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- Oct. 10 Mass 6:30 - Sch: Feeding - S. Edith visited in the Bridgman - Sister Anna
 & Gertrude (Apris Sist) came for 2 days - Abram Tchele came re Anna who
 had not slept at home for 3 weeks - A quiet day - Andrew returned to School
- " 11 Mass 7 - S. Ry went at 8:30 - School re-opened - Staff Prayers 9:45
 mail Manual Labour 12 to 2 - Classes 11 & 3 - Jun: Guild 4:30 - Boys Club
 7 pm - A.Y.P.A. 7:30 - Social - Sr: Anna left for Derehe - 7 pm.
- " 12 Mass 6:30 am - All the Fathers said their masses at 6 & 6:30 as Sacred Synod
 began with mass at the Cathedral at 8 am - S. Ry went shopping & took in Julia to
 have an artificial leg fitted, & also Mr. Vilakayi to the Clinic at the Bridgman
 later took Mr. Vini she was in labour - S. Edith visited in the Township -
 Madge, brother & Dorcas spent all day at Dabraf Ho: about Sheet Collection -
- " 13 Mass 7 am - S. Ry visited in S' Town - S. Edith had her Guild Social - S. S. Dorcas
 visited in Newclare - a quiet day -
- " 14. 20th Sun: aft Trinity - Synod Sunday - Sung mass 6 am - over 200
 Communion - S. S. Dorcas & S. O. here went to the Cathedral 10:30 to 4:30.
 rain marvelous congregations. esp: at 3 pm - all natives - with Procession of
 Choirs - Catechists - Orphanants & Priests - Christina went to Tumulung
 for a few days - Steady rain all day -
- " 15 Mass 7 am - thick mist but the sun shone in the afternoon - S. Ry & S. Edith
 in Retreat - The Nat: Commission came to see the girl Miriam Josi whom
 we had housed for several weeks, to get her repatriated -
- " 16 Mass 7 am - S. S. Dorcas & S. Edith visited - S. Ry did Sole: Feeding - S. Edith &
 S. O. here not well - 16 European Nurses came from the Gen: Hosp: to see
 the mission - had Tea - Complise & lands at 7 pm so that the Sisters could
 get early to bed -
- " 17 Mass 6:30 - S. Edith visited at the Bridgman - The Sisters visited in their District
 Christina returned from Tumulung - Fr: Shelley came - 61 Guides were escorted
 by Mr. Dopyly, the Dist: Commissioner, who had Tea here - Devotions 7 pm -
- " 18 St Luke - Mass 7 am - 8:30 Children's Mass - Staff Prayers 9:45 -
 S. Ry went over to Fr: Fr: Ross who was indisposed - Classes 11 & 3
 Jun: Guild 4:30 -
- " 19. Mass 7 am - Usual Friday Shopping - S. Edith visited in the W.N.T. S. S. Dorcas
 in Newclare - Heather went to Pinville - S. Ry visited in S' Town -
 Fr: Ross better -

- Oct: 20 - Mass 7 am - All Sisters visiting - Fr: Dowdton finished building our fence - a quiet day -
- 21. 2nd Sun: aff: Trinity - Mass 6.7. High Mass 11 - Usual Sunday routine
S.S. Dorcas went to here for her Retreat, + S.O. Irene went to Rosettenville for hers - S. Ediths Early to bed (Office 7 pm) well -
- 22 Mass 7 am - S. Ry visited in S' Town - S. Ediths better and up, but stayed in the House - Christine had the day off -
- 23 Mass 7 am - S.O. Irene + S.S. Dorcas returned from Retreat - S. Ry did School Feeding after taking 2 Women to Coronation Hospital - S. Ediths visited in S' Town - The Native Commissioners called to take Maria Jose to the station to repatriate her - Christine went to howlance Station to fetch Rebecca Nduli - taking her to the Coronation Hosp: - bringing back one of the two women taken there in the morning - S. Ry buried Martha Madisa's baby as no Priest or Catechist was available - Church Council met at 7.45 at the Priory -
- 24 Mass 6.30 - S.S. Dorcas went to Hospital with her arm - S. Ediths visited in S' Town + the Bridgman - S. Ry went to the Christening of Fr: + W: Pator's baby Dorothy Mary at Christ Church Mayfair -
- 25 Mass 7 am - S. Ry went at 5.30 Children's Mass 8.30 - Staff Prayers 9.40 am
S. Ediths Classes 11 + 3 - S. Ry + Martha visited a case in Miller S: where a man had been murdered + his Widow had spent her all over the funeral - She was very near her time to have a baby + had 4 children starving - We took food + financial help in the future - S.S. Dorcas copied with manual labour - + also went to howlance for Guild + Mothers Union - Junior Guild Social 4.30 -
- 26 Mass 7 am - S.O. Irene went to St John's Coll: + to Town for Flowers - badge + Christmas - Dorothy + Doreen - busy all day giving out boxes for S: Collect: - S. Ediths visited in the Township - Sun: Guild Social 4.30 - full attendance -
- 27 Mass 6 am - S.O. Irene decorated the Church - S.S. Dorcas went to howlance - S. Ry went to Town for Shopping + to meet the 2 mothers -
Mother Gen:
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\$670 - Confessions all afternoon + evening - Street Collectia - \$630 -
- 28 Feast of Christ the King - Mass 6.7. High Mass 11 - Every inch + corner of the Church filled - Sermon by the Bp: of Pretoria, who came to Ek for ^M Tea after - Usual Sunday routine -
- 29 Mass 7 am - \$ Simon + \$ Jude - Mother Gen: + S.O. Irene saw Mother Prov: off at the Station - Mother Gen: went to Rosettenville taken by Fr: Goodall - Camp Fire 5.30 - W: Nixon called to see Mother Gen: -

Oct: 30 mass 7am - S.O. here went to Town - S.E. Dorcas visited in Newclare - S. Editha visited in S. Town - Christina had a Quiet Day - Mother General mended the foot of the Statue of Xth the King in Church - She visited the Nursery Sch: - Had Times with the Sisters - Painted Our Lady's Statue in Chapel -

.. 31. Vigil of All Saints - mass 6am - Mother finished Our Lady's Statue - S. Editha visited at the Bridgman - S.E. Dorcas went to a M.U. Board meeting at Doornfontein - Mother discussed Chapl's Agenda after Dinner then visited St Joseph's Home with SRy - Devotion 7pm - S. Editha went to see if Betty Antokile had gone to Mr. Begley.

Nov: 1st All Saints' Day - Sunday mass 5:30 - (90 Communion) - double last year - Children's mass 8:30 - Staff Prayers 9:45 - The Sewing Ladies + manual labour Squad came as usual - Mother + SRy: went to laundry, + saw everything -

.. 2. All Souls' Day - Sunday mass of Requiem - 5:30 - The Sisters said Prime + Terce at 6:30 - had Breakfast at 7am + Mother left for Pretoria by the 8:35 Train - S. Ry went in with her, + did the usual Friday Shopping - S. Editha visited in the Township - S.E. Dorcas in Newclare - S.O. here + C. Hilleary attended at Sim: Sch: meeting at 4pm - S. Ry called to a woman in labour - brought her back to St Bridget as she had not attended the Bridgman Clinic, + could not be confined in her own home which had been broken up by the murder of her husband 2 weeks before - Hundreds of people came to our Taps for water as a main had burst + all the Western Area was waterless - Except ourselves - The water came back at 10:30pm - Fr. Ross came at 9pm to ask SRy to cope with a man who had been deserted by his wife + to who had left her 3 months old baby lying on the table in their room - The Police were notified + said they would send up for the baby -

.. 3 mass 7am - in Chapel - S.E. Dorcas visited in Newclare - Prepared for some Students who did not turn up - S. Ry washed + attended to the Mother + baby - Fr. Semenza came to St 177 Guild Social + spoke to the Guild in Church afterwards -

- Nov: 4 Sun: in Oct: All Saints - 23rd Sun: aft Trinity - Mass 6-7-11 (High) - the mission began at 11 am - Fr: Semanya, the Conductor, preached - A packed Church - Sun: Sch: & Classes as usual - S. Ry went with Martha to try & get a room for a High Sch: girl who was living in undesirable quarters -
- .. 5. Masses 5-6-7 - 85 Communion at 5 am - 45 at 6 + 15 at 7 - Mission spoke to the Sch: Teachers in St Christophers at 11-20 - To the High Sch: at 3-30 - Mission Service at 7 pm - the Church packed - Small children were not allowed in -
6. Masses 5-6-7 - 119 at 5 - 75 at 6 + 28 at 7 - S. Ry did Sch: Feeding - S. Editha visited in St. Toron - also S. Ry - S. S. Dorcas visited in Newclare - C. Hillary took a sick woman to the Coronation Hosp: - Small Thanks to v. little gain - W. Jacobs went for her holidays - Sarah took her place - Mission Service 7 pm.
- 7 Masses 5-6-7 - 135 Communion at 5 - 72 at 6 - S. P. Dorcas with Fr: Ross - Fr: Rakale & Fr Semanya spent the day at Newclare Hosp: - S. Ry & S. Polite visited in W.N.T. S. Polite visited the Bridgman - Mission Service 7 pm.
- .. 8 Masses 5-6-7. Staff Prayers 9-40: S. Ry fetched a girl from the Bridgman visited in the W.N.T. - Fr: Semanya spoke to the Guild of St. Mary's - Jun: Guild meetg 4-20 - Mission Service 7 pm.
- .. 9 Masses 5-6-7 - 200 Communion between the 2 Services - S. Ry, S. Polite went to Town for shopping - S. S. Dorcas went to Hosp: with her arm - A lot of Confessions in the Afternoon - Mission Service 7 pm -
- .. 10 Masses 5-6-7 - Staff meeting 9 am - with Fr: Semanya & Fr: Rakale to report on their visitg of the deposed during the week - 10 am 25 of the Students' Social Council came for a talk on Social Conditions on the mission by Fr: Huddleston - They had morning Tea & saw the pamphlet: Swimming Bath - Church & some Honoring - Fr: Semanya spoke to the A Y & P A who had a Social afterwards with Cocoa & Cake - Mission Service 7 pm - many Confessions -
- .. 11 24th Sun: aft Trinity Masses 5-6-7 + High Mass 11 - Mission finished - Over 500 Communion The Ch: Council met at 2 pm to thank Fr: Semanya - nurse Eyles sent for S. Ry to help her with a difficult maternity case - mother & baby all right - Agatha came over for the morning - Fr: Huddleston came to say Good-bye before going to Inver where he was preaching at St. Martins, & Conducing the ladies Retreat -

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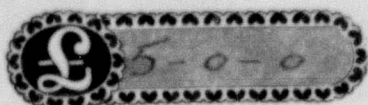
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- Nov: 12 Mass 7 am - S. Ry visited - Christina + Dorothea + Heather went by Car to Inver for Retreat - A quiet day - Anna Tshale came to see S. Ry aft. Confine -
- " 13. Mass 7 am - S. P. Dorcas did Sch: Feeding - S. Edith visited in S' Town - Fr: Shelly came - Fr. Lewin + W. Lewin came to visit the Miss + Orlando - Fr. Dennis took them round - W. Lewin had Tea with us - A woman came aft. Confine to ask if we had her little girl Rebecca Monyai - The child ran to us once before saying her step-mother beat her - but she had not come to us this time -
- " 14 Mass 6:30 am - S. Ry still dealing with Rebecca Monyai - reported good at school - Miss Sheasby notified - child refused to go home - S. Edith visited in the Bridgman - Devotions 7 pm -
- " 15 Mass 7 am - S. Ry called to a Confinement - as the District Nurse could not be called in time - Baby born on arrival - W. Hope came for Sch: Feeding - Miss Wilson had Tea between examining Housecraft School - S. Edith, James 11 + 3, S. S. Dorcas visited at the Coronation Hosp: + new care - S. Ry took a very sick boy to Coronation Hosp: by Ambulance - Miss Elliott called - Sun: Guild 4:30 - Confirmation Class 7 pm -
- " 16 Mass 7 am - S. Ry Sch: Feeding - Had 2 sick calls - many phones - Took a sick woman + child to the Coronation Hosp: The Sisters visited in their Districts -
- " 17 Mass 7 am - S. Ry shopped + took Monica Warner + Julia to Town - William + Maria were married from the Nur: Sch: - Several children sent to the Challenge Home - S. P. Dorcas took a sick child to the Coronation Hosp: -
- " 18. 25th Sun: aft: Trinity Mass 6:7. High Mass 11 - A Water Tap was left running in Church + made a terrible flood - the water over an inch deep all over the top half of the Church - Girls mopped + boys swept it out - S. O. Inver went to Inver for Retreat - S. P. Dorcas went to Roset - lewille - S. Ry + Heather ^{answered} a Sick Call -
- " 19. Mass 7 am - S. Ry brought a sick girl into the T.A.H. Cripple Committee meeting 5 pm - Quiet day -
- " 20 Mass 7 am - S. S. Dorcas + S. O. Inver returned from their Retreat - S. Ry did Sch: Feeding - Took a child to Hospital who collapsed at School - She died 2 hrs later + Anthony's Guild Social -

- Nov: 21. Mass 6-30 - Ch: Hillary insigilated for a woodwork Exam. S. Editha visited at the Bridgman - a quiet day -
22. Mass 7 am - Children's mass 8-30 - Staff Prayers 9-45: About 20 Nurses from the Preliminary Training School of the Gen: Hosp: came round to see the mission - Big Enrolment of Sunbeams, M^{rs} Ogilby & various other ladies came & had Tea - S. Editha had Classes 11 & 3 pm - S. P. Dorcas went to St Francis - Junior Guild 4-30 - Sr: Benita came for the night -
- 23rd Mass 7 am - Sr: Benita returned to home - S. Editha visited in the Townships - Sir Evelyn & Lady Baring came to see the mission - Had luncheon here with Mr: Huddleston - A big hailstorm just as they left - S. Ry went to a GP -
24. Mass 7 am - S. Ry & S. P. home went to Town for shopping - Julia had a GP for her artificial leg - met Mr: Donator returning fr: home - S. Ry took the Senior Guild to Lady Albin's place for a meeting of all the ladies Girls Clubs on the roof - Christina had a Sen: Sch: meeting -
25. 25th Sen: aft: Trinity - Mass 6-7. High Mass 11 - M^{rs}: Nichol & Miss Reed came to M. Tea - High Mass & Dinner - S. Editha went to home for her Protest -
26. Mass 7 am - S. Editha & S. Ry in Retreat - V. noise, Thunder storm with good rain -
27. Mass 7 am - S. Editha returned fr: home - S. Ry did Sch: Feeding -
 Mail S. P. Dorcas took a mad girl to Coronation Hosp: - Mr: Shelley came for Sister's Confessions -
28. Mass 6-30 - S. Editha visited at the Bridgman - S. Ry had a Sick Call early - European Guides with M^{rs}: Ogilby (Commission) & some other ladies came & Party to our Guides & Sunbeams who acted little plays & danced - A lovely & Enjoyable Party (esp: Olga's Play) -
29. Mass 7 am - S. Ry went to the 5-30 am - Children's mass 8-30 - Staff Prayers 9-45 - Sewing ladies 10 am - Manual labour 12 - gathered Apple - S. Editha had Classes 11 & 3 - S. Ry went to M^{rs}: Nixon for some furniture etc - Mr: Huddleston gave the Sister's Address 4-30 - Jun: Guild Social 5 pm - Confirmation Cl: for S. Ry 7 pm - Baptism Cl: S. Ry 3-30 & 6-50 pm -
30. St Andrew's Day Mass (Eung) at 5 am - 78 Communion - S. Ry, Dorcas & Charles went to Town for shopping - S. P. Dorcas went to Hospital to have her arm seen - improv - Sew Guild Social -

- Dec 15th - Mass 7 am in Chapel - S.O. Irene went to a Guide meeting at the Priest's House in Parktown - many Confessions, Guild & Confirmation Candidates - a boy & girl Baptised - many small children made their Confessions in preparation for Baptism to-morrow.
- .. 2nd Advent Sunday Mass 6.30 - High Mass 11 - Baptisms 3 pm - 6 small children prepared by Martha & 2 infants - Usual Sunday routine - Tickets given out for the Xmas Parties -
- .. 3rd Mass 7 am - 14 or 15 Students from various Universities came to do a Social tour of the Mission - Fr: Huddleston talked - S.Ry took them round - S.S. Dorcas went to Town to meet Mother Provincial - Ek: Committee 4 pm - Central Finance 4.45 pm - Major Coske resigned - Mr. Nixon was made Chairman -
- .. 4 Mass 7 am - S.Ry did Sch: Feeding - Christians helped with spreading as Mr. Teuber had to go to a funeral - The Nur: Sch: had an "at-home" with the guests bringing presents for the children - Ek gave the tea - about 40 people came - mostly children from the various schools with their mistresses - The Nur: Sch: Teachers had their Xmas Party in the Evening conducted by S.O. Irene & Christians -
- .. 5. Mass 6.30 - S.Ry helped with Sch: Feeding - S. Solitha visited the Bridgman - S.S. Dorcas did a big days' washing - S.O. Irene had Guides - The Fathers, Sisters (except S. Solitha), Brothers & Christians went to St. John's Coll: for their Carol Service - very lovely -
- .. 6. Mass 7 am - Children's Mass 8.30 am - Staff Prayers 9.45. S.Ry helped with School Feeding - Mr. Reid brought her native boy's wife down over as her baby was due & she had to be near the Bridgman - She stayed in our girls' room - S. Solitha had Classes 11 & 3 - Guild Social 4.30 - Junior Guides also met 4.30 - S.Ry called to a dying baby - Baptismal instructions Boys' Club 7 pm.
- .. 7. Mass 6 am - Requiem for Felicity Fehrsen - S. Ry & S.S. Dorcas went to Town for Xmas Shopping - S. Solitha went to Talitha Home & met Agnes Waldron -
- .. 8 F: of the Conception B.V.M. Sung, Mass 6 am - at 7 am Requiem Mass for Cornelius Pooi - S.Ry went to Town for the Ice Sucklers - The car broke down with difficulty got home & the lorry taken - S. Solitha prepared for her Guild Party - S.S. Dorcas

- Dec 8 went to Newclare - S.O. here prepared for \$ Elizabeth's Nurs: Sch: Party - The parties took place at 3 pm - S.Ry assisted at the preparation of many women & girls for their 1st Confessions before Confirmation - there were a large number also of men boys - Cornelius Pooi was buried 2 pm - Fr: Woods called to Church to marry a couple - a Pen: marriage - He also Baptized a man - S.Ry called to the Hospital re the adoption of a baby there - S.P. Dorcas helped S. Editha with her Party - madge kindly came over to play the piano -
9. 2nd Sun: in Advent mass 6.7. High mass 11 am - Usual Sunday workings - Confirmation 3 pm - 187 Candidates. (82 men + 105 women) -
10. mass of Reign 7 am C\$M obit - S.Ry went to Town to fetch Ice Suckers for the Party & to meet Mother General - \$ Francis Sun: Sch: Party 2.30 pm \$ Elizabeth's Nurs: Sch: Party given by the Kingshead, Kings messengers brought over by Fr: Tonkin 3 pm - Mother Gen: got in for a little of both - S.P. Dorcas took her to see \$ Martha's - dihan Hawkins in Hospital again acutely ill with relapse (Enteric with Haemorrhage) - Eiretford on, our \$ Cyprian's School children got 1st + 2nd prizes? - The 4 Joseph girls went to Mr: Blaxall at Roodpoort to get their eyes (squabs) put right - Fr: Lunnis took them in the dory -
11. mass 7 am - Ch: Hilleary helped with Sch: Feeding - Mother Gen: went to visit the nuns - S.Ry + Christine took a sick old woman to Hosp: - Peg came over & took Mother to desecrating for the night - Mrs Orr + Mr: Seeward came to Tea - Fr: Shelley came for Sister's Confessions - \$ Anthony's Guild had their monthly Social in \$ Christopher -
12. mass 6.30. 1st Communion of 6 Nurs: Sch: Girls - S.P. Dorcas - S.O. Irene & S.Ry went to Town for Ice Suckers & to get Xmas Gifts for the Servants - S.Ed: visited at the Bridgman - Martha's Infants & the Jub Sch: had their Xmas Party 3 pm -
13. The Forty Hours of Prayer - mass - Sung at 5.30 am - The Watch kept during the day by the Sisters & children - by night by the Fathers & men - Fr: Huddleston drove Mother Gen: to \$ John's Coll: - S.O. Irene went to Town to get Ice Suckers for the Children's Party - \$ Cyprian's Sun: Sch: Party with a Conspirator - very good -
14. mass 7 am - Usual Friday Shopping The Forty Hours Watch kept till 9.30 pm ended with Benediction - Oak Hill Sch: sent Sweet -

- Dec: 15. Mass 7 am in Chapel - S.Ry went to Town for meat + to bring up I. Endon missed her as she came by Train - Quiet Afternoon for Prep: for 1st Communion conducted by Fr: Woods - 2.30 to 4 - 3 Addresses - then lunch + no heavy drink - then Fr: Hudelleton gave an instruction on how to Receive - followed by Devotions - Mother helped with the food -
- .. 16. O Sapientia. 3rd Sundays in Advent - Mass 6 am - 1st Communion - Mother went to Newclare to the 1st Communion + Adm: of members to the Guild - Fr: Maycock from Nyasaland came to see Mother - Mr: Hole + Miss Megans? came to see the Mission + had afternoon tea - Fr: Hudelleton gave the 1st Address for the Advent Ret: in the Sinda' Chapel -
- 17. Mass 7 am in Chapel - All the Sisters in Retreat - Mother came to the Addresses but was not in Retreat - Fr: Hudelleton gave the Address - Sr Freda from \$ Joseph's joined us - A seemingly quiet day -
6. Hillens
.. 18. Mass 7 am - 3 Girls from Parktown High School + Miss Bloom came to Mail do Sch: Feeding (Holiday) etc + stayed till 2 pm - Fr: Hipkin came to see Mother General - Sunday Sch: Teachers' Party 7 pm - Fr: Woods + Christina saw it -
19. Mass 6.30 - Mother Gen: left by 8.35 Train - 3 High Sch: girls came to help with Feeding etc - \$ Anthony's Guild had a Picnic with Fr: Hudelleton at \$ John's Coll: - The nuns from the 5 Hospitals came at 8.20 for a Party - S. Edith greeted them did the refreshments - S.O. Irene + Fr: Wood did their games - Christina helped generally - S. Dolores went to Town for shopping -
- .. 20. Mass 7 am - S. Edith's Class as usual - S.Ry went to Alexander Township to talk to the Mother Union on Penitentiary Work - Bertram Waldo gave a Party to St: VI - Ek provided the food - Christina, Mother + Dorcas went to dinner at the Coronation Hotel -
- .. 21. \$ Thomas' - Mass 7 am - S.O. Irene went to Town for material for a Tabernacle Curtain - S.Ry: did usual Friday Shopping - Annie came to stay in the girls' room as she was due at the Bridgman + her madam was going to Durban - Mr: + Mrs: Knott with Dierdra their daughter came to Tea + brought old clothing - Miss Sloke + Jeanne Arbles came to help with feeding etc - \$ Francis F Congregational Party at 7.30 - Fr: Ross - Fr: Woods - S. Dolores, Christina + Martha conducted it -

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