

Assistant went to meet the train; 8:28 a.m. After all the greetings in the Hall everybody went into the Chapel of the Blessed Sacrament for a short thanksgiving which Mother took. A talking day. High wind + dust got up at 5 p.m. + slight rain. Warmer. Solemn Vespers + Devotions 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Octave  
Day: Trinity IX.  
August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Sung Mass 7 a.m. A grey day with some rain + towards the evening it got very cold + there was some hail! Sister J. Helen + Sister Joyce came over from the School for the day to see the three Sisters. Miss Wells came for a few nights from Crahmston. Mother saw all the three Sisters individually. Solemn Vespers + Sermon, 6:15 p.m.

Monday.  
August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

No Mass. Sister Rosemary had a day in bed to get completely rested. Sister Christina started to work at St. Margaret's + Sister J. Augustine helped in the house. Mother + the Assistant went to Pretoria in the morning to get things for the three Sisters. Afrikaans class + gym class as usual.

Tuesday.  
Feast of Bartholomew.  
August 24<sup>th</sup>.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. S<sup>rs</sup> Christina + S<sup>r</sup> Esme went to Pretoria. Miss Klam brooski came; also Madame Max.

Wednesday.  
Feast of Hilda V.  
August 25<sup>th</sup>.

Mass 7:15. The SWALLOWS returned in the morning. Sister Rosemary + Sister Christina in Retreat! Madame Max with three of her assistants worked hard all day at the Sisters clothing.

Thursday.  
August 26<sup>th</sup>.

Mass 7:15. Mother had a box of gillies! Mother went to the School for two nights + drove in after dinner taking S<sup>r</sup> Esme, S<sup>r</sup> Christina, S<sup>r</sup> J. Augustine + S<sup>r</sup> Rosemary with her. The latter to <sup>remain</sup> stay at the school.

The others came just to see everything & have tea there. S<sup>r</sup> D. Helen returned with S<sup>r</sup> Joan in the School car to stay for a week. S<sup>r</sup> V. Ruth returned from Leseding.

Friday.  
August 27<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. S<sup>r</sup> E. D. was sent to the School, & arrived on the Van for two weeks of her rest.

The Chaplain returned & came up to see everyone in the morning. Miss Klamborski left. Miss Agg. large came. Classes as usual.

Mass 7-15. S<sup>r</sup> H. Verity in Pretreat. Mother returned from the School at 5-45 p.m.

Evening & Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Fr. Shelley, c.r. Very cold morning. The Chaplain came to see Mother at 5-45 p.m. Evening & Service 6-75 p.m.

Fr. Shelley.

Mass 7-15. The Chaplain. Very cold day, & no sun & the wind got up. Africans class & gym as usual.

Mass 7-15. Father Shelley, c.r. After raining nearly all night with thunder, lightning, & wind it rained all day until 5-30 p.m. & was very cold.

No Recreation, Mother, S<sup>r</sup> D. Joan, S<sup>r</sup> D. Helen, S<sup>r</sup> Christina, & S<sup>r</sup> J. Augustine, had a picnic dinner in St Monica (cottage) with a lovely fire. The Assistant, S<sup>r</sup> Annie, & S<sup>r</sup> H. Verity went to Pretoria on the Van. S<sup>r</sup> H. Verity gave a supper at the Nursery for S<sup>r</sup> D. Joan, & S<sup>r</sup> D. Helen. Mother & the Assistant also went.

Mass 7-15. The Chaplain. Very cold & a gale blowing nearly all day. S<sup>r</sup> D. Helen, & S<sup>r</sup> J. Augustine in Pretreat. M<sup>rs</sup> Lewis called in the morning. Girls Service 6-30.

Saturday.

Fq. Augustine. Bp. c.

August 28<sup>th</sup>

Sunday.

Trinity S.

August 29<sup>th</sup>

Monday.

August 30<sup>th</sup>

Tuesday.

Fq. Aidan. Bp. c.

August 31<sup>st</sup>

Wednesday.

Fq. Biles. H. c.

September 1<sup>st</sup>

Thursday.  
September 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mass 7-15. The Chaplain. Fr. Shelley not too well with a cough! S<sup>r</sup> D. Helen left. Sister D. Joan driving her into the School. The latter returned at 4-15 p.m. & brought Sister Joyce back with her. Pim Agg. large left.

Friday.  
September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Mass 7-15. The Chaplain. Father Shelley heard the Sisters' confessions at 11 a.m. He also went to see Sister Endora in the Nursing Home & was driven in by Sister D. Joan. Sister Joyce went into her long Retreat at Vespers. The Irene Company, 9 of them came at 5 p.m.

Saturday.  
September 4<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Fr. Shelley c.s. the Chaplain served. The Irene Company left at 3 p.m. S<sup>r</sup> Gladys Austin arrived from St. Cuthbert's on the 9-30 a.m. train. Evening & Devotions 6-30 p.m. Fr. Shelley left. Singing 7 a.m. A day of Prayer & Thanksgiving the fourth anniversary of the War. A much warmer day. Evening & Sermon 6-15 p.m.

Sunday.  
Trinity XI.  
September 5<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. A really hot day. At last! Mother the Assistant & some other Sisters got into White HABITS. S<sup>r</sup> D. Joan in Retreat in the Morning. Mother drove into Pretoria & took babies to the clinic. Nativ. Margaret, Joan, & Welya coming in. S<sup>r</sup> V. Ruth also came & was dropped in Pretoria & took a dress up to the School in order to see S<sup>r</sup> Prosemary. Sister returned in the afternoon. Mother, the Assistant, S<sup>r</sup> D. J., S<sup>r</sup> O.F. & S<sup>r</sup> V.P. had supper at St. Margaret's.

Monday.  
September 6<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Mother went to see D<sup>r</sup> Cronberger as she had a nasty sore nose & it was swollen on the left side. The Assistant took Mother. The doctor gave some ointment to me. S<sup>r</sup> D. J. & S<sup>r</sup> O.F. in Retreat.

Tuesday.  
September 7<sup>th</sup>

This Hook came in the afternoon. Solemn Evening +  
Procession 6-30 p.m.

Wednesday.

Mass 7 a.m. S<sup>r</sup> Joyce came out of Retreat.

Fq. the Nativity. B.V.M.  
September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Miss Bolton came in the afternoon. Mother the  
Assistant, S<sup>r</sup> J, S<sup>r</sup> Eamé, S<sup>r</sup> O.F. + S<sup>r</sup> V. Ruth + S<sup>r</sup> J.T.  
went off in the School car for a dinner picnic  
at Fontaines. All returned for afternoon tea.  
The girls had a dance in the evening. S<sup>r</sup> V.R.  
left on the 7 p.m. train for Bloemfontein  
for the remaining 2 wks. of her rest.

Thursday.

Octave.

September 9<sup>th</sup>

No Mass. Sister J. Joan, Sister Joyce, left, + Sister  
Olive Frances went to the School to work;  
after Morning Tea. Mother went in with them  
to see S<sup>r</sup> J. Helen who had gone to Worsing  
Home for observation + also to see S<sup>r</sup> Endora  
who was not so well. Mother went to the  
School for dinner + returned on the 4-50 p.m.  
train. Miss Bradford left on the 7 a.m. train.  
The Holy Hour was kept from 5 to 6 p.m.  
The surrender of Italy in the paper.

Friday.

Octave.

September 10<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Mother took the girls to Court at  
8 a.m. S<sup>r</sup> Christina, + S<sup>r</sup> J. Argentine went to the  
School on the van for the day + returned in the  
evening. S<sup>r</sup> E. Dreas returned from the School.  
Classes as usual.

Saturday.

Octave.

September 11<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Mother + S<sup>r</sup> H. Varsity in Retreat.  
Some army Priests called from Beemister about  
making Testaments + Fair dinners etc. Solemn  
Evening + Devotions. 6-30 p.m.

Sunday.

Trinity. XII.

September 12<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7 a.m. Sister Gabriel (Sister Crinstead) came  
for Retreat. Solemn Evening + Sermon. 6-15 p.m.

Monday.

Octave.

September 13<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. S<sup>r</sup> Christina in Retreat. M<sup>rs</sup> Soames  
came at 4 p.m. + had tea with Mother.

Tuesday  
F. of the Exaltation  
of the Holy Cross.  
September 14<sup>th</sup>

Thunder & lightning at 6 p.m. + rain. Afrikaans  
Class + gym as usual. Miss Bolton left.  
Sung Mass. 7 a.m. Drenching rain during the  
night but a lovely day with sun. Mother  
went into Pretoria on the Jan to see Miss B. +  
S<sup>rs</sup> Eudora + S<sup>rs</sup> D. Helen in the N. Home. Confirmation  
Class 6-30 p.m.

Wednesday.  
Octave Day of the  
Nativity B.V.M.  
Ember Day. Octave  
September 15<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. A terrific hurricane got up at 4-4:30 a.m.  
& caused much damage. The lovely cedar tree at  
the bottom of the garden was uprooted + several  
gum trees + great branches broken off. The  
chimney of the laundry chimney was blown off.  
Sister Emie moved down from St. Margaret's +  
Sister Christina took over the work. Platon  
Adcock left the Nursery + went off for her  
holiday first on the 7 p.m. train. Girls' Service 6-30 p.m.

Thursday.  
Octave Holy +.  
September 16<sup>th</sup>

No Mass. A lovely day, bright sunshine +  
no wind, but cooler early. The picnic took  
place starting at 11 a.m. Tea + Sext 9-15.  
None 11-15. followed by the Angelus. Vespers 5-15.  
The Chaplain came to tea in the afternoon.  
The picnic was held in the mealie field.  
Miss Hook + Miss Thomas left on the 10-20 a.m.  
train. Miss Heald in Pretreat. M<sup>rs</sup> Henry  
Van der Byl called to say goodbye to Mother  
as she was leaving Irene for good!

Friday Ember Day.  
Octave.  
September 17<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. The Assistant in Pretreat. At  
8 p.m. Mother took Theresa into the Hoedersberg  
S<sup>rs</sup> H. Varsity also came. S<sup>r</sup> Gabriel left on the  
10-20 a.m. train. Classes as usual.

Saturday.  
Octave. Ember Day.  
September 18<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Mother + the Assistant went to  
Morning Tea with old M<sup>rs</sup> Van der Byl to  
say goodbye as she was leaving Irene  
for good at the end of the month. Mensing

Sept: 19 & 3.

Solemn Procession 6 p.m. owing to summer time starting; Supper 6-45 p.m. Compline & Lauds 8 p.m. Clocks put on one hour.

Sunday in the Octave  
of Holy Tr. Trinity XIII  
September 19<sup>th</sup>

Spring Mass. 7 a.m. Very dark; the first morning of summer time. Everything as usual. Solemn Evening + Sermon. 6-15 p.m.

Monday.  
Octave.  
September 20<sup>th</sup>

No Mass. Very cold until the afternoon. Mother had a fire in Tomb! S<sup>r</sup> Eamie. + S<sup>r</sup> E. Dorcas in Retreat. Fr. Heald left on the 10-20 a.m. train. Gym class at 6 p.m.

Tuesday.  
F. of St. Matthew. A.P.E.  
Octave Day Holy  
September 21<sup>st</sup>  
Weds: 22<sup>nd</sup>

Mass 7.15. Sister Olive Irene came for Retreat on the Van. The film took place at 6-30 p.m. Black-out paper was used to darken the Rec: Room.

Mass 7.15 a.m. Sr. O. Irene + Sr. Gladys Austin in retreat. Fr. Shelley came over + brought Fr. Huddleston with him. The latter gave the Sr. an address at 10 a.m. + Fr. Shelley heard confessions at 11 a.m. Sr. Joan Augustine left for St. C's + Mother went to St. Mary's Orphanage, Rosettenville, for her long retreat. Guit's service 6.30 p.m.

Thurs: 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Com: of the Bl: Sac:

Mass 7.15 a.m. Sr. O. Irene left by the 9.32 train. Fr. Chitty came over from Germiston to fetch the altar-linen that had been made for him. Fr. Shelley + Fr. Huddleston called in on the way back from the school to JHBurg + had dinner. Superior brought Sr. Eudora over about 5.15 p.m. Sr. Eudora went straight to bed.

Fri: 24<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7.15 a.m. Sr. Eudora up at 10.30 a.m. Classes in the evening. Sr. Christina + Sr. Hilda Vinty went to town in the morning.

Sat: 25<sup>th</sup>  
Com: of O. Lady.

Mass 7.15 a.m. The Chaplain took Sr. Eudora  
her Communion after. Evensong + Devotions  
6.30 p.m.

Sun: 26<sup>th</sup>  
Trinity XIV.

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Fr. Field came + the Assistant  
took him back by car afterwards.

Sr. Esme went to spend the day at the  
School. Solemn Evensong + sermon 6.30 p.m.

Mon: 27<sup>th</sup>  
St. Cyprian.  
(M. F. Carroll)

Mass 7.15 a.m. Sr. Esme took 3 girls to  
the Dental Clinic in the morning by van.  
Mother returned from her Retreat (St. Mary's Ophange  
Rossettville) in the 4 p.m. train. The Assistant met  
her with the car. Mother went to see the Vicar in  
Johannesburg.

Tuesday.  
September 28<sup>th</sup>

No Mass. Sr. Mary returned from her Retreat on the  
9.30 a.m. train. Sr. Joan came for dinner as  
Mother had to call a Council Meeting about  
starting the work at Sophiatown soon. The  
Meeting was held after dinner in the Priests  
sitting room Presided. Solemn Evensong +  
Procession 6.30 p.m.

Wednesday.  
Feast of St. Michael  
+ All Angels.  
September 29<sup>th</sup>

Sung Mass 7 a.m. A dull day after thunder +  
rain in the night, towards the evening it  
got quite cold.

Thursday.  
St. Jerome P.C.D.  
September 30<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7.15. In the Morning Mother + the  
Assistant drove into Proctoria to do much  
shopping. In the afternoon Father Eaton  
called + brought 2 Mr. Williams to see  
about taking Blanche Williams into the  
Home; a terribly sad case. Confirmation  
Class 6.30 p.m.

Friday.  
October 1<sup>st</sup>

Mass 7.15. The Assistant in Retreat. Sr.  
Phyllis, + Sr. Alma Brita came for Retreat.  
Classes as usual.

Saturday.  
Holy Guardian Angels  
October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Mass 7-15. The two School Sisters in Retreat.  
Miss Vreede, Miss Taylor, Miss McCauliffe, came for  
the week end. Miss Pleasance came for the Retreat.  
At 5 p.m. Charlotte Parker brought over by car  
the Bishop of Orange & M<sup>rs</sup> Croyer, & Andrew Theom.  
Mother took the Bishop & M<sup>rs</sup> Croyer round  
the Holy Cross Home. At 6-30 p.m. the Station  
Master came to collect a swarm of bees from  
Johanna's locker in her bedroom! Evening  
& Devotions 6-30 p.m.

Sunday.  
Trinity XV.  
October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Shriny Mass. E. a. S<sup>rs</sup> Phyllis, & S<sup>rs</sup> Anna left on the  
9 a.m. train. Sister Esme left for a long rest  
at St. Cuthbert's on the 2-40 p.m. train. Everyone  
had Morning Tea at the Nursery, the Angel  
party! Evening & Sermon. 6-15 p.m.

Monday.  
F. of St. Francis. c.  
October 4<sup>th</sup>

Mass. 7-15. A holiday on our parts. The day spent  
in preparing for the Women's Retreat beginning  
in the evening conducted by Father Shelley. c. r.  
18. in Retreat, M<sup>rs</sup> Sanders attending by day.  
Miss Vreede, Madge Taylor, & Miss McCauliffe left on  
the 5 p.m. train.

Tuesday.  
October 5<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Father Shelley. c. r. Fine, but rather  
threatening, & at intervals gusts of wind. S<sup>rs</sup> D. Helen  
came over on the 10-20 a.m. train to see  
Fr. Shelley before leaving for Cape Town. Mother  
had to tow the car into the garage with  
the Van as the battery would not work.  
S<sup>rs</sup> D. Helen came in the car to return to  
the School. Retreat all day.

Wednesday.  
October 6<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Fr. Shelley. c. r. Retreat. A terrific gale  
got up at 4 a.m. which ended in rain, but  
it was fine by 9 a.m.

Thursday.  
October 7<sup>th</sup>

Mass. 7-15. Fr. Shelley. c. r. Retreat. Fine & very  
hot all day. M<sup>rs</sup> Venables left at 5-30 p.m.



was fetched by her husband. The Station Master fetched another swarm of bees just after 6 p.m. again on the driveway in Veronica's Room; this time they swarmed in the paraffin tin!!

Friday.  
October 8<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Fr. Shelley, C.S. The last morning of the Retreat. Most of the Retreatants had all left by 10 a.m. Miss Birkett, + Miss Powell stayed on, the latter quite poorly with malaria + in bed. In the morning Mother took a swarm of bees in S<sup>r</sup> Christina's suit case!!! down to the Station Master in the car. S<sup>r</sup> Christina also came down. Sister Joyce came for Retreat. Clanes as usual.

Saturday.

Fr. J. Dempsey, C.S. Confession  
October 9<sup>th</sup> N.H.

Mass 7-15. Sister Joyce in Retreat. Father Shemp + his wife came for a week + were in the Parents' Boudoirs. Both very sad as they had lost their first baby. Miss Birkett left! Evening + Devotion 6:30 p.m. Miss Powell in bed all day.

Sunday.  
Trinity XVI.  
October 10<sup>th</sup>

Sung Mass 7 a.m. Fr. Shemp served. A fine day after a very bad hurricane with rain during the night! S<sup>r</sup> Joyce left in the School car at 12 o'clock with S<sup>r</sup> J. Joan + the Turps who came over for Morning Tea with S<sup>r</sup> J. Joan to see the Homes. S<sup>r</sup> O. also came. Evening + Sermon 6:15 p.m. Nolly Slavery came to stay.

Monday.  
October 11<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. The Assistant had the day more or less off for rest. Sister Eudora's brother came to see her in the morning. S<sup>r</sup> H. Varty took Christine in the Van to Hospital. A wind most of the day.

Tuesday.  
October 12<sup>th</sup>

Mass 7-15. Sung Requiem. C.S. M.S. obit. Fr. Young came in the morning to say good bye to the Sisters as he was leaving

The Army & returning to St. Cuthbert's. He had Morning  
Tea with Mother in Trust & dinner with the  
Shemps & left on the 2 p.m. train. S<sup>r</sup> Sndora  
went to Pactoria in the Van with S<sup>r</sup> B. Mary to  
see the dentist & D<sup>r</sup> Lang. The latter very pleased  
with her progress. Another swarm of bees in  
Johanna's room! The Station Porter came &  
collected it at 5.30 p.m. & got M<sup>r</sup> Horn to  
assist him.

Wednesday.  
Fy King Edward C.  
October 13<sup>th</sup>.

Nov 7-15. Father Shemp. Mother in Retreat.  
Father Blundell came in the evening to  
conduct the girls' retreat which began at  
6.30 p.m. Nolly Stacey in Retreat.

Thursday.  
October 14<sup>th</sup>.

Nov 7-15. Father Blundell. Girls' Retreat. The  
Chaplain served. A nice fine day & quite warm.  
The Chaplain came to see Mother in the after-  
noon & had tea in Trust.

Friday.  
Fy S. Teresa V.  
October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Nov 7-15. The Chaplain. At 9.45 a.m. Mother &  
Sister Sndora went in by car to the School. The  
Assistant also came in to Pactoria for shopping.  
Mother spent the day at the School, ending  
up with a picnic at Fountain's for St. Andrew's  
House. Sister Sndora also came. Mother brought  
back S<sup>r</sup> Katherina Elisabeth to work at Irene.  
Fr. Blundell left after breakfast. Nolly  
Stacey also left.

Saturday.  
October 16<sup>th</sup>.

Nov 7-15. Father Shemp; the Chaplain served.  
The Shemps left on the 10.20 a.m. train.  
Baptism of 4 babies at 11 a.m. After tea  
Mother went to see M<sup>r</sup> Lewin. M<sup>r</sup> Adcock  
also saw Mother; things at St. Margaret's  
not satisfactory. Evening & Devotions. 6.30 p.m.

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