

said Vespers of all souls while the visitors were having
supper. At 8.30 we said compline and Mater's

2^d All Souls' Day ^{Sept. 6th 1955} Mass at 7pm - sunny -

Sister Katerina had supper with the nations.

3^d Mother, S. Deborah Ray and S. Dorothy Raphael went
to N. tea at Waverly. After tea Mother drove

S. D.R. to Mrs Soames to stay for 2 nights.

On her way back Mother called at Waverly
for S. Deborah Ray who drove Mother back.

Visiting day for the girls.

4th S. Katerina went shopping - but returned - time to have
tea with the nations

5th Most girls were present at Sister Katerina's last Mass

After breakfast, the car having died - Mother - S. Katerina
and David set forth for Johannesburg in a van.
^{S. Emplaine & Dorothy}

All went well until we reached Hospital Hill when
the exhaust began to clank. David got out to

use it and at that moment the Waverly car
passed without seeing us. Two sisters from Waverly

three from Ek and Charlotte Plantrose were on
the station to see Sister off. We returned to

home in the van stopping at Worcester Rd to
have tea with Mrs Soames and to collect S.

Dorothy Raphael. We had a film which
made everyone laugh and cleared us on our way!

6th No Mass - S. Dorothy Raphael went into Retreat
at 3pm and S. Dorothy at 4pm. Sister

Deborah Ray and S. D.R. went to town in the
morning. Mrs Parks and Mrs Jackson left

for East London.

7th The Visitor (Bp Taylor) installed S. Dorothy Raphael as the
Assistant Superior before Vespers. All ^{the} Transvaal sisters
but one were present. We had tea under the trees
after the ceremony - Community greetings

8th Mother & the Assistant went shopping taking two old.

Ladies for the trip

9th Father went in the car and David in the Van to meet Sisters Joan, Maryine Gabriel and Charity arriving from Capetown. They were punctual and there was a grand welcoming day. We had tea under the trees at 10.45 after the Sisters had breakfasted - bottled & cooled. After 3 pm. Josephine Sister Viola and S. Maryine Ann drove the newly arrived Sisters (incl. S. Chilly) to the school. Father and the Assistant went - to have car taking some of the luggage. We all had tea together.

10th S. O. Mary took a girl to the Board at a.m. Several girls went out visiting. Mrs. Eastland came to stay. S. Hilary Clark went to help the S. School children about the Entombment of the Archbishop. S. Lda slept after night duty. S. Deborah Mary attended to Mrs. Stevens who has been ill for a week. Sister Cheryl began light duty as she is still weak after illness on board ship. A Procession began at St. Martin's Miss Broughton and a Sister took the Antiphons to the first Service at 7.30 pm (all in S. Martin's for Mass etc.)

11th Father and the Assistant went to town for shopping etc.

12th The Assistant went to Waverly for two prize gumpies & stayed the night.

13th Father drove with Mrs. Brown to Waverly - all had a tea. + then Father, the Assistant and Mrs. Brown drove into Johannesburg for shopping etc. - a highly successful shopping and most of the Xmas shopping was accomplished. All returned - time for Vespers.

14th A third patient arrived at St. Margaret's - a heavy case - Nurse Page did not return.

15th Father + the Assistant were driven by David in the Van to obtain a wardrobe and a lot of drawers. They also did a little more shopping.

- 16 Nursing services promised - nurse to take the Pagan place temporarily
 17 The service ended with a party after evening. RAIN
 Visiting Sunday - S. Deborah Mary took Dorie's relatives to see her in the Boat. David on holiday
 18 S. Deborah Mary took a girl to court. Mother and Queen fetched Dorie. S. Euphemie - retreat.
 19 The Assistant and S. N. Anthony brought the Van for Sydney Clous. Mother and S. Clare went to the hospital to see a propulsive patient and picked up S. D. Mary and Violet who had been taken earlier by Mr Stevens - No News -
 20 Sisters Margaret Anthony and Yvonne Mary - retreat. Sandra went to the Boat. S. Deborah Mary left with her as we were about to say Night Office
 21 S. Clare - retreat. S. N. Anthony and Queen went to dentist and shops - David's work mostly -
 22 The Sisters went to the shops. Mother and the Assistant went to St Mary's School (P) prizes giving
 23 The Assistant went to 'E' for six days. The Tunnelong Staff brought their Nursery School pencils for a picnic. Janet Smith said
 24 Mrs at 6.50 - We kept Mrs Scott's 80th birth day in the visitors room with much gaiety. S. Dorothy came to stay - She had supper - had Janet Smith left - Dorie to Boat. a new patient -
 25 S. Dorothy - Retreat. S. Deborah Mary took a girl to hospital and stopped.
 26 S. D. Mary fetched Desmond for the place of safety and she and Mother took him to St Vincent de Paul's Day + Dumb school - Rosebank. The Sisters agreed to admit him at 3 yrs but asked if Nezarrell House would take him till then. Nezarrell House Prelate agreed to do so

28^R Mother went to a G.B meeting at the OS.G. The assistant re-
turned from Eki. Alice Burke and Irene Jackson returned from
East London. S. Ngt. Anthony met all three with the Jan as
Mother had the car

29^R The Assistant was in house from 10 am - 4 pm. The car
broke down among other things. There were complications
with Nurse Oora having injections and a girl and baby
having fetched from the Bond - also shopping. After dinner
Mother and A. Burke went to see Andrew McColm to see
Sister Nargis

30⁺ Alice and Irene went to the bank - The car behaved
very badly - Paul in -

1st 1st Sunday in Advent - a large party for the Township
Mrs Nixon came to live at the Cottage - Dorothy
Felton returned from her trip to her youngest son
S. Viola came to say goodbye

2^d Mother in bed all day - S. The Assistant & S^r
Hilary Clare went to see about passports. The Assistant
was put to bed for three days as she was very over-
tired

3^d Mother still in bed - Mr Stevens began to repair the
reservoir and we went on to Township work.

4th No Mass - Mother still ^{up at 10:30} in bed. Three babies were
baptised in the evening so that all the girls might be
present. S. D. May stopped & went to hospital

5th The Assistant came down to dinner. Mother went to
see S. Tom

6th Sister D. May went to court and stopped. ^{S. Euphemia} - was

7th Fr Seabatham heard confessions. We had a
undaba with Churchill & Mr Willman re WATER?
S. Euphemia not at all well. Dr Inny - His Sath
& Mrs Jacques came to stay

8th Our server told us after Mass that he was leaving for England
that day. The Assistant had visitors but in the evening
Mother drove her to see Sister Nargis

- 9th Sung Mass for the Conception - a lovely day - S. Euphemia came down for a time - Car serviced -
- 10th Mother and S. Ngt. Anthony went shopping. Marjorie R. Watson gave them lunch.
- 11th A busy day - S. Deborah Mary took girls shopping and had a puncture.
- 12th Dr. Harvey left - Mother drove her to Pretoria and then home to the dentist.
- 13th Several went shopping - Mother driving Mrs Scott left for a month with her children Retreatants from Ek - Waverley + Pretoria arrived. The retreat began conducted by Fr Spreight.
- 14th A very peaceful day for retreatants - not too bad for the rest. S. Dorothy Michael ill -
- 15th Our sisters and Fr Spreight left by 10.15am Visiting Sunday -
- 16th Three sisters from Irene left for the 2nd Retreat at Waverley. Mother and S. Dorothy Michael left for Ekurhuleni calling at Waverley for Ken.
- 17th Mother at Ek - a busy day here -
- 18th Mother returned bringing the retreatants with her. S. Deborah Mary went to court with two girls.
- 19th Mother and the Assistant went to Alderton + Tuitous to discuss the possibility of trading in the car + getting a new one. They were driven to the D.S.G. to visit the sisters while the old car was being valued.
- 20th Sr. Margaret Anthony and S. Louise Mary went shopping - and brought the weeks stores as the boys went coaling!
- 21st Mother and S. Charity fetched home the NEW CAR!! all ready for use.

22nd A busy Sunday - several visitors - a gull ran away.

23rd The gull returned - but caused a great deal of commotion as she had been given responsibility in the new work. .. Great preparations for Christmas including confessions.

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CHRISTMAS EVE, December 24. Tuesday.

7 a.m.	Prime.
7.15	Mass
9.10	Terce & Sext
10.30	None
5.30 p.m.	Tea
5	Solemn Vespers, Procession & Carols.
7	Supper
8.30	Compline & Matins.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

12 midnight	MIDNIGHT MASS & Lauds.
6.30 a.m.	Mass in Church (also at 7.30 a.m.) followed by Prime.
7.45	Breakfast, followed by girls' greetings.
8.30	Terce.
10.30	Babies' Morning Tea on Lawn.
12.	Sext & None.
12.30	Picnic Dinner.
3.30	Tea.
4	Vespers, Compline & Carols.
5	H.M. Queen's Speech.
7	Dinner.
9	Matins & Lauds.

S. STEPHEN'S DAY, Thursday, 26th.

7 a.m.	Prime
7.15	Mass
9.10	Terce & Sext
10.30	None
12.30	Dinner
3.30 p.m.	Tea
6.30	Vespers & Compline.
6	Supper
7	Carols round the Tree on the Lawn, followed by CHRISTMAS TREE IN Rec: Room.
8.30	Matins & Lauds.

27th The Bishop said Mass - the wind at St. Margaret's

all most peaceful and happy.

The Bishop paid us a visit - had a canoe at the club - went to visit the Cottagers.

27th A fairly quiet day. S. Deborah Mary took a gull to Nazereth House to see her child

28th The Assistant - S. Verena Mary + Charlotte Penrose went to see S. Marguerite Gabriel at St. Mary's D.S.G. A

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new patient arrival (from work).

29th Early Mass - Mrs Barrett and Mrs Pappa came to tea

30th ~~S. Deborah Mary took a party to houses.~~

The Sisters from Ek' and Waverly spent the day with us - We had picnic meals. In the afternoon S. Deborah Mary took the day Sisters to the Vet. After lessons and errands our sisters left. Barbara Hedgcock came to stay - met at airport.

31st No Mass - Barbara had breakfast - had.

JAN 1st 1958
The Bishop sang Mass for us and Fr. Jensen went to St. Martin's. Mother and S. Deborah Mary went to morning tea at the O.S.G. We had a junior supper altogether in the garden. This was followed by a fancy dress dance.

2nd S. Margaret Anthony went to Waverly until Saturday.

3rd S. Deborah Mary had a "regular day" shopping. Mother went by train to To'burg - was met by the Ek' sisters and taken to St. Ambrose Valley for a picnic - Rain

4th RAIN - S. Thome Mary drove Mother & S. Euphemia to fetal Mother back. Fr. Sedebuthan called.

5th Great preparations for Epiphany. Some people came to see if we would take their grandmothers for a holiday!

6th A lovely Mass - after which the adversary began to roar. - a girl drank OOT & had to be taken by ambulance to hospital - a regular 'told'.

7th Mrs Blake and S. Y. Mary took the above mentioned girl to Patchybrook. Sisters Agnes Lyle & Christina to stay

8th The Bishop said Mass - We had a film. Dr. Nash came to stay.

9th We had a 'day' for Epiphany. The O.S.G. came as the girls were giving a concert especially for S. Marys. All went happily.

- 10th S. Euphemia - Retreat. Sister Deborah Mary and her
 spent a business morning - house. The Assistant - Mrs B
 Trudgold went to Tunbridge.
- 11th S. / Sister Mary drove D. Nash to the school - a nurse came
 to be interviewed. Mrs Van de Nerve came to see about our
 taking an old lady. A new girl came.
- 12th Sisters Margaret Anthony and Deborah Mary took a child
 to Kempton Park - a child to Rosettenville and a girl
 to see her child at the Undermountain Home. I like
 They had dinner with the sisters at the Orphanage.
- 13th Sisters Agnes Crystal and ~~Sister~~ Hilda Kathleen were taken
 back to Waverly by S. Irene Benedict. Mother went with
 them and was driven on to Ekurhuleni by S. A. Crystal
 Fr Williams C.R. came to do Chaplain's duties while
 Fr. Losen was in retreat. Mrs Daycock came to stay.
- 14th S. Major's Aunty was installed as Superior at Ekurhuleni.
 26th people in their 'major chapel'. The Assistant.
 S. Oorthen and S. Deborah Mary had dinner over
 for here in the early afternoon. They and Mother
 arrived home before Vespers.
- 15th Mrs Smith Dr Nash and Mrs Daycock left.
 Home Meeting in Joy - a happy occasion.
- 16th S. Editha came for St. Catharines - at 11 am instead
 of 9.28. Two girls were taken to the dental clinic.
- 17th S. Margaret Anthony took Evelyn - to hospital after a
 early breakfast.
- 18th S. Phyllis arrived from England - Fr. Leonard from
 St. Catharines. All the Sisters ~~came~~ in the Transvaal
 came for Chapter at 2.30. As Council was at 11 am
 Sisters began to arrive early and we had picnic
 meals. Our Visitor the Rt. Rev. the Lord Bishop of Pretoria
 addressed Chapter. - 29 sisters were present.
 S. Rosemary came from the D.S.G. to work here.
 After tea and Vespers the visiting sisters began
 to leave.

- 19^k a quiet Sunday - Miss Brown went to hospital
- 20 The Assistant took a girl to the mental clinic and sisters to the shops
- 21^h Sisters Editha and Cheryl in retreat. Fr. Lavin left for his rest. S. D. Mary took Gwen to see a phsychiatrist. S. Dorothy Michael came to see
- 22^d The Assistant and S. Margaret Anthony - retreat also Mary Grace
- 23^d S. Margaret Anthony went to town early - a nurse came to be interviewed. In the afternoon Natta and the Assistant took S. Editha to Waverley - Natta went to Randjoolaglo to see Mrs Hughes and the Assistant went to see Mrs Swaine. They re-limnal home - time for supper
- 24^h The Assistant and S. Helary Clare had their Communion for the Tabernacle and then the Assistant drove Sister to Pretoria to catch the Cape Town train. Sister had to visit and care for her sister Helen. Natta was in Retreat.
- 25^h Natta and S. ~~Cheryl~~^{Euphen} went to see S. Nazario
- 26^h Mass at 6.50 - Grace brought conducted the Family Service at church. Natta and S. Cheryl went to see S. Nazario. S. Sgt. Anthony ^{sister Editha} + Mrs. Hughes went ^{to Saphor}
- 27^k The Assistant went with David to near half way Home to fetch a Harvest offering. S. Nazario came to ^{St. Natta}
- 28^k Sister Deborah Mary took girls to church etc
- 29^k Dorothy Behren took Elizabeth English and Mrs. Hague + Mrs. Nixon to Johannesburg. The Assistant spent most of the day getting Alice Burke settled into the General. Natta and David shipped.
- * At 6.30 am in spite of it being Synod week and the Bishop said Mass at St. Margaret's. Sister Nazario's bed was wheeled along the steps so that she could hear Mass and receive her Communion in

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30. S. Deborah Mary - Retreat. Sr Margaret Antony stopped in town. Assistant went to Job for LK Com. Mother Prov. & Sr Dorothy Michael went to S. Cathbert's.
31. Fr. Speight, O.S.B. came for Sister's Confessions including Sr Marjorie Gabriel at S. Margaret. Miss M. Snell came for retreat till Sun. 6:30 Rehearsal in Chapel for Cantlemas.
- February
1. Sat. Victoria Street Collection. S.D.R. Sr Margt Antony, Miss Ayrington & Jackson went in van 7:15 am. D. Fehrsen & M. Watson in car at 10. Roswell's Circus offered boy-collectors with their Parade. 107 boys came & made £97 - Total £230. Miss Thorburn & Miss Higged came for weekend retreat. (Miss M. 1 night)
2. Sun. Jan Cantlemas. Miss Simpson to see E. English. M. Snell, B. Thorburn left. ^{Miss Moore back from Hospital to S. Margaret.}
3. Mon. D. Fehrsen in retreat. C. Paget came for night. Sr Katerina came to see Sr Margaret. Rina Habis arrived. David collected Harvest Fest stuff from S. St. Anne Hampton Park.
4. Tues. Mrs Rusk to see S. Margaret's. & Mrs Abendroth. Sr Marjorie Anne & Sr Dorothy for retreat. Film "Lassie Come Home" at 7:15 pm.
5. Weds. Sr Marjorie Anne & Sr Dorothy in Retreat. Sr. Deb. May to town Dentist's hand. Mrs Bateman Champaign arrived for a fort night. Mrs Rusk back fr. Hospital. Finished Film for girls at 7:15 pm.
6. Thurs. Sr Marjorie Anne returned to LK. D. Fehrsen to Pretoria in morning. Mrs. Sr. Deb. May with girls for dentist etc. Marjorie Danton arrived.
7. Fri. Sr Dorothy returned to LK. D. Fehrsen to Job for weekend. Charlotte Plaistowe arrived. Matron Dora
A. Rorke taken back to Pretoria General Hospital by D. Rorke.
8. Sat. Irene Jackson went off till Monday wearing to say goodbye to Irene Sack.
9. Sun. Sr Dorothy Raphael took Marjorie Danton & Mrs Champaign to D.S.G. for Sung Mass & breakfast. M.D. stays the day. The others visited Alice Rorke in Hospital. Hannah Stanton came in the evening for a day.
10. Mon. C. Plaistowe left. Sr Deborah May took girls to Dental Hospital. Mrs Soames & Mrs Todd came to see Sr Marjorie Gabriel. 10:45 am.
12. Weds. D. Fehrsen left for England - M. Danton saw her off at Job. Mrs Stevens took Connie & Nellie to Dental Clinic. Sr Deborah May to Dental Hospital in afternoon.
13. Thurs. Mrs Beaver came to see Assistant about Schools. Sr Evelyn Angela. Mrs Nixon to Pretoria with Assistant. Mrs Champaign who visited to me long. Filenaard went. Filenaard returned.

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