

March.

Thursday 26th
in Passion-week.

went in Sister Ide + a friend came to see the
Homes.
Mass 7-15. In the Morning M^{rs} Wellbeloved brought
Fr. Field over to see the Sisters. He had
Morning Tea in the garden + spent some little
time in the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament.
At 1 p.m. Mother + the Assistant drove off to
Johannesburg for the "Eh" meeting at Joseph Home.
They brought back Mrs Cmy to stay. Much rain
with thunder + lightning.

Friday 27th
in Passion-week.

Mass 7-15. Every where soaking! after heavy
rain all night! At 11 o'clock Mother + the
Assistant drive over to Waverley to hear
the children sing the Passion Oratorio composed
by Somerville. Very nicely sung. Charlotte Plaitore
came to stay. Wet during the Morning but
it cleared at 1 p.m. Sister Joyce in retreat.
Stations of the Cross. 6-45 p.m.

Saturday 28th
in Passion-week.

Mass 7-15. The Bishop. Fine, but quite cold.
The Assistant, + S^r Gladys Austin in retreat.
Dorothea Home came to stay. The usual practice
for the Palm Sunday procession at 5-30 p.m.
No Evening or Devotions.

Palm-Sunday
29th

The blessing, distribution of palms followed
by procession + Sung Mass. 6-45 a.m. the
Bishop. (The Chaplain over seas, the usual
time 6-30 a.m.) A most perfect Morning
not too cold + not a breath of wind.
A beautiful service, singing good because
of some visitors were staying! At 3-15
Mother, S^r Joyce, Mrs Donaton, Alice Proke +
Jane Stevens all drove into the School
Hillcrest to hear Somerville's Passion
Oratorio sung by the girls. Very well
sung + nicely done. Evening + Sermon. 6-10 p.m.

Monday in Holy
Week. 30th

Mass 7 a.m. The Bishop. Mother in retreat.
Sister Joyce went into Proctoria on the

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Tuesday in Holy Week
31st

2 p.m. Mass to conduct the Quiet Afternoon for the Coloured Women at the Good Shepherd Mission. Special Service 6-10 p.m. Fr. Stevens.

Mass 7 a.m. The Bishop. Drenching rain most of the night + went on nearly all day. Sister Janet fetched M^{rs} Thompson in the afternoon. Fr. Huddleston came in the morning for confessions + address. S^r Kathryn in retreat. M^{rs} Cherry + Mother fixed the Sepulchre at 2-45 p.m. Service at 6-10 p.m.

Wednesday in Holy Week. 1st

Mass 7 a.m. The Bishop. Busy all day getting ready for the ceremonies. Fr. Trelawny Ross came in the evening to do Maundy Thursday + Good Friday. Special Service 6-10 p.m. A dull day + some rain in the afternoon.

Maundy Thursday.
2nd

Sung Mass, Procession to the Altar of Repose, + Stripping of the Altar 6-45 a.m. Father Trelawny Ross, C.R. A beautiful service + all so beautifully done. A soaking wet day. Dorothea Home left at 9-30 a.m. + was fetched by Mrs Christie. Preparing all day for the Watch. Fr. Stevens gave a short service at 6-5 p.m.

Good Friday.
3rd

A fine day, + the sun came out in the afternoon. Everything went very well + happily + the girls all very good. Fr. Trelawny Ross left at 9 a.m. + was taken back to Sophiatown by David. Fr. Stevens took the Three Hours Service at St. Martin's Church to which the household went. A good congregation from the Township. Stations of the Cross 5-40.

Holy Saturday.
4th

The usual Altar Service at 7-30 a.m. which Father Stevens took. Terce + Sext after breakfast, None 10-30. A very busy day preparing for the Blessing of the Easter Fire which was at 5-30 p.m. Fr. Millington, S.R. came over from Rosettenville to take the

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Easter Day.
5th

Service + sang Most beautifully. A fine day but it looked very dull.
Sung Mass. 6-50 a.m. Fr. Stevens, M^r. Oliver helping. There were 34 Communicants several coming from the Township. A lovely service. Fine but dull, some sun in the afternoon. Offices all as usual with Vespers at 1-30 p.m. as it was Visiting Sunday. Sister Janet, came in for a few minutes with S^r. Phyllis, + S^r. Irene Benedict on their way to a picnic (dinner) with several of their Staff + children. Cecily Toget came to stay brought by Kay Crable, + Alison Willis from Trunelong. Solemn Evening + Procession. 6-10 p.m. Fr. Stevens. Compline afterwards.

Easter Monday.
6th

Mass 7-15. A fine day, but very dull. Everything as usual. A holiday so no post.

Easter Tuesday.
7th

Mass 7-15. Some rain during the night. In the morning Sister Gladys Austin slipped in the wash house + cut her upper lip very badly. She had to go straight into Pretoria to D^r. Venning to have it stitched. S^r. Kathryn took Sister in. She had four stitches. No other damage. At 12-15 Mother drove into Waverly for the usual Monthly Meeting.

Wednesday in
Easter-Week.
8th

No Mass. S^r. Gladys Austin left for her rest to East London. The lip was better but still very swollen. S^r. M. Anne, + S^r. Dorothy went with her. Film in the evening.

Thursday in Easter
Week. 9th

Mass 7-15. At 5-45 p.m. Mother, the Assistant, Sister Joyce, + Sister Kathryn drove into Waverly there had supper + then got into the bus taking the children + some of the Sisters to see the Passion Play at Prosettenville. S^r. O. Frances showed the rest of the film to the girls. Heavy rain in the evening.

Friday in Easter
Week. 10th

Mass 7-15. Mother + the Assistant went to Pretoria in the morning on business

Saturday - in - Easter
week. 11th.

Low Sunday.
12th.

Monday. 13th.

Tuesday. 14th.
& Amherst (11 am.
ferred.)

Wednesday. 15th.

Thursday 16th.

Friday. 17th.

+ to shop. Sister Elsa + O.P. came to stay + was brought by Eileen Keenan. Very heavy rain in the evening.

Mass. 7-15. Kay Crable came to stay. Fine, but quite chilly + foggy early! Solemn Evening + Devotions. 6-10 p.m.

Sung Mass. 7 a.m. Sister Elsa + O.P. left at 2 p.m. + was fetched by Eileen Keenan. At 2-4.5 p.m. Mother + the Assistant drove into Pretoria + went to tea at Hillcrest. Solemn Evening + Sermon 6-10. Heavy rain between 3 + 4 p.m.

Mass 7-15. A lovely fine day, warmer, + sunshine all day. Father Jarvis's Palmer came for Retreat. Heard that Monica Malbott would like to come + replace Gladys as Secretary.

Mass 7-15. Father Jarvis's Palmer. lovely day, but very cold. Every thing as usual; thought's much centred on the General Election. Father + M^{rs} Oram came up to see the Homes at 3 p.m. brought by Father Stevens. Fr. Oram is the Rector of Hatfield.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Jarvis's Palmer; Fr. Steven served. The General Election Day. The Sisters + Mother went down to the Irene Town Hall early, to vote + various cars from the Polling Station came to collect them, + those eligible in the home. A lovely day. Kay Crable left + Mother went to Lady Selborne with her to spend the day with Victor. Mother returned with Jane Stevens in the after noon. Girl's Service 6-10 p.m. Alison Willis came to stay.

Mass. 7-15. Fr. Jarvis's Palmer who left after breakfast. The Election was uppermost most of the day + at 8 p.m. the Nationalists were leading.

Mass 7-15. A cold grey day; a little rain in the morning. Mother in retreat. The

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final news came through that the Nationalists had won the Election with a majority of 37.

Saturday 18th

Mass 7-15. At 9-15 a.m. Mother, S^r Joyce, S^r O'Frances, Miss Darrington, Gladys Callan + Jane Stevens all drove into The Priory, Rosettenville for their Crest Day. (David driving) S^r O'F stayed the night with the H.P. Sisters to see the Passion Play. Gladys went off with the "Eh" Sisters to stay for two nights. Those returning got back at 5-45 p.m. Vespers + Compline were said at 6 p.m. No Evening + Devotions.

Sunday 19th
Easter II.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Very cold morning + evening but lovely sun all day. Everything as usual. Evening + Sermon. 6-10 p.m.

Monday 20th

No Mass. The Assistant took girls to the Court in Pretoria in the morning. After Recreation Mother drove into Pretoria to collect the Reports + post some of them off. Sister Olive Frances took a girl to the Good Shepherd Home in Johannesburg. Fr. Steffen brought Miss June Goodover to see the Hines + both had tea with Mother in Trust. Gladys returned from "Eh". Miss Darrington went to a Shoe Party at St. Benedict's with Gabrielle Preinaar.

Tuesday 21st
S. Anselm. B.C.

Mass 7-15. Fr. Huddleston C.R. came for address + Confessions in the morning. Everything else as usual.

Wednesday 22nd
Solemnity of St. Joseph.

Mass 7-15. Busy all day preparing for the General Annual Meeting. A lovely sunny day. Both Bishops came, + Lady Le Bonquet new Patroness of the Hines. D^r Nelson the M.O.H. Spoke. Quite good, but much too long! The general Meeting took place at 3-30 p.m. too late really. Much better to have the Executive Committee Meeting at 2-30 p.m. + the General Meeting at 3 p.m. A large number of people came from many different

places. All went very happily + the financial position was quite cheering!!
Mass 7-15: Mother drove into Portora in the morning to the dentist + did some shopping.

Thursday. 23rd
S. George. M.

Friday. 24th

Mass 7-15: C.S.M.V. Requiem instead of the following week owing to the Sisters Retreat. Sister Joyce in retreat. Short films in the evening. Supper at 6 p.m.

Saturday. 25th
S. Mark. 2.

Mass 7-15: S^{rs} Olive Frances in retreat. Mrs Dunton + Gladys went to Johannesburg. Evening + Devotions 6-10 p.m.

Sunday. 26th
Easter III.

Sung Mass. 6-50 a.m. The Sisters started arriving for the Retreat. The Hillcrest Sisters came in time for Morning Tea. The Waverley Sisters at 5 p.m. Evening + Sermon. 6-10 p.m.

Monday. 27th

Mass 7-15: All the School Sisters in Retreat. Sister R. Mary, S^{rs} Editha, S^{rs} M. Antony, + S^{rs} Alexia C.S.M. all arrived about 3 p.m. The Arch bishop came at 3-50 p.m. having been met by M^{rs} Cherry at Palmfonteni air port with the James c.v. Mother slept at S^t. Margaret's during the retreat. A busy day things seem to happen incessantly! In the Assistant, + S^{rs} Kathryn in the retreat; Mother, Sister Joyce + S^{rs} O. Frances out; S^{rs} C. Austin away.

Tuesday. 28th

Mass 7-15: The Arch bishop, + Fr. Shivers served. Retreat all day + very busy for those not in retreat! Mother took Grace to have her eyes tested by Miss Reynolds in Portora in the morning.

Wednesday. 29th

Mass. 7-15: The Arch bishop. Retreat all day.

Thursday. 30th
S. Catherine of Ireland

Mass. 7-15: The Arch bishop. Retreat. Lovely weather.

Friday. May 1st
S^{rs} Philip + James.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. The Arch bishop. In the morning S^{rs} O. Frances took some girls in the car to the Dental Clinic. Retreat. Mother

Saturday. 2nd

saw the Arch bishop in the afternoon.
Mass 7-15. Fr. Stevens. The Arch bishop left at 5-45 a.m. + was taken by M^{rs} Cherry to the air port to catch the plane for Cape Town. The last day of the Retreat. All the Sisters left except Waverley who remained on in Retreat also the Assistant + Sister Kathryn. S^r Alexios remained on for rest. Sister Monica Mary drove over to fetch Sister Editha, Sister Rachel Mary + Sister Margaret Antony. Sister Gladys Austin returned from East London in the afternoon.

Sunday. 3rd
Impression of the Cross
(Easter IV).

Solemn Evensong + Devotions 6-10 p.m.
Sung Mass 8 a.m. The Waverley Sisters left at 42.0 o'clock. They had to lend their car to take a girl to the Moederbond as Sister Kathryn had gone in the Home's car to a Native case! Rain, with thunder + lightning at 4 p.m. after which it was very cold!

Monday. 4th
S. Monica Matrim.

Solemn Evensong + Sermon. 6-10 p.m. Alice Brooke left for her holiday to St. Cuthberts.
Mass 7-15. The Assistant went to Pretoria + took a girl to court. M^{rs} Chatterway came to see the Home + had Morning Tea with Mother. Sister Eamie + Sister Violet Ruth brought Sister Ida for a private retreat. They had dinner + recreation + then left.

Tues: 5th

Mass 7.15 a.m. In the afternoon Mother left for St. C's.

Weds: 6th

Mass 7.15 a.m. Girls service as usual at 6.10 p.m.

St. John A.P. Lat.

Thurs: 7th

Mass 7.15 a.m. Miss Smith came to help.

Fri: 8th

Mass 7.15 a.m. No confessions in the morning.

Commun: of O. Lady.

Sat: 9th

No Mass. Miss Day came to stay the night. Evensong + Devotions 6.10 p.m.

Sun: 10th

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Cold day, + some rain in the afternoon. Miss Day left after tea. Evensong + sermon 6.10 p.m.

Easter V.
Rogation Sunday.

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Mon: 11th.
Rogation Day.
Tues: 12th.
Rogation Day.
Weds: 13th.
Vigil.

Thurs: 14th.
Ascension Day.

Fri: 15th.
Octave.

Sat: 16th.
Octave.

Sun: 17th.
1st Oct: of Ascension.

Mon: 18th.
Octave.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Heavy rain in the afternoon & a chilly day.
Mass 7.15 a.m. Miss Dora Baber came to stay. She was brought over by Miss Ruth Baber. Heavy rain again in the afternoon.
Mass 7.15 a.m. Fr. Winter C.R. came in the morning - address, & confessions.
Sr. Hilary Clare came in the morning to stay. Sr. Irene came in time for Vespers.
Solemn Evensong & Procession 6.10 p.m.
Sung Mass 7 a.m. Special collection for the new Church Hall at Lytlington.
Tea & Seat 9 a.m., Nona 10 a.m. morning tea 10.15 a.m. Picnic at the river after.
A lovely day, quite warm & not windy.
Vespers & Compline 5.15 p.m., supper 6, films 7. There were 4 short ones first, & after that Segovia. A successful day.
Sr. Esme, Sr. Ida, Sr. Violet Ruth & Sr. Kathleen Mary, all came to afternoon tea, & Sr. K. Mary stayed on.
Mass 7.15 a.m. Sr. Kathleen Mary in retreat. Supper 6 p.m. Sr. Irene in retreat, but she left at 6 p.m. Film after supper.
No Mass. Solemn Evensong & Devotions 6.10 p.m. Mr. Ingwersen died suddenly in the afternoon. Miss Goddard came.
Sung Mass 7 a.m. Sr. Kathleen Mary left in the morning, & Miss Goddard in the afternoon. Evensong & sermon 6.10 p.m.
No Mass at Holy +, as all the Sisters went to the Church for the 6 a.m. Requiem Mass for Mr. Ingwersen. They also went to the Cemetery, but not to the service at the Church, which was at 3 p.m. There were crowds of people & many cars.
A very busy day with many phone calls.

May 1953.

- Tues: 19th.
St. Dunstan. Mass 7.15 a.m. Mrs. Hogg came to morning tea & saw round the Homes. Mrs. Sefton also came in to m. tea. Miss Baker left in the afternoon.
- Weds: 20th.
Octave. No Mass. The Assistant went to town in the morning. Heavy rain about 8.15 p.m.
- Thurs: 21st.
Octave Day. Mass 7.15 a.m. In the morning Mrs. Creeke-Up, her mother & aunt came to m. tea & to see the Homes. Vespers at 2 p.m., followed by Vespers of the Dead, Compline 4.45 p.m., Holy Hour 5-6 p.m.
- Friday, 22nd
Mass 7.15. Miss Brown came to stay. Films in the evening. Rather a dull apartment.
- Saturday, 23rd
Vigil. Mass 7.15. Mother returned from St. Cathbert's; two hours late! owing to a derailment on the line!. Solemn Evening + Devotions 6-10 p.m. Gladys in retreat.
- Whit-Sunday.
24th. Sunny Mass 7 a.m. Very cold; all the Sisters in black. After tea Mother & the Assistant walked down to the Cemetery to see M^{rs}. Ingersoll's grave. Kay Crable came for the night. Solemn Evening + Sermon. 6-10 p.m.
- Monday in
Whitsun Week.
25th. Mass 7.15. At 9.45 a.m. Mother drove into Pretoria & went to Hillcrest for Morning Tea. Mrs. Dainton not well & went to bed for supper.
- Tuesday in
Whitsun Week.
26th. Mass 7.15. Mother & the Assistant went to the Glowers for Morning Tea. M^{rs}. Sanders was there. At 1.30 p.m. the Assistant took a girl & baby to the Salvation Army Home in Johannesburg. M^{rs}. Agar Hamilton came out in the evening to give a talk on the Coronation. Supper was at 6 p.m. M^{rs}. Agar Hamilton also came. They both had supper. Miss Brown left. Alice Brooke returned from her holiday. Mrs. Dainton better but in bed all day.
- Wednesday in
Whitsun Week.
Ember Day. 27th. Mass 7.15. A Meeting in the after noon of the Ladies Committee to discuss the Morning Market

June

All stayed for tea. September 12th was the date fixed + to take place in M^{rs} Van der Poyl's garden again. Victor came for about 20 mins. to see Mother.

Thursday in Whit-Sun. Week 28th

No Mass. Mother + the Assistant drove into Johannesburg for the 'Eh' Meeting. Sister Esme returned with them for a weeks rest. All had tea at Waverley on the way home. Dorothea Fehsen came to stay.

Friday in Whit-Sun Week. 29th

Mass 7-15. Mother, S^{rs} Joyce, S^{rs} O. Frances, S^{rs} Kathryn all went into Pretoria for shopping. Both the Van + the Car went in. M^{rs} Amore came to stay for rest. The Dean + the children all came over in the car with her + they all had tea.

Saturday in Whit-Sun Week. 30th

Mass 7-15. Mother + Sister Gladys Austin in retreat. Mrs Day, + Mrs Hemus came to stay. Solemn Evening + Devotions 6-10 p.m.

Trinity Sunday. 31st

Sung Mass 7 a.m. All the services had special prayers + hymns for the Queen. Mother, S^{rs} Joyce,

Coronation Sunday.

S^{rs} G. Austin, S^{rs} O. Frances, Alice Roche, + Gladys Callan went into the Cathedral Service in the evening 7-30. the Bishop preached. Miss McFadzean came to stay E. Lane came to spend the day. Evening + Prayers + no Sermon 6-10 p.m.

Monday. Octave. June 1st

Mass 7-15. M^{rs} Amore left. Union Day. A Holiday. Everyone full of the Coronation. The Holy Hour was kept with intention for the Coronation. Alice Roche had the day off to help her son Dick + his wife to move into their new home at Sandringham.

Tuesday. 2nd Octave

Mass 7-15. Tere + Sext after breakfast, None at 10-30 a.m. after Morning Tea at 10. Vespers 3-20 p.m.

The Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II.

Compline. 6-25 p.m. The day was mostly spent by all listening to the wireless. The Procession to + from Westminster Abbey + the wonderful Service. Mother had a small wireless in her room just put there for the occasion + she + several of the Sisters listened there; others had the radio-gramme in the Recreation Room. It all

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