

her return from the Meeting telling her the news. Classes as usual 6-4.5 p.m. Miss Harris came for two nights.

~~Saturday~~  
~~Sunday~~  
Octave!  
January 11<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Sister Alice Mary came at 6-23 a.m. Mother & Sister Dennis went off at 12 o'clock with Miss Hudson in her car to Jeppe to take boys to Father Dymond for his shrine parish. They returned by the 5-30 train. M<sup>rs</sup> Mee went up to S. Margarets for the week end as M<sup>rs</sup> Holmes went away. The Bishop called to see Miss Madden. The Beckwiths came for Emma. Solemn Evening & Devotion 6-30 p.m.

Sunday in  
the Octave of  
the Epiphany  
January 12<sup>th</sup>

Sung Mass 7-15. A good deal of rain off and on all day. Everything else as usual. Solemn Evening & Sermon 6-15. Miss Harris left by the 10-5 train.

Monday  
Octave Day.  
January 13<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Miss Madden went away for a week. Sister Alice Mary left. Very wet - Most of the day. Sister Janet in Retreat. Solemn Evening 6-4.5.

Tuesday.  
January 14<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. A Requiem for the Founder of the Community. Sister Margie in Retreat. Sister Veronica C.S.P. had tea with Mother in Town.

Wednesday.  
January 15<sup>th</sup>

No Mass. Sister Olive Frances arrived at 1-4.5. She went through to Pretoria & was looked after by Audrey Buckle. Evening & Instruction 6-30 p.m.

Thursday.  
January 16<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Sister Janet left with the Statue in the car at 9-30 a.m. returning to the School; Sister Margie driving. Miss Walbund arrived at 12-4.5. Mother had a telegram in the afternoon saying Sister Doris was

coming up from J. Cult. beds with Sister Felicitas  
& Sister J. Joan owing to her eyes being bad,  
Sister Marcia fearing return of glaucoma.  
An appointment was made with Dr. Brinton  
for Saturday at 11 a.m. Mother had Sister  
Catherine to tea.

Friday.  
January 17<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. At 9-30. Sister Elsie Katharin, Miss  
Walsh, Sister Veronica c.s.p. & Sister Catherine went  
into Johannesburg by car. A grey day with  
some rain. Classes as usual.

Saturday.  
January 18<sup>th</sup>

Mass. 7-15. Mother went off by the 7-7 a.m.  
train to Johannesburg (taking a girl  
with her) ~~to~~ <sup>and</sup> met Sister Doris at Germiston  
who had come up from J. Cult. beds  
to have her eyes tested by Dr. Brinton.  
Glaucoma was feared but Dr. Brinton  
said there was nothing of that sort  
showing & Sister only needed a change  
of glasses. Mother & Sister got back to  
Irene at 2-30 p.m. Sister Rose & Sister  
Elsie Katharin went off to East London  
for their Rests by the 1 p.m. train.

A very wet day after rain nearly  
all night before. Evening & Devotion 6-30

Sunday.  
Epiphany II  
January 19<sup>th</sup>

Sung Mass. 7-15. At 2 p.m. Mother went  
into the School to see most of the  
Sisters who had returned from their  
Rests. Sister Esme also went in, to  
be left at the School & Sister  
Veronica c.s.p. & Sister Catherine to see the  
School; Miss Eastwood drove. Mr. Paul  
Davies brought some nice things in the  
Morning for the Home. Evening & Sermon  
6-15 p.m.

Monday.  
SS. Fabian &  
Sebastiani.

January 20<sup>th</sup>.

Tuesday.  
S. Agnes V.M.

January 21<sup>st</sup>.

No Mass. A cold day. Sister ~~Ann~~ went into Prater. Very disappointing news off & on all day about the King. Miss Madden returned at 7 p.m. Evening 6-45.

Mass 7-15. Before Mass a message came to say King George had passed away at 11-55 a.m. The Chaplain said prayers at Mass for the repose of his soul. In the afternoon Vice brought his wireless into the Court-yard & we had several announcements concerning the King's death & the Accession of King Edward. At 9 p.m. we listened in to General Smuts' speech & had Compline afterwards.

Wednesday.  
S. Vincent P.M.

January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Mass 7-15. At 10-15. Mother, Sister Marjorie, Sister Thence, Sister Doris, Sister Flora Mary, & Sister Olive Frances all drove in to the Cathedral for the Memorial Service for King George at 11 a.m. A beautiful service; the Cathedral being packed from door to door & many standing out-side. All got back at 12-40. At Evening 6-30 p.m. we had the first part of the Accession Service for King Edward & ended Evening with God Save the King.

Thursday.  
January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Mass 7-15. A special Mass for King Edward; the Epistle & Gospel & Collect being taken from the Accession Service. Many girls came & made their communions quite voluntarily.

Friday.  
January 24<sup>th</sup>.

Mass 7-15. Father Evans came at 9-45 a.m. & did not leave until after dinner. At 2-15 Mother, Sister Marjorie, Sister Flora Mary, Sister Olive Frances & Sister Doris drove into the School to have tea. Sister Flora Mary



remained for the week-end. Vespers at 6 p.m. when the Sisters returned. Miss Beulah came for the week-end. Sister Penie not very well. No classes. M<sup>rs</sup> Fielding called + brought some things. Sung Mass 7-15. Miss Beulah in Retreat. Mother had dinner at S. Mary's. Evening, Solemn + Devotions 6-30.

Saturday.  
F. of the Conversion  
of S. Paul.  
January 25<sup>th</sup>

Sunday.  
Epiphany III.  
January 26<sup>th</sup>

Sung Mass 7-15. A very close hot day. Sister Ethel Irene returned from her Post by the 6-10 p.m. train. Sister Olive Irene went down in the car to meet her. Evening + Sermon 6-15.

Monday.  
January 27<sup>th</sup>

No Mass. Mother, Sister Olive Irene + Mrs Constaney went into Pretoria by car to do shopping. Sister Flora Mary returned from the School in the car. Mrs Constaney returned by train. Miss Walker came for the night. Evening 6-8.5.

Tuesday.  
January 28<sup>th</sup>  
King George's  
Funeral Day.

Sung Requiem for King George 7-15. A beautiful Mass + all the house hold came. All listened in to the Funeral Service at 3-15. Most beautiful + impressive + was heard very well. Five of the Native boys came. Vice erected his wheels in the courtyard so that all might be present.

Wednesday.  
January 29<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Sister Veronica + Sister Catherine went into Pretoria for the day. Sister Olive Irene left for S. Cathbert's after supper. Evening + Instructions 6-30.

Thursday.  
January 30<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Community Requiem. Sister Doris + Sister Penie in Retreat. Sister Marjorie went into Pretoria after Morning Tea to fetch a girl from Hospital +

Took with her for the drive Sister Veronica + Sister Catherine. Sister Edith Aidan not well. A slight attack of gastric flu. Singing practice for the Feast of the Purification at 6-45. Mass 7-15. Miss Clary + M<sup>rs</sup> Cusel brought a girl. Sister Edith Aidan much better. In the afternoon a Miss More came to see over the House; she stayed for tea + went back to Portoria by train. Classes as usual 6-45.

Friday.  
January 31<sup>st</sup>

Mass 7-15. Bessy preparing for the Festival. The Miss Klam brooches came to stay. Mother had dinner at S. Margaret's. Evensong was at 6-15 as there was a rehearsal at 8 p.m. for Candlemas to which the household came. Evensong was solemn with Devotions. Sister Edith Aidan up + about, much better.

Saturday.  
February 1<sup>st</sup>.  
S. Agnathinis B.M.

Sunday. Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
7. of the  
Purification.

Blessing of Candles, Procession + Candlemas at 7.15 a.m.? Chapel was very full, as the Township confirmation candidates were present at Mass. The Chaplain went straight on to the School afterwards to take their Candlemas. Mother went to Johannesburg by the 10.3 train to stay for a few days, + Sr. Veronica + Sr. Catherine went with her for the day only. Evensong + Sermon at 6.15 p.m. Sr. Doris poorly all day.

Mon. Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>.

No Mass. Srs. Veronica + Catherine left at 5.47 p.m. for Lourenço Marques. Evensong was solemn, + at 6.15, as the Chaplain had to see Township confirmation candidates afterwards.

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Tues: Feb: 4<sup>th</sup>. Mass 7.15. In the afternoon Mr. Arthen came out to see about putting down a new bore-hole for us.

Weds: Feb: 5<sup>th</sup>. Mass 7.15. Sr. Doris left by the 10.8 St. Agathe train & Sr. E. Irene went with her as far as Johannesburg, as she had an app<sup>t</sup> with Mr. Brinton about her eyes. Mrs. Welfare came in the morning. S. D. Helen came in the evening. Confirmation candidates had a special instruction from the Chaplain at 6.30 p.m. No Evensong. Very heavy rain at intervals between 3.30 & 7 p.m.

Thursday.  
February 6<sup>th</sup>. Mass 7.15. Mother returned from Johannesburg by the 11.56 train. Father Desmond also came for the night. Sister Margjiri met the train. Sister Dorothy Helen in Retreat. The Confirmation was at 4 p.m. Bishop Peacy took it & arrived half an hour late. A confirmation supper at 6-4.5 p.m. & for the household as the confirmation at church was at 7-30 p.m. Mother & Sister Margjiri went to the latter. The Bishop stayed the night.

Friday.  
February 7<sup>th</sup>. Mass 7.15. The day of the Party; great preparations went on for it all the morning. It turned out to be a drenching day so hardly any body came. Sister Felicitas, Sister Thmet, & Sister Dorothy Joan came to the party and remained for Retreat. Sister Dorothy Helen went back to the school after Evensong. Solemn Evensong was at 5 p.m. Preacher Father Desmond from Toppa. Sent a Note



12. Dinner 12-30 followed by tea in Trust and Vespers.

Saturday.  
February. 8<sup>th</sup>

Mass. 7-15. The three School Sisters in Retreat. A fine day. The Collins' called in the afternoon. Evening + Devotions 6-30. Mrs Plaine came for the night.

Sunday.  
Septuagesima  
February. 9<sup>th</sup>

Sunny Mass. 7-15. The six girls made their first communions. Mrs Plaine left by the 9-40 a.m. train. The three School Sisters went with Mother in the car driven by Mrs Eastwood into the School & left at 2-16 p.m. It rained most of the way. Sister Esme returned with Mother & got back at 5-20 p.m. Evening + Sermon 6-15 p.m.

Monday.  
February. 10<sup>th</sup>

No Mass. Sister Marjorie off for the day & spent it down at the Pundavels & Cottage. M<sup>rs</sup> Van der Byl called in the morning & saw Mother about a low hole & the closing of the lower road. Sister Ethel Irene had tea with Mother at 3-45 p.m. Sister Edith Aidan went into Portora in the Van. Evening 6-45. We heard Mrs Foyley was to have an operation. Mrs Mac arrived to work at St. Marys' temporarily. Sister Esme in Retreat.

Tuesday.  
February. 11<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. At 9-20 p.m. Mother, Sister Esme & Mrs Madden went into Portora. Sister Esme returned to the School, Mother & Mrs Madden went in to a ladies Committee Meeting at 10 a.m. Sister Marjorie spending the day off again. In the afternoon M<sup>rs</sup> Jarvis Palmer, Mrs Nancy Smith & M<sup>rs</sup> Cowan called to see Mother & had tea. After Vespers, Mother with Sister Ethel Irene went up in the Van

to Miss Fowley's Prandard to take back  
the furniture she lent us for the Chaplain's  
house. M<sup>rs</sup> Hervey came for a night.

Wednesday.  
February 12<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15: Community Prayers. Father Evans came  
at 9-45 a.m. & left at 11-45. M<sup>rs</sup> Hervey left  
at 4-30 & was called for by car by her sister.  
Sister Flora Mary went also in the car & took  
Belst to the vet about his lameness &  
left him there. Father & M<sup>rs</sup> Tomlin came  
& had tea in Trust with Mother. Evening  
& Instructions 6-30. Torrential rain & storm.

Thursday.  
Feb: 13<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Whole house sealed up for  
the three visitors went away to sleep  
Sister Dennis to the School, Mother to  
M<sup>rs</sup> Soames who fetched her in the  
car & left at 2-30 p.m. Sept & Dore at  
12. All had dinner in the Recreation Room.

Friday.  
February 14<sup>th</sup>

Mass at the Church 7-15. The house was opened  
at 6 a.m. & the Sisters were able to get  
in at 2 p.m. Mother, Sister Dennis & Miss East.  
-ward returned on the 5-21 p.m. train. Mother  
went from Johannesburg to Pretoria to see  
Miss Fowley. Classes as usual 6-45 p.m.

Saturday.  
February 15<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. A fine day & quite hot, inclined  
to be stormy in the evening but no  
rain. Evening & Devotions 6-30 p.m. After  
supper Mother went up to see M<sup>rs</sup>  
Hobson at St. Margaret's. Miss Ashton left  
the Nursery. Mother & Sister Dennis arranged  
the Shrine of the Holy Cross in the Chapel  
of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sunday.  
Sexagesima.  
February 16<sup>th</sup>

Sung Mass 7-15. M<sup>rs</sup> Savage came over  
in the afternoon to see Mother about  
becoming Treasurer for the Homes as



M<sup>r</sup>. Sanders could not go on with it. At 6-15 p.m. Sister Thome + Sister E. Katherine returned from East-London. Evening + Sermon 6-15.

Monday.  
February 17<sup>th</sup>

No Mass. After breakfast Sister Maryjoy, Sister Flora Mary, Sister Edith Aidan, Sister Olive Frances all started off in the car to Poetaria. The car refused to move just after it had got beyond the first gate. So all returned. Sister Flora Mary went in in the afternoon in the Van in order to take Belost to the laboratory about his lameness. She returned with Belost at 6 p.m. No Evening. Sister Maryjoy spoke to the girls at 6-45. At 10 p.m. Sister Edith Aidan came down from the Nursing to say the Chaplain was ill + would be unable to take Mass. Mother phoned the Dean who kindly said he would come out.

Tuesday.  
February 18<sup>th</sup>

Mass. 7-15. The Dean. In the afternoon the Turbins came over from Belgravia + brought M<sup>rs</sup>. Everett to be looked at for a cough at S. Margardis; she said she would like to come. M<sup>rs</sup>. Herbert also brought over 16 of the C.W.A.S. from Sunnyside to see the Hives + have tea. The Van + car went to meet them all by the 2-30 p.m. train. They much enjoyed everything. Evening was taken for them at 4-15 by Father Turbin. The Chaplain was better.

Wednesday.  
February 19<sup>th</sup>

No Mass. The Chaplain was not well enough. At 9-45. Sister Maryjoy + Sister Edith Aidan took him into Poetaria to see M<sup>r</sup>. Sanders who sent the Chaplain to the Hospital. Mother

went to Johannesburg to fix up with getting Priests for the services + returned at 7-20 p.m. No Evensong.

Thursday.  
February 20<sup>th</sup>

No Mass. Sister Bernice went to Johannesburg for the day + returned at 5-20 p.m. Sister Elsie Kalthari + Sister Ethel Irene in Retreat.

Friday.  
February 21<sup>st</sup>

Mass 7-15. Father Evans who spent the day + stayed the night. M<sup>rs</sup> Dudley Brown + M<sup>rs</sup> Kempel came to stay. Mother had all the Girls + Matrons at 6-45 to tell them about the Mission being held during Lent. Sister Margine + Sister F. Mary in Retreat.

Saturday.  
February 22<sup>nd</sup>

Mass 7 a.m. Father Evans who left directly after breakfast. Mother, Sister Rose, + Sister Felicity in Retreat. A very very hot day; in the evening a slight rain + high wind at supper time. Evensong 6-30 taken by the Sisters. Miss Madden went to Johannesburg Cathedral for the Lent afternoon held there before Lent + taken by Father Evans.

Sunday.  
Quinquagesima.  
February 23<sup>rd</sup>

Sunny Mass 7-30. Father Alchin. He left after breakfast. M<sup>rs</sup> Dudley Brown left at 7 p.m. Evensong taken by the Sisters at 6-15 p.m. followed by a singing practice for the Girls for the Mission.

Monday.  
February 24<sup>th</sup>  
St. Matthias.

Mass 7-30. Father Dudley Brown. He stayed until 9-45. to hear Girls' confessions. Sister Olive Frances in Retreat. Miss Elliott came to help at the Nursery. M<sup>rs</sup> Kempel in Retreat. The Cardross-Brants' came for a short time in

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