

breakfast at Darragh House with the sisters and afterwards went to the morning market held on behalf of St. Joseph's Home.

16th A normal Sunday - All Masses including the Children's were well attended.

17th S' Eoin went to Leaking Committee meeting at 4 p.m. and to Central Parish at 5 p.m.

18th S' Eoin went to N.S.C. com at 2 p.m. - a meeting of the African Vigilante com. was held in S. Christopher at 7.30 - Col. Brink was present. S' Eoin attended.

19th A normal busy day. Evenings well attended.

..

20th Doctor. Tucker came to examine sch. ch. Two visitors. - Staff of Eng. Daily Mirror came to see the person.

The four sisters went to Rosethornell for address and Devotions. Stations of the Cross here - well attended.

21st Dr French's wife came to help with C. Mission typing. The Nurse Tutor from Jane came to afternoon tea. S' D.Jean & S' Constance left England.

21st Palm Sunday. — a most encouraging day. Mary came to Mass at 6 a.m. about 900 children to re Children's Mass at 9 a.m. and at 11 a.m. over 1200 palms were distributed. The Passion was sung by priests and choir.

22nd Holy Week services Mass on Fri Tues & Wed at 5.30 6.30 and 7 - The Sisters say P.M. at 6.10 and attend 6.30 Mass.

23rd S' Editha & Mrs Hillery went shopping. The Watch was kept in Church before the Altar of Repose from Mass on Maundy Thursday until the Mass

- gth Pre-Sanctified on Good Friday
- 26th Good Friday - a packed church - The Sisters kept their community watch as well as parents & a few of this nature. They did not go to the evening service.
- 27th S. Edith & went with S. Eunice to get flowers for 1st mor. D. Fehrsen went to King's meal & St. John's for flowers. This crew came to help decorate.
- The church was packed for the Easter ceremonies.
- 28th A wonderful day - all four Masses well attended.
- 29th All relaxed. Joar Vines, Joyce Curnow, S. Oliva Irene and S. Beatrice Rose went for an afternoon picnic.
- 30th S. Eunice took Jane Neale to the Probation Officer. - attended a N. Sch committee and went to see the Nuncio in the evening.
- March 1st Miss E. Hall played in the Band in the N. School.
- 3rd S. Eunice and S. Edith went shopping Christmas and a cousin came to stay for the week end.
- 4th Sewing as usual - 6 - 9:15 - 11 - Masses.
- 5th Christmas relatives left. - C. spent the day with them.
- 6th 7th normal days
- 8th In French completed pamphlet.
- 9th Mother Provincial came for a visitation. Fr Huddleston left to preach a Mission in Hanlyburg.
- 10th The C. R. Guest Day. all went to High Mass taking Father with us.
- 11th Father stayed the day attending 6 am Mass & and

- also High Mass at 11 and Devotions at 3. S. Ernes
drove her to the station to catch the 6.45 pm train.
12th We all went to Mass at 6 pm and afterwards
had a cup of tea - and drove to Park Station to
greet S^r Dorothy Joan and S^r Constance on
their way to home from Cape Town.
- 13-16th Quiet days
- 15th S^r Dorothy Joan came for home to start
work here
- 16th S^r Dorothy Joan went to market with S^r Erne
as S^r Editha went visiting. Rhoda came to see
- 17th Mrs Small and Pamela brought Margaret &
Joan Murray to greet S^r D. Joan.
- 18th Heavy rain most of the day - but the
attendances at 6 am Mass were good. The
children's Mass at 9.15 was poorly attended.
- 19th S^r D. Joan began to visit - Joan Marshall called.
- 20th Nursery School Committee at Daragh House.
This was the last joint committee as the
Orlando Schools are now to be controlled by
Jeseding. Lessading withdrew after their business
was concluded and Mrs Glen continued the
proposed future policy of the September
School. Dr Tomlinson stated that Mrs
Chapli was not fit to carry on at the
N. School and Miss C. definitely resigned,
but said she would not leave us in the
lurch until a successor should be found. The Committee
+ EKataleni agreed to work together in
furthering the good of the school.
- 7.30 Vigilance Committee
- 21st S^r D. Joan went with S^r Erne to visit
S^r Mary's School Waverly.

- 22^d Mrs Carter and friends came from the university
to do Social Research work. They were shown
the N. School - swimming bath and homes in
the district. R. Rabjohns came to tea & supper
- 23^d S' Dorely Joan went with S' Erni to Parket.
A normal weekend.
- 26th S' Erni drove S' Olus Irene, S' Beatrice Rose
and Susan to Irene. The sisters stayed for
their long Retreat. S' Erni and Susan returned
after tea.
- 27th Central Mission meeting at 4 pm.
- 28th S' Erni drove S' Dorely Joan & S' Edith to
Waverly where they changed cars and went with
the Waverly sisters to Irene for Retreat.
- 29th Mrs Becker from Talther Home and a sister
for the Budgetman came to tea
- 30th Two students from the university came
in the afternoon. S' Erni took them to see
S' Joseph's Home.
- May 1st Christina Hilleary went with 'Ma' to fetch
S' Olus Irene and S' Beatrice Rose from Irene
- 2nd Burley Visitor confirmed 120. - a beautiful
service. ^{S' Erni taught}
- 3rd Father brought S' D. Joan and S' Edith
back in her car - S' Cheryl driving. After
leaving Father. S' D. Joan and S' Erni left
for the EKathleen meeting at 4 pm
- 4th Leseday meeting proceeded at 8 pm
- 5th A large number at Guild Mass although
cold.
- 5th Normal day
- 6th ASCENSION DAY - Mass at 8:30 - Church
full - Children's Mass at 8:30 well attended
Guild of S.M.M. went to Roodepoort by bus

- Two Sisters. Dorothy Joan, Beatrice Rose and Ernes went.
by car to join the picnic for afternoon tea.
- 7th Normal day
- 8th Bishop Victor came to D. Tea - The newly confirmed had their quiet afternoon which was conducted by Fr. Easti.
- 9th Three Sung Masses! 6.30 for 1st Communions
9.15 for children 11 am Family worship.
- 10th SKatuleni Sisters were joined by Father and the Assistant and the Sisters for Waverly All picniced just beyond the Ballygor House. Usual happenings
- 11th S' Erne and S' Dorothy Joan went to the Thesnerry Conference at Beacons.
- 12th Normal day
- 13th S' Erne went to Irene.
- 14th " " - Retreat.
- 15th S' D. Joan and S' B. Rose fetched S' Erne back by car
- 16th - a noisy Bank Holiday
- 17th Nursery school Committee. Fr Huddleston told the Committee that he wished the Sisters to take over from 15th June and the committee to be merely advisory. This they declined to do and said they would resign - August.
- 18th S' Erne went to Wiparties with S' Emily Isabel and S' Eileen Mary for a picnic
- 19th Miss Naeder spent the day here
- 20th } Usual happenings
- 21st
- 22nd
- 23rd
- 24th S' Olene Irene took her Torch Bearers to Irene for a competition. S' D Joan and S' Erne went also - all in a hired bus.

- 25th We went to Waverly - to see Shriver - stayed for address and Sung Vespers.
- 26th Central Parish - accepted the taking over of the Nursery Schools by C.S.M.V.
- 27th A full ~~the~~ church for CORPUS CHRISTI Mass at 5.30 - a quiet day.
- ~~28th~~ Usual
- 28th S. D. Joan and S. Edna - went with Mrs. Bonson to the Orlando Nursery schools.
- 29th Normal activities - Mrs. Nelson came to tea.
- 30th Father and several sisters came to the Corpus Christi procession & stayed to tea - Some of the Waverly Staff came also. Fr. Huddleston went to home to convalesce.
- June 1st Mrs. Crail started work as Appeal organizer.
- 31st May we took the junior girls' guild to Powderpointe by bus -
- June 2nd Normal activities S. B.R. in Retreat at St. Joseph's
- 3rd Talking tea - for Installation Day
- 4th Pamphlets came from the publishers.
- 5th The first pamphlet was posted
Fr. Huddleston returned.
- 5th S. D. Joan was in Retreat at St. Joseph's
- 6th a normal Sunday - except that two fathers were laid low with colds
S. Lumsden came to tea.
- 7th Usual happenings until 10 am ^{sisters went to} ^{to support us for} ^{a picnic} Nursery School Committee - peaceful
- 8th S. Edith was in Retreat.
- 9th 10th Normal days
- 11th Doreen Chapman's Farewell - I went.
quit happily although life in the back-ground was somewhat hectic
- 12th Usual happenings - S.O. Irene was

- in bed with a cold
- 13th A play - Every man - enacted - Church
by the people for Tappe.
- 14th Miss Brown came to help at the N. School
- 15th Mrs Chaplin stayed for the morning
- 16th Mrs Chaplin came in to hand over - and left.
at mid day From today C.S.M.U will be
responsible for the N. School
- 16 - 19th Normal days
- 20th Mrs Donohoe came for one night E. Lyngden
came for the day
- 21st Mrs Fahrer left to nurse her son C. Helleary
+ Martha went to Retreat at home
- 22nd Fr Huddleston hors de combat.
- 23rd A party of students from Technical
Institutes came to see the N. Schools
- Fr. Huddleston was taken to the General Hospital
- 24th S^r Evans Kapt. Festival with her sisters!
- The Vigilance Committee held an informal meeting
re subletting of wood + iron shanties
- 25th S.D.J. and S.O.I. took a girl to Effie Elliot.
- 27th Miss Mathews, a friend of N. D. Raphael just flown from
England, came to Morning Tea, High Tea & lunch.
- S. Esme taken by D. Zehren to say goodbye to Fr. Huddleston
- 28th Mother P. fetched S. Esme + her luggage at 12.0.
- S. W. Lescely + Agatha Caw. Hunt called at 11.45.
- Plan of visit to Pretoria en route for Irene abandoned
because car hors de combat. Sent in on Saturday to
Liongton's garage.
- 29th S. Peters Day. M.M. Washington & Mrs Lewis came to the
Nursery School in the afternoon to help, brought a parcel
of clothes. S.B.R. + S.D.J. interviewed a girl from N.N.T.
for students place. Christmas birthday, out all day
with Muriel Adams - concert at night.

30th. We all went to the station at night to see Little Loni go through. Crowds to see their friends off on the boat-train. Sister had four in her compartment including "Mum" going home after 35 years - all for the Warwick. Madge Taylor & her friend were there.

July 1st. 5.30 Mass only because of shortness of Staff - an effort after our late night. S. Winifred Leesley came for two nights.

2nd The Visitation. S. W. Leesley here. Gave a talk to S.B.R.'s Guild. Fr. Huddleston returned from hospital.

3rd S. W. Leesley left us & went on to Irene. S. Christina took her to the station. S. W. L. saw round the Nursery School first.

4th Sunday in Octave of V: - our first Sunday without S. Loni. No address at Children's Mass.

5th Mrs Jones came to see us with her sister & 2 children. Stayed for Morning Tea and lunch. Sister Mary Beatrice came from Orlando to see her in the afternoon & stayed for tea.

7th Beginning of Winter School of Race Relations at the Bantec Social Welfare Centre in Elphinstone. S.D.J. went to the opening address in the morning, was taken by S.B.R. in the car & came back by train.

In the afternoon the Appeal meeting of the Central Committee at Darnagh House at 4.0. S.D.J. drove herself & H. French in our 16 seater back, got lost & only arrived home at 8.30. Fr. Huddleston flew to Rhodesia.

8th Winter School. Christina drove S.D.J. in & joined the school. We took the car to Morris & deal with leaking oil tank & fetched it back at 12.45 after the morning session..

9th Winter School as before. Bosco lost by Whitwell. We all went out to search for him.

10th "

11th Instruction by Father East at Children's Mass. Few children there.

12th Winter School.

13th ..

- 14th. Last day of Winter School.
- 15th. Mr. Crawhall & Mr. Glen came to discuss how to spend Mr. C's money for fitting up the new Nursery School building. Little Elsie's mother came to see Martha about Elsie staying with Martha or not.
- 16th. Dr. Dickson from S. Cuthbert arrived about 10.30 being fetched from the station by S. B. R., having been already freighted, set at 4.45.
- 17th. Dr. Dickson went to elections in Sibes. gave £1 for the Mission.
- 18th. F. Whitnell gave address at Children's Mass. We did not send out S. Martha's children ^{Christie went to Durban for ten days; 21st "Harriet" brought from Pownall by pat. forties Brown.}
- * 19th. Staff Meeting at Nursery School at 10.30. Teachers talked so much there was no time for the prepared subject.
- 20th. S. James' Day. F. Ross preached at 11.0 on this subject. Children's Mass. Sally gave the instruction Martha's Class sent out first. All quite orderly.
- 21st. Pieterburg Student returned to school. S.D.S. went off by the 4.50 train to Irene.
- 22nd. Concert in the Nursery School for Musical Society. Artistes entertained to coffee in S. Christopher afterwards.
- 23rd. S.D.S. returned from Irene. Helen Edwards came in time for supper.
- 24th. Helen Edwards at the Nursery School, & here working at syllabuses, etc. Very helpful to us.
- 25th. Helen Edwards' free day. Here till tea time.
S.B.R. went to Irene for week-end. Car out & action round at 4.45 a.m.
- * 26th. S. Mary Magdalene Day. High Mass & procession to S. Mary M.'s altar - at 5.30.
- S. Editha's girl went to Orlando by bus, starting at 2.0. A cold day.
- Rino Ward who teaches at P.D.C. was here for Wednesday night & Thursday. Accompanied S.D.S. to see Mr. Fajana, took photo - gone off the street.

- August 7: Jennings & Mr. Gajans went to deal w
his family. Willy came & waited for us from 4.0 - 5.30.
1. S. Peter's Chimes. At Children's Mass Sally gave the instruction. S. D. J. went back her about 8.30 a.m.
Ray came for the night. Put up woods family in S. Christopher's.
2. Public Holidays? Mr & Mrs Shepherdson & Son - from New York - came to morning tea & see round Division. very interesting & charming people.
3. Ray went about 2.30 to meet D. Dickson.
4. Can be fetched by Morris man. S. D. J. went to see Mr. Nixon on business in the afternoon. Car been fetched back from Morris' place by Chester in H. Turner.
5. Health Dep't man called about new building. Seems likely that whole plan must be passed by City Engineers. A gift of baby food promised every month by Hind Bros - enough to feed ^{hope begin} 12 babies.
6. The Feast of the Transfiguration. Father Muller ^{retired by} arrived at about 6 p.m. S. D. J. & S. E. went to town to buy the Father's present strings flowers for Rhoda bought & Father Dove & Rhoda. Had tea at the Y. W. Christian went too & took S. D. J. down to Employment Bureau at Van Horne's School.
7. The Feast of the Holy Name. Wedding of Father Dove & Rhoda Ralphs at Pinerville. S. O. I. made bride's bouquet & bridesmaids. S. D. J. \$017888P Martha drove to Pinerville - passed on the way by Waverley. A beautiful wedding - Rhoda very sweet in white with Joan's mother's veil - Joan Viner, bedecked, charming frock & hat - bouquets just suited dresses. Wedding breakfast in tent - we waited to greet them. Waverley went off quickly after the wedding. They had a great reception from all the people of Pinerville. We got back about 12.0.
- S. O. I. went off to Salisbury for by the night-train. Christine & Pat took her down to Lodge about 4 p.m.
8. Sunday in the Octave - Father H. gave instruction at Children's Mass - on Our Lady - & preached at 11.0. Mr. Nagle came to tell us of the death of his daughter Martha on Thursday at Rietfontein Hospital.

9. Requiem Mass for Revd Mr. Madgole at 6.0. Funeral
at 2.15 p.m.
- Mrs. Fredericks asked to be relieved of her duties on Wed.
to take a post which has been offered to her.
10. S.D.S. told the Staff & Students about Mrs. Fredericks
at Morning Prayers.
- Rev. Mr. Jones came over for the night & brought some of her things.
- Mrs. Ratthebe came to talk to S.D.S. about School Needlework.
11. 3 meetings at Darragh House. Father Huddleston, Father P.
& S.D.S. studied the financial position & left out the
Lereshi meeting. Father P. came to dinner. David
drove her over & the three went down for the Ek. meeting
at 3.0. Father P. then left for Irene so as to take
S. Maryel over to Pretoria for the Cape Town train. Father
& S.D.S. stayed for the Central meeting at 4.0 & were
home about 6.0. Mr. French went to these two meetings.
We all ^{three} went down to see S. Ray Maryel & S. Kilda
Verity pass throughs.
12. Staff Meeting at 10 a.m. Discussed Children's
Flats & Nativity Play cheffing.
13. S.D.S. went shopping with Grace Doleefe about 11 a.m.
14. Clare drove Revs over in the car & stayed for the
night. Revs' things left here for the night because
the keys of the gate were not available & the Leper
was about.
15. Clare went after B in B. & having Tea.
Agatha came in time for dinner.
Miss Matthews arrived about 3.30.
Father Evans here at 4.0.
16. Agatha went after B in B. & having Tea.
Agatha came in time for dinner.
Miss Matthews arrived about 3.30.
Father Evans here at 4.0.
17. Agatha here, visited her old Revs. Miss Matthews
here, a tea-party in S. Christopher at 4.0.
18. Agatha went at 6.15 a.m. with Father H.
Miss Matthews out to tea & supper.
19. Miss Matthews went to the Fathers & Trainie Hall &
then departed.

20. Davis in bed with a cold.
21. Staff meets at N. School at 10 o. r.
22. Mrs Brown in bed with a cold. D. Balfour here & lunch.
23. Nursery School House meeting at 2. 30.
- Rest & studying of Chancery & overall.
- Sister Fehren started off with Dr. Balfour for Penhalonga at 7.15 a.m. after 6 o'clock Mass & 6.45 breakfast. S.E. took great trouble to find them coffee for breakfast. Louise & Jane rose to the occasion nobly.
24. S. Bartholomew's Day. Talking tea upstairs. A cake sent by Pat McDowell.
25. Report of Stabbing case in Good St.
26. Staff Meeting at 10.0. Discussed Play ^{Mrs Huddleston & Sean O'Meara Tea. Mrs H. direction with Father H. Abbottson.} Church Council meeting at 7.30. S.D.S. back before 9.0.
27. Miss McLead & friend came to discuss formation of Club here. They are running a course for training African & they are trying to get 2 or 3 to train. Violet ... is bartending Friday p.m. Club at the School with Davis Jones to overlook her. S.E. & S.D.I. had the Holy Hour in Church 7.30 - 8.2.
28. This Mr. Evans called tarragon & table Club on Sat. p.m. 3-4 - with Martha & interpreter.
29. Trinity 14. Father Field & Mr. Wellbeloved & Anne came to Morning Tea & 11 o'clock Mass. Lydia Mohun's brother came during Compline & say Lydia died suddenly at 11 o.n. Martha & S.D.I. took him to Father Huddleston tarragon about the funeral.
- Sister Olive Dunn & Novice Johanna arrived unexpectedly in the evening - brought up by Madge Taylor & Miss Ray ^{Ray came for the night.}
30. Father Evans came. Ray went home after tea. A friend from S. Africa arrived with Father Evans & talked mostly in the refectory. S.D.I. looked after her till we were free. Ray slipped off in between whiles.
31. S.D.I. went to Pretoria - shopping esp? Their wedding presents etc.

Sep. 1. S.D.I. in Pretoria for retreat. S.B.R. in retreat here. Some people went to Farewell at Orlando.

- Sep. 2. S.D.S. returned with F. Evans about 10.15. J.B.P. already gone to town to neither - 2 interview for Organist's job - neither suitable. Much to do about grace the children. Grace said the duty of T. B.
- 3. Went to 6 a.m. Mass. Start for Irene at 11.30. Chapter at 2.30. Very interesting & long Chapter. Mother P. came back with us in her car. We arrived here about 6.30 in time for supper. Mother put her car into P. Alice grounds after supper.
- 4. All up for 6 o'clock mass. Started at 8.30 in Mother's car with the flowers for Orlando. Wedding very lovely. Fr. Huddleston married them. Father David said Mass. Father Davie preached. + Dove Rector. Bridemaid Ray, Joan little red-headed niece & Theresa (black) all gathered at Leeling, white, black & coloured. We had tea in Sister's room afterwards & then saw Joan & her husband & saw her far-away dress. We got back in time for dinner. Mother went off about 2.0.
- 5. Agatha & Kay came to mass & dinner. Went off about 3 p.m. Edith came too & Son Vines & 2 other Wansley Staff & Mass. One of them gave S.D.S. £1 for relief.
- * 6. S.O. Day had Guide Service at the Cathedral. P. Father & her baby Lydia were baptised. Mr. Zuma went to hospital in a coma.
6. A peaceful day on the whole. N. Joanne started off to Culcheth
7. Mrs French away - sick.
8. The Nativity of our Lady. High Mass 5.30. Clad in little Father's Central Meeting at Darrell House at 4 p.m. S.D.S. met Mrs Hobbs in the Diocesan Office. The Masses here at 2 p.m.
9. No priest to be found for Confessions at 3 p.m. Called off for a European wedding - 6 children sent away. Father Whitwell admitted 3 girls as Probationers of St. Mary's Guild at 4.45 - very nice service. 2 guild members made their confessions after Student service.
10. Admission to the church. Confessions at 4 p.m. - 2 girls sent away on Thursday came but one did not. Edith L. gave Health Lecture to S.D.S. in S. O.'s field.
11. Old girls Reunion at D. S. G. Prentices. S.D.S. + S.O.I. drove over - arrived just in time for Business Reunion. Very enjoyable afternoon. Met many old girls & planted a Centenary Jacaranda Tree - hole dug by many old girls.

LION BRAND

REF. NO. J 4619

Collection Number: AB1751

COMMUNITY OF ST MARY THE VIRGIN 1903-1976

PUBLISHER:

Publisher:- Historical Papers, University of the Witwatersrand

Location:- Johannesburg

©2012

LEGAL NOTICES:

Copyright Notice: All materials on the Historical Papers website are protected by South African copyright law and may not be reproduced, distributed, transmitted, displayed, or otherwise published in any format, without the prior written permission of the copyright owner.

Disclaimer and Terms of Use: Provided that you maintain all copyright and other notices contained therein, you may download material (one machine readable copy and one print copy per page) for your personal and/or educational non-commercial use only.

People using these records relating to the archives of Historical Papers, The Library, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, are reminded that such records sometimes contain material which is uncorroborated, inaccurate, distorted or untrue. While these digital records are true facsimiles of paper documents and the information contained herein is obtained from sources believed to be accurate and reliable, Historical Papers, University of the Witwatersrand has not independently verified their content. Consequently, the University is not responsible for any errors or omissions and excludes any and all liability for any errors in or omissions from the information on the website or any related information on third party websites accessible from this website.

This document is part of a private collection donated to the South African History Archives and Historical Papers at The University of the Witwatersrand.

DOCUMENT DETAILS:

Document ID:- AB1751-Bb1-2

Document Title:- Ekutuleni, Sophiatown Log Book: Vol.1 May 1945 - September 1948