

- 16 Octave. Mass in the house 7a - 7<sup>h</sup>. Rakale. Collectors came early for boxes  
Ekwantemi Street Collection - 7<sup>h</sup>. Rakale - 7<sup>h</sup> Jenkins both had breakfast here, &  
then went into town to be with Orlando collectors. Neria <sup>with</sup> baby walked out  
Mrs Henderson called about 10:30 & stayed for lunch. After lunch S.D.M. went to  
collect gift of clothing from Mrs Bayley, near St. John's college. Sister went into the  
college to enquire the way. Mr Allen the secretary, invited her. After Vespers S.R.M. was taken  
to heading for Retreat
17. Octave. S.R.M. in Retreat at heading. S.D.M. took Joyce to the Bridgeman to be  
admitted. S.S.A. went to town for his injection  
Mrs. Lennie called, & Mrs Hamilton from Protec
- 18 S. Helena Q. S.R.M. returned after staff meeting from heading. S.D.M. took girls &  
babies to clinic. Cooking class cancelled.
- 19 Sophie N'koi left the kitchen took her to Joburg station from Mlandambuzi  
Sewing ladies came. S.S.A. went to town for his injection & salt water. S.D.M. met  
Mrs Lennie at Indian veg. shop. 7<sup>h</sup>. Huddleston called to sign letter. In the  
afternoon S.D.M. went off to look for Lema's mother in No 2 Sheltas - & found she had  
moved to Nofolo.
20. S. Bernard. Ab. Superior returned from his visit, spends tonight at Waverly  
& goes to home for long Retreat tomorrow. S.D.M. took girls to Bridgeman  
& went to E.K. S.R.M. usuals Saturday jobs & classes. No Mass at Mkatuzile
21. Trinity RT. Sunday in Octave Patronal Festival at St. Mary's Nov 6. & 8. a -  
7<sup>h</sup>. Jenkins still poorly. came to P.C.C. meeting & Festival Forenoon 8:30  
N.Y.O. Guilds came to Erensang.  
S.D.M. took Elizabeth to clinic - she has measles.
22. Octave Day. Long Retreat at home beginning today.  
S.R.M. S.S.A. & S.D.M. went to lunch at Waverly. Dropped ~~the~~ picked  
up Daisy from Bridgeman on the way home - returned early so as to  
be at heading for 7<sup>h</sup>. Huddleston. 4.p.
- 23 Vigil. S.D.M. had count 10. - took S.S.A. to town, met her later  
at Darragh House. S.R.M. did visiting. S.D.M. went  
to heading after tea for her Retreat.
24. S. Bartholomew. Ap.M. Sung Mass 6a - S.M.A. & S.  
S.D.M. in Retreat at heading. S.R.M. did visiting with S.M.A. in heading  
ven. S.S.A. packing.

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- 25 S. Hilda V. New girl admitted from Protea R.C. Home - the Sister gave S.O.M. a lift to Stanley - to fetch car. 2.15-4.15 went to Randles - Indian shop for Vegs. S.R.M. had Staff Meeting in the morning, usual classes in the afternoon.
- 26 S.O.M. & S.S.A. went to town in the morning. S.R.M. & S.O.M. went to Orlando High School. Farewell to Mr & Mrs Nakere. S.R.M. had larger Com. tea at 5.15. Many ladies came in the morning.
- 27 S.O.M. took girls to Baragwanath, went on to Waverly to Felde Superior, she also brought S. Agnes Crystal, took her on to herding. In the afternoon S.O.M. took S. Gladys's luggage to E.K. S.R.M. had usual Saturday jobs - classes & Guild Meeting in the afternoon.
- 28 Trinity XII Anglican Rally at Wembley 2.30 Mass 6.0 - at S. Mary's. S.S. S.S.A. & S.O.M. went to S. Augustine's Patronal Festival 9.30. Had lunch at 12. left for the Rally at 1.45. 2 jobs went by bus - Matron S. & 3 more jobs came with us. Arrived in good time - found Mother & 2 other Sisters already there. Sisters came from Waverly E.K. herding. Very thrilling event. The Stadium almost full, the Bishop & Canon Bryan Green spoke very well. After the Rally S.S.A. went to Irene - is not returning here. Got back for late tea then S.O.M. took Matron S. to Sophiatown.
- 29 Beheading of St. J. Baptist S.O.M. took Elia to Baragwanath & girls to Bridgema. Dr. visited measles babies.
- 30 S. Augustine of Hippo. (transferred) S. Agnes Crystal spent most of the day with us. Sisters went off for a picnic to Zoo lake - v. pleasant spot. Afterwards went into the Zoo for a short while - Returned via the town to do some shopping. After tea S.A.C. was taken back to herding. Baby Michael died at Baragwanath.
- 31 S. Aidan B.C. S.O.M. went to the Watward Hosp. S.A.C. went started with her & called at Talitha Home, S.O.M. picked up a return journey. Had early supper then Sisters & M. Selma all went to Joburg station to see S.S.A. & S.B.R. off in Capetown train, starting off for England. Station packed with people. Fran v. late.
- September 1st S. Giles A.B.C. Girls taken to Baragwanath. Baby Michael's funeral at Newfield 12.00. S.R.M. went to Staff meeting at herding. Sisters all went to E.K. for installation of S. Dorothy Michaels followed by Vespers & tea.

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2. S.F.A. & S.B.R. sail from Capatzen. Sewing ladies came for their class. Mrs Wilkinson & Mrs Hope called re Street collection. S. Gaetzel came & took away electric stove which had been lying about for some time. S.R.H. had some Guild ladies in the afternoon to price things for the Bazaar.
3. Mass in the house at 6.30. F. Jenkins. S.D.H. took girls to the Bridgman - & brought back Pascelina & her baby. Sister did shopping in Bristol. S.R.H. did usual Saturday jobs - & had Guild Meeting in the afternoon.
4. Trinity XIII Mass at 6.30 at S. Mary's. a normal Sunday - services & classes as usual - visits to see the girls.
5. Public Holiday - (Settlers' Day) Sisters went to Llesedding at 4.p.m for F. Huddleston
6. S.D.H. took babies to the clinic. Mr Githens called in the morning. S.R.H. went to town by train for shopping preparatory for Bazaar - she had lunch at E.K. & joined Llesedding Sisters at Social Aff. returning home with the S.D.H. fetched Veronica & her baby from the Bridgman.
7. Superior & S.D.H. went to town in the morning for various business. had lunch out, & went to the Bridgman Annr. Meeting in the afternoon.
8. Nativity of B.V. Mary. High Mass at S. Mary's 8 a.m. Mrs Stynnell came to give a cutting out lesson to 3 of the girls. S.D.H. took babies to the clinic. Superior & S.D.H. went to town in the afternoon, & took Martha to fetch her clothes from Mrs Lennie's. S.R.H. went to Staff meeting at Llesedding 10.15 a.m.
9. Octave. S.D.H. took the car in early to Stanley Motas - & came back with Mrs Stynnell who came for the usual sewing class. Mr Tabor called, & Mrs Lennie to do books. S.R.H. had Bazaar Committee in the afternoon. Mrs Lennie took S.D.H. into town to fetch the car from garage. S.D.H. had to take Beauty & her sick baby to Baraguanath in the evening. Baby has gentle convulsions. S.R.H. went to Market with F. Hetherton & Guild ladies to get vegetables & cakes.
10. <sup>of</sup> Mass in the house 6.30 F. Hetherton Morning Market for Irene Homes today. Bazaar at S. Mary's. F. Hetherton came to take Bazaar stuff soon after 8.30. S.R.H. busy all day with the bazaar. S.D.H. went to Bristol

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10. Sept. This Orn came to tea at 3:30. A woman called re baby Argentina brought here by Philip Gumedé - the Police are to be notified when he calls again. Makazole girls sang at the concert at S. Mary's after the end of the Bazaar. Bazaar went off successfully.
11. Trinity XIV. Mass 6 a.m. at S. Joseph & at S. Mary's. Services & classes as usual. The man Philip Gumedé called in the afternoon. S.D.M. went to Orlando Police & ask for C.I.D. to call re Phillip. They came, & to Phillip away with them.
12. Octave. S.D.M. went to the Clinic with babies - 1 Bridgman with girls & did other business, & to the Watervall Hospital to fetch Elias - returned & take trays to Cadora's. Miss Newling came to stay 2 nights - she arrived about 7 p.m.
13. Octave. Car refused to go - battery flat; man from Goodwill garage came to repair it. Miss Newling took S.D.M. & girl to Clinic & Municipal Office. Mr Labor & Mrs Horne came to meet Miss Newling.
14. Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Low Mass at S. Mary's 7 a.m. Several members of the Board came to meet Miss Newling. Mrs Hope came late & stayed to lunch with Miss N. Miss Newling left at 2 p.m. Superior & S.D.M. & Lending ladies went to the Ann. Meeting at S. Mary's Orphanage Rosettenville. S.R.M. went visiting in the morning with S.M.A.
15. Octave Day. S.R.M. went to Staff meeting at Lending 10-15. S.D.M. took Vincent to clinic - make Baragwanath to be admitted. Mrs Price came for cooking class.
16. S.S. Cyprianus Camp. M.M. Swing ladies came for their class. S.R.M. & S.D.M. went to Randles after dinner - & did other shopping in town - had tea at Woolworth's. F. Huddleston called. F. Jenkins came for his class in the evening.
17. Mass in the House 6:30. F. Jenkins. C.S.M.V. Obit. S.R.M. had usual Saturday jobs & classes. Superior & S.D.M. to Martha H. to the Calypso at Crown Mines. 3 p.m.
18. Trinity XV Mass 6:30 at S. Mary's. Superior & S.D.M. went to Holy Cross at 8 a.m. - for their Festival High Mass.

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Several visitors came to see girls. S.D.M. went to Baragwanath to see Vincent. S.R.M. went to Lereding after tea. for Retreat.

19. S.R.M. in Retreat at Lereding. S.D.M. took Joseph to clinic, more measles. Joseph taken to Waterval.H. Daisy & Rosa admitted a Bridgman - S.D.M. had morning T. at Ek. & went on into town for various business. Dr. called to see babies in p.m. S. Edith came to tea. Sister went to Lereding for F. Huddleston. While they were out Sophie Bevee had to be taken to Bridgman - Matron M. asked May Jephcott ~~to~~ if she could take her in Dodge - which she kindly did.

20 - Vigil. Superior visited stores & other people in Orlando to ask them to take collecting boxes. Baby Joseph died 11.15 at the Waterval. New girl, R.C. admitted taken to Baragwanath she later in labour. Mrs Henderson called.

21 Ember day  
S. Matthew Ap E.M. Board Meeting 3 p.m. A full meeting. S.R.M. went visiting with S.M.A. in the morning.

22 Battery flat again in car - Goodwill garage man came. put in new battery. Baby Joseph's funeral. S.D.M. went to Waterval Hospital to fetch the baby - then to R.C. Church & on to Nancefield Cemetery - funeral beautifully conducted by Priest's acolyte. L. Babris taken for X-ray to Waterval in afternoon. Sophie Bevee returned ~~home~~ <sup>Bridgman</sup> she was not in labour.

23 Ember day Superior went round delivering collecting boxes in Orlando. Strong Ladies came. S.S. & S.D.M. went out on Street collection business, & S.D.M. to get vegetables. S.D.M. went to bed when they got back.

24 Ember Day Mass in Chapel 7<sup>th</sup> Tenbris. 6.30.  
Mtutuzela Street Collection Matron S. with 4 girls collected at Joburg station - Superior v. busy all day taking boxes round - & collecting the later. S.D.M. in bed. S.R.M. did the usual jobs at S. Mary's - classes in the afternoon.

25. Trinity XVI Mass 6. & 8 at S. Mary's. Sunday services & classes as usual. After morning T. Superior went to collect boxes for Baragwanath Hosp. & other places. F. Huddleston called while she was out - stayed till 12.00 & could not wait

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25. Langer. Father part Superior, & followed her back to Mtatuzele. Their business was rather urgent. S.D.H. in bed.
26. Mass in Chapel 7 a.m. Fr. Jarret Ken. S.D.H. was ~~up~~ for Mass. Superior left as soon as she could, to take collecting boxes to the Street Collection Office where she was to meet Mrs. Williams & help. Collection much better than usual - nearly £400, & more money <sup>to come</sup>. Superior returned about 1.02. in great consternation because she had lost her bag - containing a good deal of money & signed cheques. In the meantime a Mr. Anderson called to say a bag had been picked up on the road in Friedersdorp - he knew the people who had it, & had told them he knew the Sisters at Mtata or would tell them where the bag was. S.D.H. set off as soon as the car returned to the house in Friedersdorp - the people were very nice - but had taken the bag to the R.C. Sisters of Mercy at Crown Hill because Superior's Passport was in the bag with "Sisters of Mercy" written in it. So off S.D.H. went again with one of the girls from Friedersdorp to show her the way. And so retrieved the bag - the Sisters were so nice, & v. glad to have the bag claimed. Everything was in it, so we were extremely lucky that it had fallen into honest hands.
27. Superior went to town re Street Collection <sup>in the morning</sup> - S.D.H. went to Rosettenville to fetch some letters from Fr. Huddleston. ~~S.D.H. went to town by 1.11. train to get flowers for~~ Daisy & Rose both returned from the Bridgman with their babies.
28. S.D.H. took girls to clinic - afterwards Superior went to the Bank & did other jobs. In the afternoon S.D.H. took a girl to find her aunt in Resdowlands - found after some searching. S.D.H. visited with S.M.A. in the morning. Then went to town by 1.11. train to get flowers for Michaelmas - returned by 2.12. train & did the church flowers after tea. S.D.H. had to take Rhodes to Baragwanath, fell up & had to go on to Coronation where he was admitted with tractionitis.
29. S. Michael, All Angels - Sung Mass 6 a.m. at S. Mary's

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very good congregation. S.R.N. went to Staff Meeting at Luseding at 10.15. Mrs Price & a friend came to give cooking class. Dr came in the afternoon to Vaccinate & give injections to some of the babies. After tea S.R.N. & S.D.N. went to see Mrs Davids & then to the Anderson to tell him that the lost bag had been found. & to thank him for helping us to get it.

- 30 S. Jerome P.C.D. Octave. S.D.N. took 2 girls to Native Com: Office & called at ~~the~~ St. Vreders doop to thank the people for taking care of the lost bag - & gave a reward. Sewing ladies came for their class. In afternoon S.D.N. went to Baragwanath to see Vincent who is improving.

October Holy Guardian Angels Mass in Chapel - Patronal Feast 1<sup>st</sup> of Ntuzile. 7<sup>th</sup> Mthethwa.

Girls had morning Tea Party, 7<sup>th</sup> Mthethwa called quit at tea time & joined the party. S.S. & S.D.N. went shopping in Brixton. Mrs Mrs Ashdown came in afternoon to give October birthday party. 7<sup>th</sup> Huddleston called - & Mr & Mrs Wilson in afternoon. S.R.N. had Guild meeting & service.

2. Trinity XVII Mass 6:8 at S. Mary's. Uneventful Sunday - several visitors to see girls.
3. Sisters went to Mass at Luseding for 8<sup>th</sup> Euphemia 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Profession - stayed for breakfast & Tureen & Sext. V. Mice S.D.N. took girls to Bridgman. Sisters went to Luseding at 4pm for 7<sup>th</sup> Huddleston - address Confessors. S.D.N. stayed for P. M. at
4. S. Francis C. Mass in Chapel 7am. 7<sup>th</sup> Mthethwa - S.D.N. in Retreat at Luseding. Superior has a heavy cold, went to bed after Mef. Mr Talor called in the morning - no other events. The messily rooms were fumigated.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Octave S. Margonni Anne brought S.D.N. back at 8.30. Superior in bed with temperature. Heavy snow came on about 12, & good rain continued into the afternoon. S.R.N. with some helpers cleared top end of the Church for Mass tomorrow - the back half of the floor is being relaid - is making much mess & dust. Dr. debs came to S.S. who is to stay in bed.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Octave Day S.D.N. took girls to Clinic, & went on to Luseding to fetch

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- S. Bertha C.S.J.B. to spend the day here. S.M.A. came to fetch S.R.H. to the staff meeting which lasted till all the ladies. F. Jenkins were away.
- S.D.H. took S. Bertha to see Baragwanath Hosp. in the morning & Coronation Hosp. in the afternoon. S.B. went back to herding after Vespers.
7. Oct 4th of H.S.A. S.R.H. went to town with herding sisters at 8.40  
S.D.H. took S. Bertha to Baragwanath Hosp. & back to herding, & took Sheila on to Jabara. 2 sewing ladies came for their class.  
F. Huddleston called to see Superior - Mrs Allen & a friend from the Queen Vic: came to see the Home.  
Superior still in bed - Dr. Brown came to see her. In the afternoon  
S.D.H. went to the Indian shop to get vegetables - & took Ellen & her baby to Bara: Hosp.
8. Oct 5th Mass in Chapel at 6.30. F. Huddleston. Superior came to Mass & went back to bed afterwards, got up again later in the day. S.D.H. fetched Ellen & her baby back from Bara: Hosp. & took babies to deni - & 3 girls to the Bridgman. & fetched her baby to her home. Mrs Hope called & saw Superior.  
Mr & Mrs ~~W~~aveday called in the afternoon. S.R.H. had usual fortnight jobs & classes. 21 girls went to a Film show at S. Mary's. in the evening. 6.30
9. Trinity XVIII Mass 6 a.m. at S. Joseph 8 a.m. at S. Mary's  
R.C. girls had to go to Mass at 7.30 F. Huddleston came in to see Superior in the morning. Film show at S. Mary's 6.30 p.m.  
S.D.H. took sick babies to the Baragwanath in the morning. M. Selina sick
10. Mass in Chapel 7 a.m. F. Huddleston. S.D.H. went to Baragwanath in the morning. & fetched Rhodes from the Coronation, & went into Ek.
11. S.D.H. went out soon after 8. taking Matron Selina to Headorlands Office then to Bridgman with girls & did other jobs went to Ek. & picked up Matron M. & girls for home. at 2.15 S.R.H. S.D.H. & Superior started off for Inze picking up S. Ida at Ek. Car stuck - but 2 kind men found what was wrong & got us going again. Arrived at Holy Cross about 4. Had tea & saw S. Hilda Verdy. Superior & S. Ida staying for Retreat till Friday
- 12 S.R.H. & S.D.H. went to town in the morning to Randles. where S.D.H.



was given a donation of material by Mr James. Then they did other shopping. S.D.M. went to heading after getting back. Probation officer called re. Pamie.

13 Superior still at home in Retreat. S.D.M. took Matron Selma to Sophiatown & girls to Bridgman, went on to get vegetables - she had lunch at EK. & found Mother P. there. Went to solicitor with Queenie & her mother & aunt. Sr. Edith & S.M.A. came in to tea, bringing the news of Mother P. being recalled to England. S.D.M. returned while we were having tea. Then she went out again to fetch M. Selma from Sophiatown.

14 S.D.M. & S.R.M. went to home. Sr. Symphonia came too, to see Sr. Aida Verity, & to bring Superior back & Sr. Ida to EK.

15 S. Teresa V. Mass in Chapel - 7: Mthethwa.

Superior & S.D.M. went to EK to greet S.V.R. returned from Portugal & did other business. Fr. Huddleston called - S.R.M. had usual Saturday jobs & classes.

16 Trinity XIX Mass 6:08 at S. Mary's.

Superior & S.D.M. went to the Memorial Service at the Communal Hall - of Mr. G. Makabeni - Uncle of Matron Constance - & a kind friend to Mthethwa. 2 Babies were baptized at the Presbyterian Church. S.R.M. had P.C.C. meeting at 1:45 Archbishop Pansa admitted the Church officers at Swansong 3 p.m. & preached; & met the Parish Council after Swansong, & announced the fact that C.R. Fathers were withdrawing from S. Mary's at the end of the year.

17 S. Etheldreda V. Mass in Chapel - 7: Mthethwa.

S.D.M. took the car to Stanley Motors for servicing & came back by train. Mrs. Irvine & Mrs. Wilkinson came to see Superior in the afternoon. S.R.M. & S.D.M. went to heading with Anne. Mrs. Irvine brought Superior later. EK. car took S.D.M. to Stanley Motors to fetch the Butler.

18 S. Luke E. Sung Mass 6 am S. Mary's.

S.R.M. went to town by train, for shopping. S.D.M. took a girl to court & did other business, & picked up S.R.M. at P.K. Station at 12:30

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- 19 Board Meeting 3 p.m. Critical Meeting. F. H. came 1/2 hr late!  
S.D.M. took girls to Clinic & Bara-Hop in the morning. M. Selina  
went off for her long week end. Joyce Beaufort left
- 20 S.R.M. went to Staff meeting at Laredo. S.D.M. went to town  
to Market. Homes & Orphans. O.K. & Stata. Brought Elizabeth Sh - the  
baby home from Bridgman.
- 21 Superior went to fetch Mrs Morris & the Grady for Jobing Stata - when  
she returned S.D.M. went to town to Court & other business.  
Sewing ladies stayed for lunch & got 1:11 train into town.  
S.D.M. went to Clinic Party at the Communal Hall. 3 p.m.  
F. Jenkins came in the evening.
- 22 Mass in Chapel 6:30. F. M. Mthethwa  
S.D.M. took girls to Clinic. S.R.M. had usual Saturday jobs  
& class. Superior & S.D.M. busy writing Christmas appeal letters
- 23 Trinity XX Sung Mass 6 a.m. Synod Sunday.  
S.R.M. had her 8 a.m. class. Sisters & jobs went to the Cathedral  
to hear the Bishop's Charge at 11 a.m. picked up M. Selina from  
E.K. on the way. Returned for dinner & went again to Cathedral  
for Solemn Vowswang 3 p.m. taking mass jobs.
- 24 S. Raphael - Archangel Mass in Chapel 7 a.m. F. Jenkins C.R.  
S.D.M. took girls to Bridgman & went on for other business in town.  
Fetched gift of clothing, sweets & mirrors from Homes & Orphans.  
Brabus car failed, Sister took car to Ballet Garage - it was  
held up there till 3:20. & then had to collect girls from Bridgman  
& returned home late & weary.
- 25 S. Crispin & Crispinian M.H. Superior & S.D.M. went to a meeting at  
Mrs Wilkison's 10 a.m. Took Caroline to Jobing Station to catch Capeta  
train. Brabus failed again - car taken to Stanley Motors - Sister returned  
by train.
- 26 Mrs Wellbeloved & Mrs Richardson called in the morning & brought gifts from  
S. Augustines S.W. Guild. F. Mrs Hooger also called, also F. Jenkins C.R.  
re confirmation girls. S.R.M. went visiting with S. Marjorie Anne.
- 27 S.R.M. went to Mission Staff meeting at Laredo. Ladies came for Conkey C.R.  
S.R.M. had classes in afternoon. 5 Confirmation girls was conditionally

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