

1961

March 2 Mother General flew to the Cape from E. London. Sr Mgt Anthony to town for treatment. S.O. Frances took Shelagh for Post Natal Clinic + stopped for night.

3 Mother General + Sr Marjorie Anne sailed in Windsor Castle. Ms said Mass at S. Margarets. J. Truran came back. The Assisnt took Ss Dorothea, Mgt Anthony + J. Joy to Lent Retreat at DSG + brought M. Pilkington here for weekend.

4 Mother P. + Sr Ethne returned from E. London. Shelagh left. Mother's baby adopted.

5 Sisters back from DSG Retreat. The Assisnt took M. Pilkington back + spoke at S. Wilfrid's - stayed night at DSG.

6 M. van Hecke off till 16. Mother + Assisnt to Waverly Road Beauty + Joan for the night.

7 S. Joan stayed on in order that she might be taken to L.C. + N. to be visited - Mass at Church.

SOR took last service

8 Father Kevin collapsed and left the altar before the consecration prayer. S. J. Joy took her home in her car - Fr. Carrick assisted + over to being S. J. back! S. Joan went for more tests but Dr. Lang gave us the joyful news in the evening that all is well and all shall be well! D. Raymond had operation on his feet.

9 We went to Lyttelton for Mass - most of us in the bus. S. N. Anthony and S. Deborah Mary took a girl to the Boat and then came to Mass (car). We kept the Holy Hour.

10 Bus and car went in for hospital + chores. Fr. Carrick heard confessions. Alice Rake drove S. Helary Clare to see Sandy. We had Stations of the Cross at 3 p.

11 Mothering Sunday. 5 Waverly Sisters came to greet Mother - Llanefabon. Lent Retreat for Irene only started taken by Rsp of Victoria Retreat subd. Sylvia Steer Kamp arrived.

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15. Sr Mgt Anthony to town for treatment. Quiet Afternoon for Gubs from 2.30 - 7pm taken by the Assisnt. S. Joan for night.

- March 16. Sr O. Frances fetched Pahn from Municipality - Confirmation candidates made them Confess
17. Sr Mgt Antony's treatment. Sr Fehrsen's arrived 3pm Confirmation. Tea for all in Rec Room afterwards with Ap. & F. Fernin.
18. The Ass^t & M. Dauntton went to Laying Foundation Stone of S. Francis at the block.
20. Mother & the Assistant shopped & went to D&G Home Picnic at Fontaine.
21. Sr Joan Augustine flew from Toona - & was delayed! Mr. Bekker & Mrs. came re Cottage. Sr H. Clare to Judy - Car services - 1
22. Mother & Ass^t went to meet Sr 7 Augustine twice in vain.
2nd Quiet Afternoon for Gals - & Film Service -
23. Sr Joan Augustine arrived 5.5am met by Sr Mgt Antony & Sr Ethel.
Sr Deb. Mary went with Rosie & Chive Blatchford to Wit Road Totchifstone
24. John Ward visited the Assistant.
25. 7.10am Low Mass with Hyman - Sr Dorothea took Quiet Afternoon for Good Shepherd M.U. in Pretoria.

Palm Sunday 6.30 Sung Mass & Palm Procession - Gals & Sisters to D&G 5pm for Passion Music & Home of Mary Play.

27th Monday - Holy Week. Dorothy arrived from Basutoland with the Barnes who had come to discuss the future of an epileptic child. The Assistant conducted the Holy Week services at 6 pm.

28th A party went to town with Sr O. Mary. Mrs Roseborough arrived. Service in chapel as a Monday.

29th Charlotte Plunkome arrived

30th The Choir of St George's Home sang the Naindy Mass for us at 5.30. The Blessed Sacrament was taken to the Altar of Repose and also Hosts were reserved upstairs. An Silence began with the Mass. Mr Blake fed the choir boys at the priests' table. Aussie Peller arrived too!

1st A peaceful day and well observed. The gals took part in the 3 Hours service at church. We finished the Week with the Film Wheel which will go here. A spring kerke and as we were all assembled in

Good Friday

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Chapel we sang hymns etc. Mr. Norris, an home
pilot came to our assistance and in the end all
was well

All busy preparing for Easter

2nd Easter Day — Lovely — ALLELUIA!

3rd Mother & the assistant went to Waverley for
dinner. A film was shown in the evening
4th the film was finished

5th Mrs Beetham & Miss Robertson came to find visit
the homes and to see Native Margaret

6th Sister Beatrice Rose left London by Comet. 7 pm.
Fr Lewis went away & Fr Standon C.R. took
his place.

7th S.B. Rose arrived at 2.25 pm - ten minutes early!
The day went to town

8th a peaceful day

9th The Waverley prefects came to visit us brought
by S. Irene Bandidit and two parents

We took S. Beatrice Rose to the D.S. 9 in the
afternoon

10th Mrs Ellis came to see about furnishing the
Cottage and Mary Glover to see Mother.

Miss Godfrey broke her thigh and went to St
General. S.I.S. Grace Broughton took her at 7.30 and did
not return until 11.15 pm.

11th The assistant drove Mother and S. Beatrice Rose to Waverley
We stayed for a tea were given an early lunch and
then went on to Ek' and then Orlando to see Sally
at Dukonyang. Fr Standon left

12th Fr Lewis said Mass. S. Beatrice Rose in retreat. S. Deborah
Mary had a day in bed.

13th Mother & S.B. Rose & S. Isabel Joy left for S. Cathberts.

14th S. Deborah Mary took Math Margaret & girls to Hospital. Mother
allowed to go to Rome for fortnight from 15th
S. Joan came for the Asst who drove her to the for Coach 14th

- April 15. G. Brompton to Guest Day Rosetownville
- Mon. 17. F. Lewin said Mass & was anointed before going to Hospital for an operation - F. Green SSN. came to stay - Robinson went to Hospital for an operation on his ear. The Assistant started a Baptism Class
18. Mrs. Durward came & brought lots of food etc! We stove out of action & Salome ill!
19. Salome still ill but Mrs. Appel & Mrs. Rink helped prepare the tea for the Annual Meeting. The Bishop away, Mr. Eales took the Chair - W. Thelma Gutsche spoke well on "Sustaining Social Values in the Home" - Mrs. Lovegrove moved Vote of Thanks - About 100 came & had a v-good tea in the garden.
20. 4-5 pm Holy Hour. The Assistant went to the Airport to see John on his way back to the Cape. 8pm. The St Martin's Vestry meeting in Rec. Room
21. The Assistant & Sr Joan Augustine fetched Mr. Robinson from Hospital & Shopped - V. Godfrey fetched home in ambulance. Sr Joan brought Jane Stevens + 2 came for morning tea. Mr. Norris re Cottage Stove.
22. ^{Feasting III} Anabel + family to see Sr Euphemia.
23. The Assistant took Muriel to visit F. Lewin in Hospital - Sr Deborah May went to St Mary's Rosetownville for her Retreat.
24. Girls to Debora Clinic & Robinson for check-up. Rochean PTA ladies to see the Assistant. Sub Committee on Appeal for funds. The Assistant spoke to P. Cathedral Hill. Book Mary Glover.
25. Sr Deb. May back. The Assistant drove Sr Hilary Clare to see Judy & sent on herself to see Mrs. Lucas en route for the Pk Committee. Picked up Mrs. Kitten & F. B. Brink from Waverley.
26. F. Green SSN to town for vaccination. The Assistant & Mrs. Burke drove to Middelburg to speak to CWS & Dorothy went for her rest to Kwa Nagwaza with Sr Irene May.
27. Hazel broke her pelvis. The Assistant drove with Mrs. R. to Middelburg.
28. Sr Joan & Sr Frances May came to stay before the Retreat.
29. Mother & Sr Isobel Joy came home. Quiet Afternoon for mass.
30. To Waverley Sister Council

May 1st Fr. Davis hurried to conduct the Sisters' Retreat beginning - the evening

2nd An old lady at St. Margarets died - and

- altogether it was a regular day but the retreatants seemed peaceful in spite of cold wet weather.
- 6th The retreat ended - all very happy and greatly appreciative. The school sisters left. Fr Davie stayed on. S.J.A. went with the Novice.
- 7th Fr Davie sang Mass - a fairly peaceful Sunday. The Assistant drove Father to the dentist and then did some shopping.
- 8th A party went to town.
- 9th Father to dentist and then the Assistant stopped at the meeting. Mary D. and S.D. Mary for the return trip.
- 10th A very happy day - Fr Stanton sang Mass. We picnicked in the camp - a C.R. and student contingent also had a tea at the parents' sandwiches - 10 of them! In the evening we had a most successful Beetle Drive. In the afternoon S.M.A. Anthony returned to Waverley with the three sisters who had joined us for the picnic. Also the Assistant went to visit S. Joan who had gone down with a bad head and brought back Mary Pilkington for ten days.
- 11th Father & S.O.R. went to Elk and Oklahto.
- 12th Mrs Dixon returned - We were busy getting the Cottage prepared for habitation after the building of the extension - Gals came to Mass.
- 13th We went to Mass at church as there was no priest available. The Van broke down, so we had rather a difficult time getting there to and from church who could not walk and getting the Assistant - to Mass - to breakfast and to the 8.30 am bye train! All was well!
- 14th Father was driven to town by S.O. Mary for a dental appointment - Film in the evening. The wigand of Oz.
- 15th Great preparations at the cottage. Fr Corbin is staying too.

- 17th Fr Cornick said Mass - Notter to deacon!
- 18th S. Christina sailed for Southampton.
- 19th All rested as there was no Mass in the Home.
Some said their prayers for 6:30am. S.N.A. drove Notter
for flowers. The Smale - had
- 20th Fr Carrick said Mass and heard confessions
- 21st Whitsunday - The Bishop said Mass - S. Joan
came to morning tea and drove Mary Pilkington
back
- 22nd Mrs Smale worked in the morning. We had a
letter to say that Fr Strain could not come to stay.
The old ladies went down to sleep at the Cottage
was to be known as St. Elizabeth. S. Ethna - chieftain
- 23rd Mrs Hague joined the others at St. E. Mother Margaret
cooked the first meal in the new kitchen.
- 24th Notter to dentist - and S.N.A. to shops. Both called
at the D.S.G. Mass at Cathedral
- 25th Mass at the Cathedral. S. Joan + N.P. brought presents for
26th Mass at Church. Fr Lewis called to see Notter. ^{at the}
- 27th ~~Fr~~ Fr Carrick said Mass at which Fr Lewis and all the
girls were present. S. Joan Augustine returned for E.L.
at 2:30. We said Vespers early so that S. Margaret,
Anthony and S. Clare Frances might go to meet the
Assistant at the airport. They returned WITH HER
at 5:45 pm - all are safely gathered - O.G.!
- 28th Mass at Church - excepting girls. The Assistant
drove Notter and others to shops *
- 29th 30th A fairly peaceful Day.
- 30th 31st The Republic Declared. We went to Mass
at Lyttelton and kept a day of prayer. Notter
and the Assistant fettered down for Rosettenville
and went to S. Nicholas' installation as Assistant at
Waverley
- 29th St. Elizabeths was blessed by Canon Rumbold,
Many friends came - a lovely occasion

Corpus Christi

June 1st Fr Lewis said Mass (with hymns) for the first time since May April 17th. Mrs Kettlewell came to stay.

We had a sports day for the girls ably arranged by S. Doran. Mother started a week's rest!

2nd Fr Lewis for Mass. Bishop to S. Margaret's Mass. 6.30. Sr Joan took Mother Margaret & Sylvia for Hospital checkup. David took Mrs Barber & her furniture to Waterloo. Sr Joan for the night.

3. Fr Carick for Mass & Sister's Confessions.

4. Reggie Nabela & Martha called. Fr Lewis for Sunday Mass.

5. Fr Carick for Mass. Film Rose Marie 7pm finished on 6th

6. Mass in Church. Fr Shrive arrived. Kay brought Judy in afternoon. The Assnt^r went with Mother to Red Olei.

7. Fr Shrive said Mass. Sr Deb. Mary took Olive & Violet to O.P.D. Joan & Ann Maria taken to Brit Road by ambulance. Jocelyn took Mother sketching. The Assnt^r took Sr Emph. & Fr Shrive to Fountain. Baptism of Faith's & Denise's babies in Chapel. Joan & Ann ran away & was fetched by Sr Deb. Mary from Kempton Park.

8. Fr Shrive went to Job. for day. Mrs Kettlewell left. S. Februa arrived for 4 days. Smart to tea. Mrs Kruger & Mrs Edwards came.

9. The Rink returned for the D.S.G. - S.O.N. to house

10. Father Shrive said Mass.

11. Fr Lewis sang Mass and Fr Shrive assisted him. The Sisters met and J. Schwab read a paper.

12. The Assnt^r spoke at the Rodan Parents and teachers association taking S. Euphemia as her companion. They also called to see Mrs Soames.

13. Fr Carick ill - pneumonia. Fr Shrive said Mass. S.O.N. - retreat.

14. S.O.N. took Violet to hospital - early.

15. Mrs Flemings gave a talk on Jewish decoration illustrating with coloured slides. This was - and of Mrs White's stall and she realised £10-2-0. In the afternoon S.O.N.A. drove Fr Shrive & S. Euphemia to Red-Olei for a tea picnic - a great success.

16. Fr Lewis heard confessions - and Fr Shrive left for SV. Jocelyn came for 10 days.

- 17th The Assistant drove Mother & S + class to St. Mary's to have a talk with S. Joan. Miss Browne to Jubq for the day.
- 18th Elaine for the day. Professor Elliott brought Judy for her birthday party at the Lodge.
- 19th Jubq to Dental Clinic. Grandolphin St Film for 2 nights - V good.
- 20th Film finished.
- 21st Paintcraft came to give estimate of repairs & roof painting. The Assistant drove Mother to Mrs. Hughes & Waverley. Went on to Ek Committee in Jubq.
- 22nd The Ass^t & Mother to town - dentist etc.
- 23rd Mrs. Swain came for the day. S. Joan came till Sun morning.
- 24th Thomas & her baby left. The Smarts came to say goodbye. Various visitors.
- 25th The Ass^t in retreat. Electricity in St. Elizabeth's overloaded.
- 26th S. Deb. May to Dental Hospital with girls. Left car to be serviced. St. Elizabeth's electricity repaired. Fr. Sudekattan came to see.
- 27th Mother in retreat. S. Deb. May took girls to town & fetched car.
- 28th All the electricity wrong at the cottage through overloading. Mrs. Dunswood came to discuss the street collector - C. Lewis to stay. A Beetle Dune in the evening.
- 29th S. J. Benedict came - S. J. J. went shopping. Fr. Lewis heard Sister's confessions.
- 30th A friend of Fr. Connelley said Mass. Fr. L. heard confessions.
- July 1st Fr. Lewis said Mass. Fr. P. Precious Blood S.D.R.s were came to stay.
- 2nd ~~3rd~~ No Mass at St. Martins - several came to the Chapel.
- 3rd The Assistant drove Mother to a Waverley Board Meeting. Film in the evening. S.D.R.s were left.
- 4th The film continued.
- 5th The Assistant took girls to town.
- 6th An uneventful day.
- 7th S. Joan & S. Schwanke came to stay.
- 8th Mother & the Assistant went to Prelim. Mrs. Fisher came for two nights. Annie Prother came to the

- July 9th S. Joan left. The Assistant & S. Euphemia took S. N. A. to Rosettes St
 10th Mother - had with a cold. Dorothea Home came to talk about her work at Westport Leprosy Colony.
 11th The N. A. for St. Martin's Rosebank came to N. Ten and went all round the Home.
 12th A fairly peaceful day
 13th We kept the Holy Home Mother up
 14th The Assistant went to the D.S.G. Board Meeting for Notts
 15th A busy day - with several away including the Housekeeper
 16th Sisters Joan - Frances Mary - Mary Bente came to morning tea
 Early - 5.45 am: The Assistant drove Mrs. Smith to catch her bus for the plane.
 17th S. Debraat Mary drove the Assistant to Jo'burg after Mass and early breakfast. The Assistant stayed to help K. Durwood give out boxes for the next days Street Collection. S. Ngt Aubrey met S. D. N. at the S.C. office and returned w.t. her in time for N. Ten. We had a film in the evening
 18th Johannesburg Street Collection. Mary failed because of prevailing gales but the result was good - over £250. S. I. Jay drove Mother to Waverley to meet the Assistant plus the nurse. We arrived back at 7.20. The film was finished
 19th The Assistant drove Mother to town
 20th Mrs. Jay gave an excellent cooking demonstration but it was poorly attended
 No. Bate came and removed cuts figures preparatory to making our Xmas card
 21st Mother went to town with David to get flowers

for Hugh & Lavinia's wedding. The Assistant ^{went by} took the car
to Rosebank to fetch Mrs S.C. Murray + then to
Waverley to fetch some goods. In the afternoon
we were busy preparing for the wedding.

22nd Hugh and 'Liz' were married by their father
Fr. Kevin. It was a simple impressive
occasion. The reception was held - our re-
sident took.

23rd As there was no Mass in Church 24 of the Township folk
were present here. Mr. Glover assisted Fr. Lavinia with
the Chalice.

24th The Assistant drove Natter and Miss Broughton to Pretoria
for banking & shopping.

24th Mrs. Simons returned from her visit to Port Elizabeth.
Aunt Skene left. S. D. Mary left early for
the hospital with one of the girls.

25th S. D. Mary is returned. The Assistant drove Mrs
Kwiter to the airport taking S. Euphemia + Mrs. Cooper
for the drive. Mrs. Anne to stay for two nights.

26th The Assistant drove Natter to the O.S.G. for the girls
Body meeting. Mrs. Anne returned with
S. D. Mary spoke to the Innes N. U. about our girls
who are under the N. D. act.

27th The Assistant ^{S. Euphemia returned} drove 'Lizky' (Mrs. Anne) to the airport
taking Mrs. Broughton and Mrs. Brown for the drive.
S. Daniel Grace - driver by Mrs. Daniels - arrived from
St. Catharines to stay at her old home in here.

28th S. Deborah Mary went to court. ^{We had a farewell party} S. A. G. came to
Leprosy. Sisters Rosemary + Anne Frances - returned
Fr. de Vries Woodfield came for four days retreat.
Fr. Carrick came to greet Natter on his return for to
work after a long illness.

29th Natter. The Assistant and S. Ngt. Anthony went to
Johannesburg - The Assistant to a meeting re
the Ontario Nursing school - the others to shops.
Fr. S. de Vries stayed the night + said Mass.

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