

Sister Emie returned from her Retreat on the 9-32 a.m. Train. Mother went to meet her with S^r O. J. John & Joey! At 11 a.m. Mother & the Assistant drove into Pretoria for shopping. M^{rs} Sanders came to see Mother in the afternoon. M^{rs} Short returned in the evening. Both Miss Godfrey, & Miss Agg Large stayed on aft. the Conference. The girls danced down in the Cottage lawn at 6-45 p.m.

Friday
February 13th

Requiem Mass 7-15. The Chaplain. The painting was started at St. Margaret's. Mother had early dinner & took girls to Hospital for eyes; S^r H. Veitch also came. Classes as usual. Mass 7 a.m. The Chaplain, also a Mass at 8 a.m.

Saturday
February 14th

Fr. Palmer for the C.B.S. Quiet Day being held all day. Fonten came. Fr. Raymond came to give the address. The day ended with the C.B.S. Office & Devotions; all left after tea.

Vespers was 6 p.m. & Vespers for the girls at 6-45 p.m. M^{rs} Irons came to stay, & arrived in the afternoon.

Quinquagesima.
Sunday
February 15th

8 a.m. Mass. Sister Olive Irene in Retreat. Everything else as usual. Vespers & Sermon 6-15 p.m.

Monday
February 16th

No Mass. S^r E. Dorcas in Retreat. Miss Agg Large left; Miss Annot came. Mother went to Johannesburg on the 10-20 a.m. Train for shopping & returned at 3-40 p.m.

Shrove Tuesday
February 17th

Mass 7-15. Fr. Shelley came at 9-30 a.m. for Address & Confessions. S^r A. J. in Retreat.

Ash Wednesday
February 18th

Distribution of Ashes 7 a.m. followed by Mass with hymns 7-15. Mother & S^r O. F. in Retreat. Miss Marshall & Miss Morrel came

U.N.C.A. Missionaries. Sister J. Helen + S^r K. Elizabeth
came for Retreat. Special Lent service 6-30 p.m.
The Chaplain.

Thursday.
February 19th.

Mass 7-15. The Assistant + the two School Sisters
in Retreat.

Friday.
F. of the Precious Martyrs
of Africa.
February 20th.

Mass 7-15. Conditional Baptism. Dora Trust as it
was time for it Mother had to take a girl
to the Proc. dead-end! S^r H. Venty came also.
At 2-30 p.m. Mother drove S^r Emma, S^r A. J. S^r H. V.
& Nurse Redpath into Proctoria. All (except Nurse
Redpath) went to tea at the School & then
brought back S^r Phyllis & S^r Joyce for Retreat.
While at the School, Mother had a cable
phoned through from Irene letting of the
Sub-Warden's death on the 19th. The Office
at time of death was said in the School
Chapel. No classes. Miss Hunt left at 6 p.m.

Saturday.
February 21st.

Mass 7-15. S^r Phyllis + S^r Joyce in Retreat.
Mr Kempel called + brought some things.
Mother had a cable saying Fanny Charles
had died on the 14th. Evening + Devotion 6-30

Sunday.
Lent I.
February 22nd.

Sung Mass 8 a.m. S^r Endora came over from
the School to fetch Fr. Lewis for their
Mass + S^r Phyllis returned. Later in the
Evening S^r D. Joan drove over with 3.
School Staff + S^r Joyce returned with
this party. After Evening which was 6-15
Vespers of the Dead was said for the
Sub-Warden. Office of the Dead continued
up to Prime.

Monday.
Vigil.
February 23rd.

Sung Requiem 7-15. For the Sub-Warden.
Much rain in the night & raining off
& on most of the day. Cooler in the

evening p.m. Sister Constaney came for Retreat & was brought by Daniel Adams.

Tuesday

Man 7-15: S^r Constaney in Retreat. S^r J. & S^r E. J.

F. of St. Matthias
February 24th

went into Proctoria in the Van. Mother took Bridget to the Poodersland at 4 p.m. S^r H. V. also came in. The Processional Cross & Torches came back silvered & looked beautiful!

Wednesday

No Man. Prime 7-25 a.m. P^r Soames brought Erica Smith well out to spend the day. Mother had all meals with them & they left at 4-30 p.m.

Ember Day
February 25th

S^r Constaney left at 7-30 a.m. with Daniel Adams. S^r J. Joan came for Retreat & arrived at 6-30 p.m. Special Service 6-30 p.m.

Fr. Thomas called.

Thursday

Man 7-15: S^r J. Joan & S^r Esme in Retreat. At 2 p.m. Mother drove into Proctoria & took the Assistant & Min Naeder in also.

February 26th

Friday

Man 7-15: S^r J. Joan left about 8-45 a.m.

February 27th

P^r White called in the afternoon. Min Naeder was in Proctoria most of the day seeing about the Street Collection. S^r Esme went into Proctoria in the Van. Sister Alma came for Retreat & was brought out by the Cales as Brenda ^{P. Smith} her niece came to work at the St. Margarets. Stations of the Cross 6-45 p.m.

Saturday

Man 7-15: The Proctoria Street Collection. The wonderful result of £166. 18. 11. Sister Alma in Retreat. A great raid on caterpillars after tea which were found on the grass opposite the Pooders St. Matthew & St. Nash.

February 28th

P^r Brechel called in the morning about the work at the two Priests Pooders. Wensung & Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Sunday.
Leat II.
March 1st.
F. David. B.C.

Sunny Mass. 7 a.m. Sister Alma left on the 9-30 train. Mr. Tomie left, & Miss Marshall went to the Lewis to look after the children as Mr. Lewis went away. Miss Weller & Miss Hewson came to stay & arrived at 5-45 p.m. Evening & Service 6-15. Mass 7-15. Miss Weller & Miss Hewson in Retreat.

Monday.
F. & Chud. B.C.
March 2nd.

Tuesday.
March 3rd.

Mass 7-15: At 7-50 a.m. Mother drove into Proctoria & took Prose many about the committal of her children & also fetched back Nellie from the Proctorsland. Much rain in the night & a cloudy day with intervals of sunshine. At 5-45 p.m. Fr. Peice Jones called. He came from Premier Mine where he was acting as an Army Chaplain.

Wednesday.
March 4th.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Shelley came & gave an address & heard the Sisters' confessions; he left after dinner. Miss Weller, & Miss Hewson left on the 9-30 train for Proctoria. Special Service 6-30 p.m.

Thursday.
March 5th.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Thomas came for the night & arrived for dinner. Celia fell in the Wash house & hurt her wrist badly & in the evening Miss Raeder slipped down the stairs & could not move!

Friday.
F. of S. Perpetua
& Felicitas. M.M.

Mass 7-15: Fr. Thomas. C.R. who left after afternoon tea. After Recreation Mother 3-00, & 5-00 P.M. drove into Proctoria for various shopping. Neither Miss Raeder, or Celia had any bones broken after their falls! Stations of the Cross 6-45 p.m. A good deal of rain.

- Saturday.
F. of St. Thomas Aquinas
March 7th
Sunday.
Lent III.
March 8th
Pas. 7-15. Everything as usual. Evening +
Devotions 6-30 p.m. A mail in!
- Sunday.
Lent III.
March 8th
Spring Pas 7 a.m. At 11-30. M^{rs} Cousins came
up to see Mother. Heavy rain at 5-30 p.m.
for about an hour. Evening + Service 6-15 p.m.
- Monday.
March 9th
Pas. 7-15. Wet, off + on all day. A mail in.
M^{rs} Lewis ill, + taken to the Arcadia Nursing Home.
- Tuesday.
March 10th
Pas. 7-15. At 11-15 a.m. Mother took the Assistant
in to see D^r Trump as she was complaining of
stiffness round the "tummy" region! D^r Trump
said it was the beginnings of a duodenal ulcer
but he hoped with diet + powder its
development would be arrested; the treatment
to go on for a month. S^{rs} A Irene + S^{rs} H. Verity
went into Johannesburg the former to see D^r
du Toit regarding her ear. He could discover
nothing. Miss Atkins came to stay; a V.M.C.A.
worker. A finer day, with some sun during
the afternoon.
- Wednesday.
March 11th
No Pas. Prime 7-25. Mother went into Pretoria
at 8 a.m. to take Bridget + Winnie to
the Court for committal + adoption of their
children. The Assistant had breakfast in
bed. A lucky day, no rain but thunder
at 5 p.m. Special Service 6-30 p.m.
- Thursday.
F. of St. Gregory 200.
March 12th
Pas. 7-15. After Morning Tea, Mother, the Assistant,
S^{rs} Esme, S^{rs} S. D was down into Pretoria for
Karin's shopping. Torrential rain during the
night + much work had to be in the
gardens owing to drains being stopped up
+ much earth washed away.

Friday.
March 13th.

Mar 7-15. The School Sisters came over at 4 p.m. for the Lent Retreat & Father Praynes came about 5-30 p.m. who was conducting the Retreat. Vespers at 6 p.m. followed by the first address. 5:0 P. out of Retreat.

Saturday.
March 14th.

Mar 7-30. Fr. Praynes, c.a. the Chaplain served. The Lent Retreat. A lovely day, starting off with a cool morning. Fr. Praynes left at 3-30 p.m. so the Chaplain took Evening & Devotion.

Sunday.
4th S. in Lent.

Spring Mar 7a. The Chaplain. All the School Sisters stayed for Morning Tea at the Nursery at 10-45. & everybody came. A lovely day.

Nothing Sunday
March 15th.

Nothing and everyone in Town after Teve (Sisters only of course!) & had Nothing Sunday gifts. S^{rs} Joan & S^r K. Elizabeth stayed until after Vespers & then Mother drove them back to the School & had tea with them all there. The rest of the School Sisters left after Morning Tea. Evening & Sermon 6-15 p.m.

Monday.
March 16th.

Mar 7-15. At 2 p.m. - Mother, the Assistant & Sister Esme drove into Portlana; the latter to take the Quiet Afternoon at the Good Shepherd Mission. Mother & the Assistant went on to the Mental Hospital to see three of the girls there. Train started at 2-30 p.m. Snowing during the afternoon. A mail in.

Tuesday.
March 17th
F. of St. Patrick. B.C.

Mar 7-15. At 2-30 p.m. Mrs. Huggins from Nigel came to see over the Hanes & brought four other ladies with her. They stayed until 5 p.m.!! S^{rs} S. & D. was sent into Portlana on the Van.

Wednesday.
March 18th.

No Mass. Fr. Shelley came & gave an address & heard confessions & left at 11-45 for the School. M^{rs} Kempel came to stay & arrived at 8-45 a.m. Rain started at 4p.m. & went on steadily for the rest of the day. S^{rs} O.F. went into Proctoria early on the Van to see about the pulpit. Special Service 6-30p.m.

Thursday.
Fr. Joseph.
March 19th.

Spring Mass. 7 a.m. A soaking wet day; it rained nearly all day. Another mail in. Miss Langbottom, & Miss Robinson (U.M.C.A.) came to stay & arrived at 7p.m.

Friday.
March 20th.

Mass 7-15. A tearing wind all night; some rain during the day & cold; fire in several rooms! S^{rs} E.D. went into Proctoria with S^{rs} H.V. to see D^r. Trump who diagnosed a gastric ulcer & said Sister must go into the N. Home for 3 weeks for complete rest & a very strict diet! The Committee Meeting of the Home at 3p.m. in the Recreation Room. The Bishop of Johannesburg in the Chair.

Saturday.
Fr. Benedict etc.
March 21st.

Mass 7-15. At 9-20 a.m. Mother, the Assistant, & S^{rs} E.D. was down into Proctoria; the latter to the Nursing Home for her 3 weeks treatment, the Assistant to see D^r. Trump who gave her a very good report, & Mother to a Jane Furse Meeting; S^{rs} O.P. came down from St. Margaret's to take on the book room during S^{rs} E.D.'s absence. M^{rs} Lewin came to stay. Miss Robinson left on the early train for Johannesburg. S^{rs} O.F. went into Proctoria at 5p.m. Evening & Devotions 6-30.

Passion Sunday
March 22nd

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Sister Endora & Sister Phyllis came for Mass & then down the Chaplain into the School. Sister Endora brought the Chaplain back & came for Morning Tea. S^{rs} O.F. in Retreat but had to be sent to bed after Morning Tea with a streaming cold. Several girls had colds. Owing to the rain the temperature suddenly dropped very low! A sunny day but cold wind. Evening & Comm. 6-10 p.m. Some of the household started to make the palm crosses.

Monday in
Passion-week
March 23rd

No Mass. S^{rs} O.F. came down after breakfast. Her cold much better. All made palm crosses during Recreation time. At 2-30 p.m. Mother & S^{rs} Emie went to Fontana to join S^{rs} Phyllis' picnic. A lovely day & warmer again. Mass 7-15. All made palm crosses again. A singing practice at 6-30 p.m. At 9-45 Mother drove Katie to the Overland. S^{rs} H.V. also came.

Tuesday in
Passion-week
March 24th
Vigil.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Mr. Lewis left after breakfast. Immediately after Mother had made her Communion she was called to drive Gloria to the Overland! S^{rs} H. Verity also came. Another mail in, much from Wantage. Mother had tea in the garden with S^{rs} O.F. & S^{rs} A.P. being their Profession Day. Special Service 6-30 p.m.

Wednesday
F. of the Annunciation
March 25th

Mass 7-15. Mrs Longbottom & Mrs Adams left on the 10-20 a.m. train. Directly after dinner Mother drove into Portlona to see S^{rs} Eleanor Percas; do shopping & ending up with a Governing Body Meeting at the School. Singing Practice. 6-30 p.m.

Thursday
March 26th

Friday
March 27th

Man 7-15. Sister Barbara Mary returned at 8-30 a.m. from Hermann, after two months away. She looked very well. Miss Naeder left on the 10-20 a.m. train for her holiday. S^r Emie went into Pretoria on the Van for shopping. Two babies were blessed at 3 p.m. Stations of the Cross 6-45 p.m.

Saturday
March 28th

Man 7-15. At 8-30 a.m. the Assistant drove S^r B.M. into Pretoria to the Arcadia Nursing Home to be seen by D^r Trump. Sister was put on a very strict diet + special diet. S^r O.F. also went in to get the Sister's palms. At 1 p.m. Mother drove in to fetch a girl from the Moederbond. Practice for the Palm Sunday procession at 5-30 p.m. Evening + Devotions. 6-30 p.m.

Palm Sunday
March 29th

Distribution of Palms, Procession + Sunny Man 6-45 a.m. A lovely summer day + a beautiful service. It was also the day chosen by the King for a day of Prayer for the War so the Chapel was not left all day. Evening + Sermon 6-15 p.m. S^r O.J. in Retreat for half the day.

Monday in
Holy Week
March 30th

Man 7-15. At 8 a.m. Mother took Natabi into Pretoria to be placed in a place of safety. Sister Emie + Mattie Hester also came in. Ten convicts with their warden came out to work in the garden. Mother went into Retreat at 1 p.m. also S^r B. Mary. Special Service 6-30.

Tuesday in
Holy Week
March 31st

Man 7-15. Mother in Retreat until 1 p.m. After Noon Mother drove into Pretoria for some shopping + also to see S^r S. Dorcas who seemed very well. Charlotte Pleinstone came on the 2 p.m. train. The Assistant + S^r O.F. went into Retreat at 5 p.m. Another lovely day; quite hot. Special Service. 6-30

Wednesday in
Holy Week.
April 1st

Mass 7-15. The Assistant, S^{rs} F, + S^{rs} A J, + S^{rs} H V.
in Retreat. Many preparations going on all day
for Maundy Thursday + Easter. Special Service 6:30.

Maundy Thursday.
April 2nd

Sunny Mass followed by the stripping of the Altar
at 7 a.m. a beautiful service. The Communion lovely.
The Altar of Preparation looked lovely. Fr. Carter
came at 10 a.m. + gave me address + heard
the Sisters confessions. Fr. Shelley was in
Parishburg. At 11-15. Mother drove into
Pretoria to get flowers for Easter. Owing to
the drought they were dreadfully scarce.
Father Langmore came for masses + spent an
hour in the Chapel of Preparation. M^{rs} Schickling
came also. Miss Lott, + Miss English. The
Watch began at 6 p.m. in lovely weather.
A most perfect day + lovely for the Watch
with a bright moon + stars. Father Levin
took the Three Hours; the Chapel was
full so many came up from the
Thomas ship.

Good Friday.
April 3rd

Everything as usual. A lovely day. Busy
all preparing for the Festival. The Blessing
of the Easter fire was at 5-30 p.m. A
beautiful service, the Chapel full. The
Chaplain took it so well. Mother + the
Sisters met in the Community Room after the
Service.

Holy Saturday.
April 4th

Easter Day.
April 5th

A lovely Sunny Day at 6:45 a.m. with
a full Chapel. A nice day but rather
cold early. Everything as usual, except
Vespers was said at 4-30 p.m. M^{rs} Gray
came in the evening + brought Adrian
who was boat-boy for the first time

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