

- Brain's Trust. Sr J. P. came to visit his sister
- 12th Nolla and the assistant went to the 'Eki' meeting at Dorrugh House. S. Margaret Antory stopped and returned with the assistant while Nolla went to Sophistication for two nights
- 13th The assistant and Mrs Ellen + friends took care of our aged to High Commissioner House for afternoon. Mrs. Lady Rand played to them
- 14th Sister Mary's Aunt - S. Ida and Dorothea Fabrosen drove back to Irene with Nolla. Dorothea came to vote - It was a belated Holy Cross picnic day so we had a Valkyrie Norway tea after which the 'Eki' party left and we proceeded with the picnic. Norman
- 15th We kept the Holy Hour. Rain needed
- 16th The assistant - retired. Nolla went to town in the van - S. Margaret Antory went to Brooklyn to take a pattern to Mrs Ellen + also stopped.
- 17th Miss Pym arrived on the Durban train
- 18th St. Luke Still no rain. Alice drove S.H.C. + N.P.D. to see Judy
- 19th The assistant drove to see Chas Cullen at Oliphants
- 20th S. D. Mary went to St. Apollonia Hospital to interview a Nation with a view to placing some of our girls as nurse aides
- 21st Nolla - S. Dorothea + S. M. Antory went to the Confraternity at Waverley
- 22nd Nolla took S. E. Angela Plus Bouylier + Miss Pym to some plays at the D.S.G.
- 23rd The assistant spent most of the day at the D.S.G.
- 24th The Oblates arrived for their party
- 25th The Oblates ^{renewed} made their oblation and their retreat began in the evening. In all - with houses + aspirants there were 12.

- 26th The Assistant + S. D. Michael went to Jane - dinner by Natter + Jane Stigleau. There was a Board Meeting.
- 27th The Cowin drove back with the Assistant + S. D. Natter and girls were driven to home in the van.
- 28th This Howell was made a home visit.
- 29th The Retirement - S. D. Michael went to 'Ek with Dorothea Fehrer. S. Deborah Mary went to court in Johannesburg - S. M. Auking drove Mrs Brown to hospital.
- 30th Natter + Mrs Small did the banking + bought flowers for the festival.

31st The Jarvisell party was for Bp Selby Taylor was held in the grounds of the D.S.G. In the morning at home one of the girls was married in the R.C. Church at Lyttelton and the reception was held here. This Small for the weekend.

ALL SAINTS - Sunny Pass as usual. After breakfast Natter drove J. Schwabe + G. Broughton to the Church of Christ the King Sophiatown - as the communal festival of Christ the King - All Saints was being celebrated - ~~the~~ All stayed to lunch. Two students came to stay.

- All Souls We kept the 2nd Anniversary of the opening of S. Neyerlets. Mrs Appel provided party fare. G. Broughton left early for Tunabury.
- The Assistant + S. D. Michael went to a school picnic at Fontainas + Natter was driven to Waverley by Mr Stevens for the Director's meeting. We had a film in the evening.
- 3rd The film was continued. S. D. Mary went to home.
- 4th The Assistant went to a meeting at 'Ek and left S. D. Michael at Waverley en route. She called for her on the way home.
- 5th Fr Sibley gave an address and heard Confessors - The Assistant + S. D. Mary.

went to hospital with Mrs Brown and then did
the weekly shop plus some Xmas shopping. The
Africans were cooking.

6th Grace Broughton returned from Tuesday. S.O.R went
to talk to the girls at school. S. N. Antony drove her and
Natter - then went on to town with Natter for shopping
a fairly pleasant day. S.O. in retreat.

7th S. Dantley's Professor Day. To make - cards & then Natter
S.O.R went to town with Natter, went to Waverley by bus
and stayed for the prize giving on 10th.

8th The new car was delivered - cooking finished
9th Girls to clinic - The assistant drove S.H. Clare and Nigel
Hogg to see Judy - had tea with Mrs Soames and then
called at Waverley to fetch Natter. S.H.C. & Nigel joined
us on the return journey.

12th The assistant went to town with S.H.C. & Mrs Jones.

13th S. Ngt. Antony - Retreat - A day of gifts!

14th S.O.R went to H.C. Home to see her brother.

15th S. Joan brought S. Mary Barts to A. Ten.

S. Hilary Clare was taken to see Judy.

16th Natter - Retreat - Fr James for Natile called.

17th Jocelyn - S.O. Mary & S. I. Joy went for an afternoon
picnic. Mrs Durward came to give the girls
a sewing class.

18th S. Evelyn Angela - Retreat. S.H.C. & Mrs Hogg to see J
S. Lda arrived Sea Spring!

19th O.S.G. prize-giving. Fr J. Naud the guest speaker. Natter, the
Assistant - S. Euphemia & S. Dorothy were present.

20th The Assistant took The Niece to town - the morning
S.O. Mary took a girl to court while Natter, the Assistant
and S.N. Antony shopped. Natter Natter & 2 sisters docked.

21st Fr Carrick heard confessions

22nd Last before advent - We stirred the pudding with
the assistance of the High Commissioners of the Territories!

23rd S. Jean Benedict arrived and stayed until Thurs!
Miss Wright & Miss Wilkins arrived. Natter & the
Assistant stopped - Jobsurg & brought S.N.N. - 29. back.

24th S. J. Benedict in Retirement. S. Mary's Annus came to rest

25th Homes Committee - Bp Ambrose in the Chair.

26th The Assistant was driven by her niece to the EK + Orlando Mission. They took S. J. Benedict as far as Waverley. S. J. Benedict left England by plane

27th Patta went to the OSG Governing Body Meeting of the Assistant - Retirement. Patta took S. N. Annus to the Junior School (OSG) prize giving. S. J. Benedict arrived at Waverley at 9 pm.

28th Sybilla Margaritha Strick - a great grand daughter of General Smuts - was baptised in our Chapel. There were several of the family present.

29th Fr Daniels came for retirement.

30th The Ministry was said for S. Phoebe. S. Mary Sweet and Alice Clarke after services. Sisters for the schools and the ladies for the Vestry's took joined us for tea - the girls.

Dec 1st The ladies left for Capetown on the Day Train. Mrs Sadler came to stay.

2nd Alice left on the night train for Capetown.

3rd 3 girls went to the choir.

4th - The travellers sailed from Capetown.

5th The Assistant went to see her brother.

6th The Assistant took Mrs Gosse + Mrs Nixon to the oculist and clipped. She also took them to Irene Store. Patta went to Waverley Rd of Directors Meeting in St. James's car.

8th Surg Nass - as S. D. May was back and just able to manage by having her Communion for the Tabernacle and then having tea.

9th We had a plan - The Assistant went to the OSG for the leaving girls dismissal - fettered by her niece.

10th Patta + S. N. A went to fetch S. D. M from Joburg General Hospital and had tea at Waverley.

- 9th The film ran for another night
 The Assistant books. Mrs Leppan is the occulent
 Audrey Buckle came for retirement.
- 10th Nottle - Evelyn and Audrey - retirement.
 S. D. Mary had a 'day' with girls and visitors and
 the doctor!
- 11th S. D. Mary went to court with a girl
- 12th Mrs Beatty left for Ekitileme
- 13th The Surties who were to be in the first Retreat arrived
 eight in all. The Retreat began at 6.30 pm conducted by
 Fr Sidbatter. A girl had to be taken to
 a National Hospital after having been seen by her
 private doctor. The assistant + S. Ngt Audrey took her
 returning at 11 p.m.
- 14th A peaceful day
- 15th The other Surties left for the retreat at Worcester. Our
 fear by bus for the Crossroads. Fr. Stauder - retreat
- 16th Peace - no post - few telephons - girls not
 troublesome
- 17th The Surties returned Nottle went to the Dsg and S. I. T. to
 the shops. Fr. Stauder left.
- 18th S. D. N. returned to the General Hospital To'burg.
 + 2 letters on the night - in order to keep my
 S. Joan came to see the Nurse mostly.
~~say goodbye before then~~
- 19th Fr. Randolph said the Ember Day Mass. S. Joan
 played for the Sunday Mass - a Solistic Mass
 of Christ the Eternal High priest as it was Fr. Jensen's
 50th anniversary. Hillcrest folk came for a
 Quiet Day
- 20th A fairly peaceful day. Nottle + the Assistant visited S. D. N.
- 21st Nottle + the Assistant went shopping
- 22nd Our visitors for Xmas began to arrive
- 23rd Final preparation for Xmas. Nottle down with us
- 24th The Assistant left early to fetch S. D. Mary
 from the General

MIDNIGHT Mass - Very lonely - many communions -
Xmas Day Mass at 7.30

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CHRISTMAS EVE. THURSDAY.

7 a.m. Prime.
7.15 Mass
9.30 Terce, Sext & None
12.45p.m. Dinner.
3.30 Tea
5 Vespers and Carols
7 Supper
8.30 Matins & Lauds.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

12 Midnight Mass & Lauds
6.30a.m. Tea & Biscuits
7.15 Prime
7.30 Mass in Chapel.
8. Breakfast followed by
Terce
10.30 Morning Tea for all on the lawn.
12. Sext & None
12.30p.m. Picnic Dinner
3.30 Tea
7 Dinner
9 Matins & Lauds

S. STEPHEN'S DAY.

7a.m. Prime
7.15 Mass
9.30 Terce & Sext
12.30p.m. Dinner followed by
None
3.30 Tea
4 Vespers & Compline
6 Supper
7 Carols round the Tree on the lawn, followed by
CHRISTMAS TREE in Rec. Room.
9 Matins & Lauds.

- 27th The Assistant took a party to the D.S.G. for N. Tea.
S. I. Benedict + S. K. Mary came to tea here.
S. E. Angela + S. D. Mary gave the girls tea at S. Michael's
28th The Ek Sisters came to dinner + tea
29th Fr Randolph said Mass here + Fr Lewis at St. Nicks.
30 Banking day

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- 31st Four ladies and five sisters went to a Christmas dinner and party at Waverley
- 1st Sung Mass — Fancy dress for the girls at.
- 2nd S. Phyllis returned to school + S. Mary came to stay
- 3rd A peaceful Sunday.
- 4th S. Sgt. Anthony drove Mother and two visitors to sleep.
- 5th Jocelyn took Martha to S. Waverley sisters came for dinner & tea in the garden. games. & Vespers. Con. June & Carol. Maria to her people till Sunday. W. Funnell for night. ^{S. Fidelia & Helen for 2 nights.}
- 6th Sung Mass 7am. Mother drove to S. Cathbert's with W. Funnell. Lelma & June to Dental Clinic.
- 7th Car went to be serviced. Allen. Alice to Dental Clinic. Ramona back from Poond. S. Irene Benedict fetched H. Kalkstein
- 8th Assistant took Mrs. Gosse to dentist with Jocelyn & Mary D.
- 9th Fr. Camick for Sister's Confessions. Margaret Cross died Jan 10th Epiphany. Grace went on leave for a week. Jocelyn took S. St. Clare to see Judy. Mrs. Booth came to visit. S. & G. Sisters came for tea & Vespers & took S. Irene Mary back. ^{S. Viola stayed. H. Stanton.}
- 10th Assistant went to Pretoria re M. Cross' funeral.
- 11th 11:30. 21 Girls the Ass. S. Sgt. Anthony & Deb. Mary & Mrs. Hogg went to Mrs. Durward's until 5pm for a wonderful day-out! S. Kathleen Mary & S. Christina came to stay.
- 12th 11am. M. Cross' funeral in Chapel. 17 Sisters & 17 Seculars there. S. Viola went back with S. & G. Sisters taking S. Christina. Mrs. Bromwich visited J. Smith. Film "Lady with the Lamp".
- 13th S. Deb. Mary took Engela & Edna to Poond & Mary to be interviewed at Westkoffies. Lelma's sister came & went with Lelma, S. Deb. Mary & the Assnt. to leave at at S. Joseph's - fetched Ronel from Ekytuki & saw Mrs. Soames. Took Dawn Cooper to Westkoffies. Film finished 7pm.
- 14th S. Deb. Mary took Ramona to Court & baby. S. R. Mary & S. Christina back to Waverley.

- Jan 15. Mother & Mother Maribel due back from S. Cathbert's with W. Russell.
 Assnt! spoke Shilfrid's M.U. went to Jane True Meeting in Putoria
 Harold Stanton to stay till Monday. Travellers arrived 5 pm
- 16th Mother N. - with us - great event! Dr Nash came
 to stay
- 17th Sunny Pass. Dr Nash played to us - grand-
 Mother - TC a assistant and S. Scatlen went with
 Mother Maribel who was to stay at TC O.S.G. They stayed
 to tea
- 18th S. Deborah Nay was in Retreat. The assistant drove a
 party to town including S. I. Joy and Mrs Goss
- 19th The assistant and S. Rosemary - Retreat - David
 drove S. H. Cline and Mrs Schwab to town
- 20th David fetched chairs for TC O.S.G. The assistant
 went to speak at Tuesday taking S. Evelyn & Angela as her
 companions. Fr Singleton came to see Mother.
- Mother Maribel went to Waverley
- 21st Three girls were driven to TC classes by S. O. Nay.
 Miss Smith returned to school
- 22nd Mother Maribel went to Ekukuleni. Sisters ON-15. and for a
- 23rd Miss Purley arrived as a patient at S. Ngata P. C. M. U.
 Fr Carrick heard confessions
 The 'Ek' sisters brought Mother Maribel back and
 stayed to tea.
- 24th Sunny Pass at 7 - S. N. Anthony drove Mother Maribel
 and Mary Pilkington to TC O.S.G. and returned
 with Mother after she had had a time with S. Joan
- 25th Mother Maribel and TC assistant had a N. tea
 picnic as it was TC letters professor Day. We
 had a talking tea (pm). S. N. Anne came to stay
- 26th Waverley, ^{SNA - Retreat} School began new term. S. Naspero
 came to stay. Mother N. began to paint S. Martin for the Church
- 27th Mrs O.V. Thompson came to stay
 A party went to town ^{We had a buffet supper with} N. N. 'Ek' sisters + S. Joan + S. Viola
- 28th Mother Maribel left for St. Ashants ^{Journal in} S. I. J. took a

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car-load to town. W. Funnell for the night.

29th S. Helary Clare - Retreat. S. Nazario + W. Funnell

30th ^{left} Fr Knapp. Fisher from Cuddleston came to visit us.

31st Sung Mass at 7. Father - The Assistant and S. Helary Clare went to Johannesburg. The Assistant drove all to meet Judy and to take her to Waverley - en route leaving Father at Paederlaaght as she wished to visit Mrs. Hyles. Father the Assistant came to fetch Mother drove to Waverley picked up the others and returned to home via Sanatorium where ~~we~~ ^{they} parted for Judy.

1st Fr Gardner arrived via Bloemfontein. Mother was driven by S. N. Anthony to Waverley for Quaker meeting. The Assistant talked to the Oblates.

2nd Fr Gardner said a 6 am Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. David Hogg served and the family was present. S. D. Mary also made her Communion. Candlemass Sung after the blessing of the Candles at 6.45 side to stay.

After Vespers = Charlotte Runk was admitted as a Novice Oblate by Fr Randall. - Dorothy Fehsen + Roxie were also present having stayed the previous night. - Film at 7 pm

3rd S. D. Mary took a party to town - Film at 7 pm

4th A large party of workers from Christ the King Voostrakker Heights came to see the Homes

Mrs Lucas for 1 night - Mrs Holland to stay

5th S. W. left - The Assistant + S. W. + Robert Jay went to town to collect boxes for the Street-Collector and then gave them round to collectors in the suburbs

6th The Street Collection was a great success - The total amount being . . . The Assistant +

7th Mrs Simole spent the morning helping - The office and other members of the Holy Cross family collected

8th Sung Mass at 7 am. Ann Holland left for home.

S. D. Mary took one girl to the Boat and another to see her child
Jane Stevens arrived for the Cape.

8th S. D. Mary - retreat. Natta and the Assistant left after
dinner for the 'Ekk' meeting in Johannesburg. They
brought back S. N. Anne with them to stay for a
few nights.

9th The Assistant drove Natta & Natta Tutu to St. Benedict's
where they were to be in a Natta's retreat.

10th S. D. Mary - retreat party to town - Mrs. Goss and girls
Martin Gibbs took photos for identity cards.

11th S. Hilary Clare went with David to take the projects to
be carried.

12th S. N. A. & S. D. Mary went to shops - horse & the Assistant
picked D. Howell for the D.S. 9

13th A fairly peaceful day.

14th Jocely - borrowed the car to take some friends sight-
seeing, and left in the afternoon for the Game Reserve.
The Assistant drove to the St. Benedict's meeting.
Natta & N. Tutu ^{having left S. N. A. & S. D. Mary}. They all went to Mrs. Soames
where the Assistant was left for two nights. Natta
drove to S. Joseph's Home where S. Deborah Mary
had been left by the Assistant. S. D. Mary took
over for Natta and all were back at Newington
6 pm.

15th S. Sgt. Anthony drove Natta to Mrs. Soames. There
the Assistant joined them and she and Natta went
to the Bishop's garden party while S. N. A. went to
the at Waverley. The Assistant returned to Mrs.
Soames and S. N. A. drove Natta back. S. Euphemia
in retreat.

16th S. Doughter - retreat. The Assistant returned with
Mrs. Durward

17th Natta & the Assistant went to a meeting at Mrs.
Durward's home - Fr. Whitwell and Fr. Gardner left

18th S. I. Joy - retreat.

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