 2 p.m. Peg Leche + Joy Hy slop came to stay. Evensong + Devotions 6.30 p.m.

Sunday.
Easter. III.
18th

Sung Mass 7 a.m. A very wet morning + it rained most of the day. At 9 a.m. S^r Charity drove into Pretoria to fetch S^r Maryal back

from the White Lodge Nursing Home. Everyone thought Sister
looking wonderfully better. At 4-30 p.m. Mother drove Padie
into the Proctors land. Agatha Carver Hunt came to stay.
Evening + Sevens. 6-15 p.m.

Monday.
Fq. S. Alpha. M.
19th.

Jan 2-15. Sister Maryel got up + sat in the sun
+ seemed better in the evening. The Assistant drove
into Pretoria to do some odd shopping. Peg looks not
well, in bed most of the day but better in the evening.

Tuesday.
20th.

No Jan. Mrs Carver Hunt left on the 12-40 train, +
Mrs Borein on the 4-32 p.m. train. A film at
6-45 p.m. + supper at 6 p.m.

Wednesday.
21st

Jan 2-15. Mrs Parry left in the morning, also Mrs
Leeke. Audrey Borchle came for Retreat. S^r K. Elizabeth
came to be itinerated before sailing on the 24th. Sister
Maryel not too well. Girls Sevens. 6-30 p.m.

Thursday.
22nd

Jan 2 a.m. All the Sisters from the School, Hillcrest
motored over for Jan + breakfast in order to be
at Sister Katharine Elizabeth's itinerary. They left
after Teve. Mrs Hyndop left, also M^{rs} Hughes.
Peg Leeke fetched Mrs Hyndop by car. S^r K. E.
left on the 8 p.m. train for Cape Town. A great "to
do" as the car refused to go! Finally M^{rs} Ingens
from the Township was rung up + he kindly came
+ took Sister in his car with the luggage + other
Sisters going down to the station to see Sister
off.

Friday.
Feast of S. George.
23rd M.

Spring Jan 2 a.m. S^r E. A. went to Pretoria on the
Van for shopping. Audrey Borchle left at 5 p.m.
Girls classes as usual.

Saturday.
24th

Jan 2-15. Sister Rosemary arrived at 8 a.m. for
the Retreat. At 9 a.m. Mother, the Assistant and
Sister Charity drove into Pretoria with Sister
Maryel who went to be X-rayed by D^r
Friedland. Solemn Evening + Devotions. 6-30 p.m.

Sunday.
F. of St. Mark E.
(Easter V) 25th
Monday.
26th

Spring Term 2 a.m. Everything as usual.

Mon 7-15. The King & Queens Silver Wedding Day.
The service was relayed from St. Paul's Cathedral
& Mother & several others listened. It was very
beautiful & came through so well. Everybody
listened again at 6-30 p.m. to a summary of it all.
The Assistant went to Johannesburg in the afternoon
for her injection. Sister Olive Irene, & Sister Beatrice
Puse came for Retreat; Sister Emie drove them
over. They both went into Retreat in the evening.
Sister Rosemary & Sister Margie Anne went to
Johannesburg for shopping by train.

Tuesday.
27th

Mon 7-15. At 9-45 a.m. Mother, the Assistant, Sister
Rosemary, and Sister Viola drove into Pretoria to have
Morning Tea at the School. Sister Margie Anne went
in on the Van. Sister Charity took Dolly to the
Nederstrand at 8 p.m.

Wednesday.
28th

Mon 7-15. Fr. Dourntin C.A. arrived in the morning
to take the Sisters doing Retreat which began at
5-30 p.m. with Vespers, Confession & address.
The Waverley Sisters came & four from "Eli"; not
Sister Emie, and five from Hillcrest. Mother,
Sister Gladys Austin, Sister Charity, and Sister Ida,
were all out of Retreat.

Thursday.
29th

Mon 7-15 a.m. Fr. Dourntin C.A. A busy day. M^{rs} Jarvis
Palmer came in the morning with her sister who
she wished to see the Honor. Mother took them
both to St. Margaret's & the Nursery. M^{rs} Lewis came
to see about the fencing. M^{rs} Van Heerden called.

Friday.
30th

Mon 7-15. Fr. Dourntin C.A. The Chaplain served.
Sister Maryel had her Communion. Mother told
F. of St. Catherine of Siena. Sister Maryel the doctors feared she had cancer &

F. of St. Catherine of Siena
V.

put a notice out on the Community Room table for the Sisters to see in Pretreat. S^r C. A. went to Pretoria on the Van. Mrs Maeder left for good at 5-30 p.m.

Mon 7-18. Fr. Donaton c.r. At 11 a.m. Mother drove over to the school & had dinner with the three Sisters out of Pretreat & returned in time for tea.

Sung Mass 9 a.m. Fr. Donaton c.r. The girls went to St. Martin's Church for a service at 6-15 p.m.

Sung Mass 9 a.m. & the Chaplain served. The East Cribbed Sisters left on the 10 a.m. train also Sister Editha. After Morning Tea Mother & S^r E. Isabel drove into Johannesburg taking S^r Charity, S^r D. Tom & Fr. Donaton. There were two meetings the "St" & Waverley ones. S^r E. Isabel returned to home with Mother & S^r Charity. All the St. Mary's Hillcrest Sisters remained, most of them in Pretreat, also the Waverley Sisters. Sister Proseny left in the evening for Grace Drive.

No Mass. Dona Peeler came to stay. All the Hillcrest Sisters left after Tece & took Sister Viola with them to stay a few days at the school.

The Waverley Sisters stayed on for Ascension Day.

Mon 7-18. S^r E. Isabel in Pretreat. Sister Noyel went to the General Hospital in Pretoria in the afternoon. The Assistant & Sister Charity took Sister in. M^r Christie called to see Mother in the afternoon. Solemn Eulogy & Procession 6-30 p.m.

Sung Mass 9 a.m. A lovely day. All the camp dinners were able to be in the garden. Tece 9-15, Morning Tea 10-15. Sext & None 12. Vespers and Compline 4-45 p.m. Tea 3-30 p.m.

Saturday.
May 1st.
St Philip & James
Sunday.
Easter V.
2nd.

Monday.
The Invention of
the Holy +.
3rd.
P rogation Day.

Tuesday.
Fg S. Monica. Matin
4th.
P rogation Day.

Wednesday.
P rogation Day.
Vigil.
5th.

Thursday.
Ascension Day.
6th.

This year only the Nuns & girls had tea on the lawn. The Sisters in the Community Room, & the Visitors in their room. A much nicer & better arrangement. Supper was at 6 p.m. & a film at 6.50 p.m., *Pride & Prejudice*, most excellent the best film ever had.

The Waverley Sisters left after Morning Tea.

Friday in the
Octave.
7th.

Mass 7.15. Sister Edith Aidan & Sister Charity went in on the Van for shopping. At 2 p.m. Mother and S^r Bladys Austin drove into Protona, Mother to go & see Sister Maryel in the General Hospital & S^r E. Austin to see about her eyes. Sister Maryel seemed so much better & was very bright. Mother brought Sister Joyce & Sister Viola back in the car.

Vespers was 4.45 p.m. & a high tea at 5.30 p.m. in order to have the whole of the film *Pride & Prejudice* through starting at 6.15 p.m. It was all excellent except at the beginning the speaker did not work; but came on about 9 p.m. The Laurin & P^r Sanders with Rosemary came.

P^r Priest went to Sophiatown for the day.

Saturday.
Octave.
8th.

Mass 7.15. Everything as usual. Solemn Evening & Devotions 6.30 p.m. Sister E. Aidan, & Sister Ida went into Hospital with one of the St. Margaret's children. Sunny Mass 7 a.m. Solemn Evening & Sermon 6.15 p.m.

Sunday in
the Octave of
the Ascension.
9th.

A quiet day with everything as usual. Mother saw P^r Priest in the morning, & Nora Dalen in the afternoon.

Monday.
Octave.
10th.

No Mass. The Chaplain came down in time for Morning Tea for Retreat. Mother & the Assistant left at 9 a.m. for Johannesburg & were out for the day joining the Waverley & Sophiatown Sisters for a picnic at Powderfoot.

Tuesday.
Octave.
11th.

Mass 7.15. The Chaplain in Retreat. Sister Charity in Retreat. Mother drove into Protona in the

- Morning to see M^r. Tilley.
- Wednesday.
Octave.
12th.
Mass 7-15. Fr. Evans came in the morning. The Chaplain finished his retreat & left after afternoon tea. The girls service 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday.
Octave Day.
13th.
Mass 7-15. Most of the day was taken up with the members of the Conventual Sisters Union, 17 of them who came to spend the day & see over the House. They had M.Tea, dinner, & A.Tea & left on the 4-32 p.m. train. The Van & Car met them & took them back to the station.
- Friday.
14th.
Mass 7-15. Sister Joyce in Retreat. Mother drove into Pretoria in the morning to see Sister Margel. She had heard the result of the X-ray, that there was nothing of alignment, but a piece of the diaphragm gone through & into the stomach. A slight operation might be necessary. Sister Eamé came in the evening for retreat. Classes as usual. A very cold dull day.
- Saturday.
Vigil.
15th.
Mass 7-15. The Assistant and Sister Charity went in to see Sister Margel in the morning. S^r Charity had to take one of the St. Margaret's children into the Hospital in the afternoon. M^r. Vanning rang up in the evening to say the news of S^r Margel was good. The whole thing had turned out to be far less a thing than they ever expected and a slight abdominal operation would only be necessary. Solemn Evening & Procession 6-30 p.m. Sister Eamé in Retreat.
- White Sunday.
16th.
Sung Mass 7 a.m. Sister Dorothy Joan, and Sister Beatrice Rose came over for afternoon tea & took Sister Eamé back to St. M. Solemn Evening & Service 6-15 p.m.
- Monday in
White Sun week.
17th.
Mass 7-15. Torrential rain, hail, & thunder started at 9 a.m. It cleared up later, but there was heavy rain again at 5 p.m. In the afternoon

Mother drove into Proctoria to see Sister Maryel. Miss Maeder came over in the afternoon about some business.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Maund arrived in the Morning for Retreat. Mother spent most of the Morning at the Court with June. 5th P.M. Anne went on the Van to see Sister Maryel.

Mass 7-15. The Chaplain. Fr. Maund served. Mother in Retreat.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Maund. At 11-45. Mother took Sister Viola back to Waverley after her Month's rest. Sister Maggie Anne took June to Bloomsbury on the evening train. Mother heard Sister Maryel was to have her operation on Friday.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Maund & the Chaplain served. Fr. Maund left at 9 a.m. Sister Maryel had her operation in the Morning. Dr. Bernales did what he could but was unable to do what he hoped. Sister Edith Arden went to the Hospital on the Van to see baby Maria who was ill & also saw Sister Maryel but she had not come round from the anaesthetic. Clones as usual.

Mass 7-15. S: C Austin in bed all day with a very heavy cold. Mother drove into the Hospital to see Sister Maryel who seemed very bright. A Dr. Parnell & Mr Phillips called to see Mother in the afternoon. The Assistant retired to bed before Compliance with the cold germ. Solemn Wensday + Procession 6-30 p.m.

Sunny Mass 7 a.m. The Assistant in bed as the night before she had signs of the cold going round the house. She got up by 10 a.m. & went to bed again at 6 p.m. In the Morning Sister Joyce and Sister Charity drove into Proctoria to see Sister Maryel. Sister Joyce & Sister Anella

Tuesday in
Whitsun Week.
18th.

Wednesday in
Whitsun Week
Ember Day. 19th.

Thursday in
Whitsun Week.
20th.

Friday in
Whitsun Week.
21st.

Saturday in
Whitsun Week.
22nd.

Trinity Sunday.
23rd.

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