

back to the library. Those leaving on Thursday started to pack after supper. Sister Mary Baptista went to bed after tea.

Thursday,  
July 11<sup>th</sup>

Mass. 6-45. All went except Sister Mary Baptista. Mother took Sister Mary Baptista to see Dr. Waddle at 12 o'clock. He said that she must have a great deal of rest. Mother, Sister Maria, Sister Editha, + Sister Joan left by the 2 p.m. train for Wintata. Mr. Heintz's ~~name~~ called in the evening. Miss Woodhouse arrived at 2.30 to stay until Sunday morning.

Friday  
July 12<sup>th</sup>

S<sup>r</sup> Esmé and Miss Woodhouse went to the town to shop in the morning. S<sup>r</sup> Mary Baptista sat by the shore for about an hour.

Saturday  
July 13<sup>th</sup>

The weather was doubtful so S<sup>r</sup> Mary Baptista rested at home. S<sup>r</sup> Esmé and Miss Woodhouse went to Oneid Beach by ferry.

July 14<sup>th</sup>

All to Mass. Miss Woodhouse and

"James Butler" left at 10:15 to go by  
car to S. Cuthbert's. Sister N. B.  
and S. E. went in the shoe for  
an hour.

July 15 S<sup>r</sup> Mary Baptista saw the doctor who  
said she might return to the Row  
but must not begin to work.  
Mrs Avey came to see us. She  
was on her way home to England.  
We later saw her boat in the  
harbour - a German liner.

July 16<sup>th</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Mary Baptista went by the rocks  
in the morning while S<sup>r</sup> Esme went  
shopping. Both went for a short  
walk after tea.

July 17<sup>th</sup> Both to Mars. Shell-hunting on  
the beach in the morning.  
In the evening S<sup>r</sup> Mary Baptista went  
to say 'goodbye' to Mrs Hewitt and  
S<sup>r</sup> Esme to Mrs Wright.

July 18<sup>th</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Esme went to East Bank by bus  
called at City Hall to have water supply  
and electric light cut off - ordered fasci

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later saw Mrs Cook about locking up house  
Chapel dismantled. All things in large drawers  
in Rest.

Dec: 27<sup>th</sup> Sister Delicity & Sister Joyce arrived at about 7 o'clock on  
the train having been delayed. The Miss Sweetneys  
with Peter & Blanche greeted them. After supper we  
went to call on Mrs Cook & Sister Delicity went to  
the Church to find out the times of services.

Dec 28<sup>th</sup> Mass at 6.45. Went to the Post Office & Chemist's  
coming back by the shore. In the afternoon sat on the rocks

Dec: 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday. Mass at 8 o'clock. Spent most of the day on  
the rocks. Vespers & Benediction at 7.30.

Dec: 30<sup>th</sup> Sat on the rocks in the morning. Went over to the  
Post Bank in the afternoon - by ferry & came back  
by bus.

Dec: 31<sup>st</sup> Spent a good deal of the day in writing English  
mail as it was to be collected on Tuesday instead  
of Wednesday. Sat on the rocks as usual.

Jan: 1<sup>st</sup> Mass at 7.30. Saw Sister Ethel Dore & Miss Abbott

1936 Smith who had arrived the night before & were  
staying at Mr Whitaker's. Went for a picnic to  
Lewis Cove -

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- Jan: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat on the rocks in the morning & evening. Paid a visit to Sister Mabel Irene & Miss Abbott Smith, but to the jetties & sat there in the afternoon.
- Jan: 3<sup>rd</sup> Mass at 6.45. Spent the morning on the rocks. Stayed indoors & wrote letters on the steps in the afternoon as it was very windy, but to the library in the evening.
- Jan: 4<sup>th</sup> A very windy day. Went to the Priory in the morning. Sat on the rocks in the afternoon. Sister Joyce went to the station to meet her niece. As the train was very late they didn't arrive at the Cottage till 10 o'clock.
- Jan: 5<sup>th</sup> Mass at 7.30. Sat on the rocks in the morning. Sister Mabel Irene & Miss Abbott Smith came to tea. Penzance & Benedictine at 7.30.
- Jan: 6<sup>th</sup> Mass at 6.45. Miss Abbott Smith & Miss Wright went over to the East Bank to bathe. Sister Joyce & Miss Wright sat on the rocks. Sister Felicity went over to the East Bank to shop. Sister Joyce & Miss Wright went for a walk after tea. In the evening went to the library.
- Jan: 7<sup>th</sup> Miss Abbott Smith & Sister Mabel Irene called for the Sisters at the Cottage & all went to Leach's Bay by car. A lovely day by the sea. Library in the evening.

Start of the Spiblongy.

- Jan: 8<sup>th</sup> Mass at 6.45. Write mail letters. A wet afternoon. Went for a walk over the golf links & back by "hunis Cove" after tea.
- Jan: 9<sup>th</sup> Sat on the rocks in the morning. In the afternoon went to Green Point taking tea with us.
- Jan: 10<sup>th</sup>  
Mass 6.45 Miss Abbott Smith & Miss Wright went over to the South Bank to bathe. Sister Joyce met Miss Wright near the bathing place & they went to the Aquarium & watched the sealion & penguins. Sister Udel Irene & Sister Felicity spent the morning on the jetty. Went for a walk by "hunis Cove" in the evening. Dinner after supper.
- Jan 11<sup>th</sup> Mass 6.45 Sister Joyce in Retreat. Miss Wright went over to the South Bank to sleep. Miss Abbott Smith, Sister Udel Irene & Sister Felicity sat on the jetty. In the afternoon walked to "hunis Cove" - spent the evening there.
- Jan 12<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday. Mass at 8 o'clock. Sat on the rocks in the morning. Went to tea with Miss Wright in the afternoon. Procession & Benediction at 7.30.
- Jan: 13<sup>th</sup> Mass at 6.45 Sister Felicity in Retreat. Sister Joyce & Miss Wright went for a picnic to Horseshoe Valley, coming back at about 6.30.
- Jan 14<sup>th</sup> No mass the heater being away. Miss Abbott Smith again took Sister Udel Irene, Sister Felicity, Sister Joyce & Miss Wright

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for an all-day picnic by car. Went to harbor mouth  
with Miss Abbott Smith & Miss Wright. A lovely  
day. The car broke down on the homeward journey  
near the West Bank & all were brought back by  
a passer-by in a beautiful Plymouth car. Sat on the jetty in the evening

Jan 15<sup>th</sup>

to Mass. Wrote mail. Miss Avery paid a  
surprise visit on her way back to Dublin. She  
was returning from her furlough & had a few hours  
to spend in East Dublin. Had an early tea & went  
down to the docks to see on the boat in which  
Miss Avery was sailing. A German boat named the  
"Ubeni". Said goodbye to Miss Avery & waited  
until the boat had sailed.

Jan: 16<sup>th</sup>

to Mass. Sat on the rocks in the morning. In the  
afternoon Mrs Hewitt & Mrs Wright came to tea.  
Went down to the Boat in the evening & after  
supper went to the library.

Jan 17<sup>th</sup>

Mass at 6.45. Sat on the rocks in the morning. A  
very hot afternoon. Telegram from Sister Madam stating  
that all the matriculation girls had passed. Sat  
on the stoep & wrote letters.

Jan: 18<sup>th</sup>

Mass at 6.45. Sat on the jetty & watched the Granville  
come in. A very windy day. The Misses Sweetman had

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tea with us - Mr Mitchell came in to see us. Sister Ethel Irene called in to tell us that she had heard over the wireless that the King was ill. Went for a walk by Lighthouse hill. In the evening went to the heathery to say goodbye to the Hewitts.

Jan: 19<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday.

Mass at 8 o'clock. Sat on the rocks with Miss Ethel Smith & Sister Ethel Irene.

Sun: Jan. 19.

S<sup>r</sup> Elsie Kathenie & S<sup>r</sup> Rose arrived from Irene at 6.30 p.m. Supper then Church.

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Taxi at 9.45 took S<sup>r</sup> Felicity & S<sup>r</sup> Joyce with piles of luggage incl: that of Miss Wright to station. Miss Wright went by 1/4 to 7 Bus for train to Cape Town.

Tues. 21.

S. Agnes Day SEK & SR to Mass 6.45. where we heard first of the King's passing. On way home saw flags at 1/2 mast & read the account in the paper.

After morning tea went to the Bight but much work going on, heard a railway was to be constructed to Shelly Beach. Very windy - met S<sup>r</sup> Ethel Irene on the rocks. Mabel came later. SR & SEK went to Library after supper & met S<sup>r</sup> Ethel Irene her sister who told us they were alone & could use the wireless so at 8 p.m. we went over & heard the speech of the Mayor of Johannesburg about the King & the arrangements for next day.

Wed 22.

Vincent. Requiem Mass for the King. - Day of Mourning. -

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- Jan 22 (cont:) We all went by bus to City Hall to the Memorial Service at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  standing by Cuthbert's Buildings from 10.15. Home by bus before 12. morning tea soon appeared though house was shut for the time being. All shops closed.
- Thurs. 23. Miss M. Abbot-Smith took SEI, SR, & SEK in a car to Leach's Bay at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ . car fetched us at 5.30. After supper SR, SEK to Library to read Newspaper.
- Fri: 24. SEK stayed in SR short walk alone to river "Winchester Castle" standing outside Harbour. S<sup>r</sup> Ethel Irene & Miss Abbot-Smith came to tea at 3.45. SEI joined us at First Vespers of S. Paul. They leave East London tomorrow.
- Mon: 27. SEK Birthday - Both to Mass - rocks all the morning taking tea out - Read aloud after prayers - home to early dinner - short rest then tea out to Queens Park.
- Tues: Jan 28. King George V Funeral - To Mass 7 at S Peters.  $\frac{1}{4}$  past 8 bus to S. Saviours - Requiem at 9. Padre Howitt Celebrant. Went by S<sup>r</sup> Winifreds invitation to morning tea at the new Good Shepherd Mission House opposite the Church - The Sisters then took us to a house with a wireless & we heard the end of the Service in the Cathedral Johannesburg including the Sermon. We separated to shop & SR got a lift in a car home - A Mr Peacock whose wife was Miss Stewart of Lovedale. At 3pm. we all went to M<sup>rs</sup> Whitaker to hear the Funeral Service at Windsor. Afterwards we had



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- Jan 28 (cont) lēa there The 2 mins. silence as the coffin was let down was 4.15 by S.A. time.
- Wed. 29. Padri looked in at 10 a.m. Mrs. Wright came to morning lēa. We stayed in all morning writing for mail - Afternoon to rocks till 6 1/2.
- Thurs. 30. 3 1/2 SR & SEK went by 1<sup>st</sup> Ferry to Aquarium. Heavy rain came on just as we reached the Esplanade Tea Rooms. We stayed there until rain ceased & reached home dry. SEK went into Retreat at 6 p.m.
- Sun Feb 2. Feast of Purification - went to lēa at the Knights 4 1/2.
- Mon. 3. Wet in morning - Took bus to town & saw 2 boys in the Malcomess Home - came back by Ferry.
- Tues. 4. SR & SEK took lēa out to Marine Glen a mile this side of Bats' Cave. - went by 1<sup>st</sup> ferry both ways.
- Wed. 5. Mrs. Hewitt called & left some flowers - all out.
- Thurs 6. Called on Mrs. Hewitt to thank for flowers. Both went to see Mrs. Scott & Dorothy off to England by the 'Llandovey Castle'. Raining but we went to East bank for lēa, shopping & to book our seats. No room on Express so had to book on the morning train 10.30. Home across ferry not lēa wet.
- Fri: 7. Wet.
- Sat 8. Wet but dry spells in between. Sr. Minfred CR & Lucy CR & Sr. Stella Jane CR came to lēa.
- Sun: 9. Mass 8 1/2 Home to breakfast 9.30 went to Padri Hewitt's garage & he

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Sun 9. (cont.) took SR & SEK. to Kidd's Beach where he celebrated Mass in a house while we had 1 hr. to play on the rocks. The ride was 1 hr each way. Mr. & Mrs. Wright & Mrs. Mitchell came to tea at 4<sup>o</sup>.

Mon. 10. Miss Edwards - worker at S. Cuthbert's staying at Y.W.C.A. joined us for a whole day picnic at Shelly Beach. We went after morning tea 10.30 here.

Wed. 12. We went to Queen's Park after tea & then to see a German Boat unloading - Watūssi-

Fri. 14. S. Valentine's Day. Mrs. Whitaker to morning tea. SR & SEK went to the end of the jetty then took 1<sup>st</sup> ferry to town home across free ferry to dinner 1.30. Met Padre - said "Goodbye" Mrs. Hewitt came in the evening to say "Goodbye."

Sat. 15. Mr. Rose & Mrs. Elsie Katherine left by 10.30<sup>AM</sup> train for Irene

April 14<sup>th</sup>

Easter Tuesday Sr. Flora Mary arrived about 6.30 p.m. from Irene. Had supper, then to bed.

Wed. 15. Rested until 2 p.m. Tea with Miss Sweeney 3 o'clock. Afterwards went to Beach & walked along over rocks; saw about a good bit; high tide, lovely sea & warm evening. Walked back by road; looked into S. Peter's Church about 6, too dark to see notices. Had supper on return; went to bed.

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