

Sun: Cont^d.

Mon: 15th.

Solemn Evensong & sermon, 6.15 p.m.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Sr. B. Mary took a girl to the Poederslund about 2 a.m.

In the afternoon Thelma & her baby had to be fetched from Hospital, so Vic drove the car, Mrs. Pearce took Beyle to the School & then fetched Thelma, Sr. H. Clare went in to shop, & Nurse Pooch went to do various business arrangements.

In the morning Vic took up part of the roof over the Chapel lobby & found & killed 6 large bats! Heavy rain early.

Mass 7.15 a.m.

Visitors came in the morning to see Mrs. Hemington.

Tues: 16th.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Torrents of rain again in the night & until about 9 a.m.

Miss Plaistowe & Miss Ridley came. 2 ladies came from the Adoption Home & fetched Eric & Charles. Solemn Evensong and Procession 6.30 p.m. Elizabeth English & Miss Budden came about 8.30 p.m.

Thurs: 18th.

Ascension Day.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. A lovely fine warm day, but everything still very wet underfoot. Girls had dinner in 3 camps in the grounds, but did not cook outside.

Fr. Victor & the Irene Coy came over for the day. Miss Hudson & Miss Small came to stay. They were brought over by friends. Festival tea for everyone on the front lawn. Fancy-dress dance at 6 p.m. The dresses were very good & pretty.

Festival supper & then bed! Christopher ill.

Fri: 19th.

St. Dunstan.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Miss Ridley left by the 8 a.m. train, & Miss Plaistowe & Miss English

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19th.

at 10.12. The Assistant + Sr. Esme took Christopher in to Hospital at midday as he was very ill with a high temperature.

Sat: 20th.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Miss Budden + Miss Hudson in retreat. Very wet day, + heavy rain between 5 + 6.30 p.m. Solemn Evensong + Devotions, 6.30 p.m.

Sun: 21st.

In Octave of
Ascension.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Very wet all day, + girls had a pie in the Rec: Room. Miss Hudson, Miss Budden + Miss Small all left during the day, + Miss Seake + Miss Carew-Hunt came.

Solemn Evensong + sermon 6.15 p.m.

Mon: 22nd.

Mass 7.15 a.m.

Tues: 23rd.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Miss Seake + Miss Carew-Hunt left about 9.15 a.m. Sr. B. May + Sr. Esme went to town in the afternoon by van.

Weds: 24th.

Empire Day.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Miss Case was not well + did not appear at Mpt, so Mrs. Short went to see what was the matter.

She slipped, fell up stairs + cut her head open, + had to go to bed for the day. Canon Herbert came to see Mrs. Hemington + Sr. Olive Frances in retreat.

Thurs: 25th.

Mass 7.15 a.m. The Assistant in retreat. Mr. Garraway, the vet., came over to see the cows in the afternoon, as 4 of them were ill. Vic painted the roof of the Rec: Room. Miss Agar took Mildred to town to make her confession + communion + to have her baby baptised.

Fri: 26th.
St. Augustine.

Mass 7.15 a.m. A regular day!

Fri: Cont^d.

Mrs. Norton, Anna & Michael all left, & a new girl came. Louisa was admitted to Hospital to have her appendix out, & a girl & a baby were fetched from the Proedersbond. S. Flora Mary went to the dentist, & Sr. Ethel Irene to the Magistrate by van. In the afternoon Sr. Hilary Clare went to Pretoria to shop. Mrs. Sanders & Mary came to tea, & a Mrs. Stephenson came at 4.20 to see over the Homes, but she was prevailed upon to postpone her visit to the N. & St. P's until Tues. At Vespers Sr. B. Mary went to Olifants to an urgent case there.

Sat: 27th.
Vigil.

Mass 7.15. In the afternoon Major Bueye Mrs. Lewis & Mrs. Holmes came over to see whether Mrs. Bueye could come & stay here. Miss Rogers & Miss Whittall came to fetch the Good Shepherd banner which had been made in the workroom, & were very pleased with it. Some friends came to see Mrs. Hemington. Solemn Evensong & Procession 6.30 p.m. Miss English came.

Sun: 28th.
Whit - Sunday.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. A constant stream of visitors all day! In the afternoon the Assistant took Mrs. Pearce to Hospital, as she had severe pain in her side. It was not appendicitis, & she was not admitted.

Solemn Evensong & sermon 6.15 p.m. Miss Small came to see the Chaplain, & Miss Hart came for the day.

Mon: 29th.
Whit - Monday.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Miss English left by the

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- Mon: Cont^d. 7 a.m. train. Very chilly overcast day.
- Tues: 30th. Mass with hymns 7.15 a.m. Girls came
Whit - Tuesday. + housework was done after left.
Mrs. Stevenson came to tea in the
afternoon + went all over the Homes.
- Weds: 31st. No Mass. Girls had special tea, +
Union Day. danced in the evening. Very cold day
- Thurs: June 1st. Mass 7.15 a.m. Chapel geyser lighted
for the first time as it was only #6
in Chapel the previous morning!
Nurse Prock left in the afternoon + went
to a job in Johannesburg.
- Friday. 2nd. Mass 7.15 a.m. Sr. Barbara Mary went
to town in the morning to shop.
- Sat: 3rd. Mass 7.15 a.m. Sr. Barbara Mary to the
Noorderstrand at 11 a.m. to take one girl
+ fetch another! In the evening Sr. B.M.
had to take another girl to the
General Hospital. Solemn Evensong +
Procession 6.30 p.m.
- Sun: 4th. Sung Mass 7 a.m. Very cold + frosty
Trinity Sunday. morning. Various visitors during the day
Mrs. Sachs + Dolly came to tea at the
N. in the afternoon. Solemn Evensong +
sermon 6.15 p.m.
- Mon: 5th. Mass 7.15 a.m. Sr. Esmé + Sr. Ethel Green
St. Boniface. both went to bed at 6 p.m. as they
had chills. No lights or heating all day!
- Tues: 6th. Mass 7.15 a.m. Still no electric current!
Major Buwe + 3 ladies came over about
9.30 to see about Mrs. Buwe's coming
to the Cottage to stay with her
husband. Miss Case + the Assistant
went to Pretoria to a meeting of the

June 1939.

- Tues: Cont^d. Ladies' Cttee at 10 a.m. Sr. Esme quite recovered, but S.E.I. still rather wretched & poorly. She & Sr. H. Clare moved up to the house in order to empty the cottage for visitors. Sept came on at Vesper-time!
- Weds: 7th. Mass 7.15 a.m. Fr. Shelley came in the morning, but was very late, as he had a puncture on the way here. Mrs. Hemington's birthday. Solemn Evensong & Procession 6.30 p.m. — singing terribly flat!
- Thurs: 8th. Corpus Christi. Sung Mass 7 a.m. In the afternoon the Sisters had a tea-party in Trust, & made dripping-toast in front of the fire! — Most delicious. Mrs. Hemington had friends in the afternoon. Sr. Barbara Mary took a girl to the Noorderbond about 6.30 p.m.
- Fri: 9th. Mass 7.15 p.m. After dinner the Assistant took Sr. Flora Mary & Sr. Olive Frances to town by car. Tea at the School, & film after! Coming back, the Sis. fetched a girl & baby from the Noorderbond, & brought Sr. Eudora & Sr. Dorothy Joan back for retreats.
- Sat: 10th. Mass 7.15 a.m. Sr. Eudora & Sr. D. Joan in retreat. Major Burye came over in the morning to see the cottage & make various arrangements. Solemn Evensong & Devotions at 6.30 p.m. Sr. Hilary Clare had a streaming cold, so went to bed after tea.
- Sun: 11th. St. Barnabas. Sung Mass 7 a.m. Sr. Eudora & Sr. D. Joan left about 9.30 a.m. Friends came to see Mrs. Hemington. Eileen Hart came in the afternoon. Sr. H. Clare stayed in bed till after dinner, & then got up as she was better. Solemn Evensong & sermon 6.30 p.m.

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- Mon: 12th. Mass 7.15 a.m. Major + Mrs. Burye came to the cottage to stay. In the evening Sr. Ethel Irene left for C.T. with Peggy.
- Tues: 13th. Mass 7.15 a.m. Mrs. Hemington left in the morning.
- Wed: 14th. Mass 7.15 a.m. The Rev. Miller + a lady came over in the afternoon to see about new altar-frontals. Julo's service 6.30 p.m. Sr. D. Helen came in the evening.
- Thurs: 15th. Mass 7.15 a.m. Sr. D. Helen in retreat.
- Octave Day of C.C. Mrs. Herbert brought over a party of C.W.S. members to see the Homes. They came just after 10.30 a.m. + stayed till 12.30. In the evening St. P's had a party to celebrate St. P's day - Waxworks - great fun!
- Fri: 16th. Mass 7.15. Sr. D. Helen left by the van in the morning. Sr. B. Mary went to town by van. Various visitors came to see the Bumpies at the Cottage. Sr. Alma came. Mrs. Martha Wilson came.
- Sat: 17th. Mass 7.15 a.m. Sr. Agnes Irene + Sr. Alma in retreat. Evensong + Devotions 6.30 p.m.
- Sun: 18th. Sung Mass 7 a.m. Sr. Alma left early. Sr. B. Mary had to take a girl to the Norderbond at 6.45 a.m. Various visitors during the day. Evensong + sermon 6.30 p.m.
- Trinity II.
- Mon: 19th. Mass 7.15 a.m. Sr. Ethel Irene returned from C.T. Mr. Ellis + Miss Alexander came to see about some plans for building. Miss Bromley brought over Sr. Annie of Friedenshort, + they both stayed to dinner.
- Tues: 20th. Requiem Mass 7.15 a.m. In the afternoon S.B.P. + S.O.F. took a crowd of girls by the van to Hospital. The Chaplain went

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also, to baptise 2 babies there - Pat's + Jacoba's. The Assistant went in by car at 2.30 + did some shopping, + then brought some of the van people back. Sr. Janet came in the evening.

Weds: 21st.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Sr. Janet in retreat.

Sr. Gladys Austin + Sr. Violet Ruth came up from St. C's. The Assistant had to go to town again in the afternoon to fetch a girl from Hospital.

Thurs: 22nd.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Sr. Janet left after breakfast.

In the afternoon Sr. B. Mary had to go to Hospital once more to fetch a girl + 2 babies! Sr. Katharine Elisabeth came for retreat. Very wind all day. Sr. Esme + S.F.H. in retreat.

St. Alban.

Fri: 23rd.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Sr. K. Elisabeth in retreat.

Still very cold. Chapel gipsy was cleaned out. Sr. H. Clare, Sr. B. Mary, + the 2 Srs. from St. C's went to town by van.

Vigil.

Sat: 24th.

Mass 7.15 a.m. At 9.45 a.m. the Assistant

Nativity of
St. J. B.

took Sr. S. Austin + Sr. V. Ruth to the School. All went to a picnic at Baraan's kloof - a lovely place + a lovely day.

The 2 St. C's Sisters stayed at the School for the weekend, + the Assistant returned to Irene about 5.30 p.m.

Solemn Evensong + Devotions at 6.30 p.m.
Sr. Barbara Mary in retreat.

Sun: 25th.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Various visitors during the day. Evensong + sermon 6.30 p.m.

Trinity III.

Mon: 26th.

Mass 7.15 a.m. In the evening there was a display of Country Dancing in the Rec. Room - very good indeed.

Octave.

Tues: 27th.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Little Elizabeth was blessed

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afterwards, as she was going away to St. Cross
Paritzburg. Mrs. Fehsen came + brought
+ clothes. Sr. B. Mary went to town by van
in the afternoon. Sr. J. Austin + Sr. V. Ruth
returned by van.

Weds: 28th
Vigil.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Sr. Ethel Irene + Sr. Gladys
Austin in retreat. S.E.I. retired to bed
after Vespers with a cold. Solemn Evenson
6.45 p.m.

Thurs: 29th
St. Peter + St.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. The Assistant in retreat.
Very cold day. S.E. Irene in bed all day.
Confirmation class in the evening.

Paul.

Friday 30th
Commun: of St.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Sr. E. Irene up for part
of the day, but her cold still bad.

Paul.

No classes in the evening. S.V. Ruth in retreat
The statue of St. Lady came back from the school.

Sat: July 1st

Mass 7.15. Sr. V. Ruth in retreat for a
second day. Solemn Evenson + Procession

Oct: Day of St. J.B.

6.30 p.m. Raymond boat-boy for the 1st time
Miss Krochel came to stay.

Sun: 2nd

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Sr. B. Mary + the
Assistant took a girl to the Hoedersbond
about 11.45 a.m. Miss Krochel had a bad
cold, so had left in bed. Sr. E. Irene better
+ up. Many visitors during the day.
Solemn Evenson + sermon 6.30 p.m.

7. of the
Visitation.

Mass 7.15 a.m. In the afternoon the Assistant
took Sr. J. Austin + Sr. V. Ruth to town by
car. After shopping all went to the school
for tea + Vespers, as the Assistant had to
go to a Gov. Body meeting at 5 p.m.
All reached home about $\frac{1}{4}$ to 7, + there
was a display of Country Dancing for
Miss Krochel.

Tues: 4th

Mass 7.15 a.m. Confirmation at 3 p.m. —
7 candidates. Sr. Violet Ruth went to a

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Weds: 5^a.

Conference in JHBurg.

Mass 7.15 a.m. No service in the evening, but a rehearsal for the entertainment to be given the following week instead.

S.H. Clare in retreat from Vespers.

Thurs: 6^a.

Mass 7.15 a.m. S.H. Clare in retreat till Vespers. In the evening all the Sisters went up to an entertainment at the N., given in honour of the St. C's Sisters!

Fri: 7^a.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Sr. F. Mary, Sr. B. Mary, Sr. S. Austin & Sr. V. Ruth all spent the day in Pretoria. When they came back Sr. B. Mary had to take a girl to Hospital. Very wet & cold all day, with a very boisterous wind & squalls.

Sat: 8^a.

7.15 a.m. Mass. Piercingly cold still & some rain. Sr. Janet brought Sr. Dorothy Helen over in the afternoon to Vespers & tea. Sr. J. patched up the statue of O. Lady in Chapel, as it had been slightly damaged in the van. Baptisms in the morning at 11 a.m. Miss Agar left for Jane Furse Hospital.

Solemn Evensong & Devotions 6.30 p.m.

Sun: 9^a.
Oct: Day of the
Visitation.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Girls who were confirmed on Tues: made their 1st Communion.

Mrs. Herbert & Nancy came in the afternoon, also a number of old girls & girls' visitors. Solemn Evensong & sermon 6.30 p.m.

Mon: 10^a.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Sr. Violet Ruth went to JHB for the day.

Tues: 11^a.

Requiem Mass, C.S.N.V., 7.15 a.m. In the morning S.E.I. took a girl to town, & Sr. Gladys Austin went in to shop. In the

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afternoon a van-load of people went in -
Sr. F. M. to Fountains to meet Sr. J. Austin
there, S.H.C. to shop, S.B. M. + S.O.F. to
Hospital. All got back just after 5 p.m.
1st Vespers of the Dedication at 6 p.m.
Supper 6.30, + 7.30 the play, "Amelia
obligis". Very cold. Miss Hague in retreat.
Sung Mass 7 a.m. Very cold day again.
Sr. Esme' in bed all day with a streaming
cold. Sr. J. Austin + Sr. V. Ruth left for
St. C's in the evening, + Sr. D. Helen
was in the same train en route for C.T.
+ England.

Weds: 12th.

7. of the
Dedication.

Mass 7.15 a.m. The Assistant went to
Town in the morning + fetched 2 girls + a
baby from Hospital. 2 thunderstorms in the
afternoon! At 6.30 the girls repeated the
play for the N. + St. M's girls.
Sr. Esme' still in bed.

Fri: 14th.

Mass 7.15 a.m. The Burges left at 9.40 a.m.
Lovely day, sunny + much warmer.
S.H.C. left at midday for her rest in C.T.
In the evening, instead of classes, the
Assistant read girls' Rule.

Sat: 15th.

St. Swithun.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Very cold, wet, miserable
day. Solemn Evensong + Devotions 6.30 p.m.

Sun: 16th.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Various visitors during
the day. Still very wet + cold.

1st Oct: of the
Dedication.

Solemn Evensong 6.30 p.m., but no Procession
as it was too wet + cold.

Mon: 17th.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Still very wet + cold,
it cleared up in the afternoon. 2 more
students came to stay for a fortnight
+ Miss Koller + Miss Bosman.

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