

- May 7. Mass of Requiem 6am for Stephen Steyn - a High School boy who had died from T.B. Funeral was at 11 am - All the High Sch: boys & girls came - (700) - Fine Roedeau Girls came to help at the Nursery - S Ry did Sch: Feeding - S. S. Dorcas went to Hospital with larvae & got discharged -
- .. 8 mass 6:30 am - S. Edith visited in the Bridgman - Mr. + Mrs. Coetzee called & had tea - The Guild of St Vincent met in St Christopher -
- .. 9 mass 7am Children's mass 8:30 - Staff Prayers 9:45 - S. Edith had Claret 11 & 3. Sts Confirmation cl: 2:30 - Guild of Mary 4:30 - O.Y.P.A. in St Christ's Vazelle off for her day -
- .. 10 mass 7 am - S. Edith & S. Ry went to the Station to meet S. Dorothea - She & S. Edith shopped for St Cuthbert's while Madge & S Ry did usual Friday Shopping - The Park View Mothers Union came to visit the mission about 16 & had Tea - S. Dorothea came to stay for a few days -
- .. 11 mass 7 am in Chapel - Johannesburg Symphony Orchestra played in St Cyricus's Playground at 3 pm, the players came to Ek for tea later (30 of them)
- .. 12. 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun: aft: Easter - mass 6. 7. High Mass 11. Fr: + Mr. Stowell with David & Gillian came to hi. Tea & mass - S. Ry & Martha went to an emergency maternity Case - baby not born yet - but a complication - Woman too poor to go to Bridgman or have home Syster -
- .. 13 mass 7 am - S. Dorothea & S. O. Irene went to "Roodepoort" for the day - The School Missionary Assn: came to Ek: at 10:30 am - Fr: Huddleston gave a talk on the Work, chiefly Education - They visited the Schools & had Pt. Tea - Dr. Traut visited the mission - S Ry took her to one or two poor houses - S. Ry & Martha went to Evelyn Molotane - a maternity case - Vazelle went to Irene, driving Father Ross over -
- .. 14 mass 7 am - Very dull & cold - Sent Evelyn Molotane to the Bridgman by Ambulance - (T102. P136) it was not safe to take the Case without a Dr. -
- .. 15 mass 6:30 - S Ry went to say Good-bye to Mr. Beagley - Sr. Dorothea left to return to Irene - Vazelle returned from 2 days at Irene - Evelyn Molotane had a Still-born baby - Mr. Button of Jane Furse Hosp: had a v. bad Stroke -

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- May 16 Mass 7 am - Children's Mass 8:30. Staff Prayers 9:40. Miss Brown started work at the Nur: Sch. - Fr: Yeats came to see S. Ry. S. Edith had Classes 11 + 3 pm - S. Ry at 2:30 + Guildy & Mary 4:30.
- " 17 Mass 7 am of Requiem for Vazeille's husband (years' kind) - S. Ry did usual Friday Shopping - Calling <sup>at</sup> 3 places for toys + clothing - met Joan heroman from Tumelony who came for the week-end.
- " 18 Mass 7 am in Chapel - Fr: Shelley brought 5 \$ hearip's Orphanage girls to see the Church - A quiet day - Mr. Button still unconscious.
- " 19 4<sup>th</sup> Sun: aft: Earlier Mass 6:7. High Mass 11. Usual Sunday routine John White came for the day - had aft: Tea at " Elk - news came through that Mr. Button died at 2 pm -
- " 20 Masses of Requiem for Mr. Button - Joan heroman taken by Vazeille to spend the week at Lesediny - a quiet day -
- " 21 Mass 7 am - 14 or 15 Nurses from the Preliminary Nursing School came out with Miss Doughwaith from the Gen: Hosp: - A warm day ending with rain.
- " 22 Mass 6:30 - S. Editha visited in the Bridgman - Class 3 pm - a Thunderstorm Devotions 7 pm -
- " 23 Mass 7 am - School Sports on WNT Ground - The children brought won 4 Cups - Mr. Quentin Wylie + Dr. Shannon visited the mission - Fr: Scott brought Miss Harrison + two friends to aft: Tea - They had visited the Nursery - S. Ry + Martha called to a Confinement -
- " 24 Mass 7 am - S. Editha went to WNT. Betty Waterman with Bill, Pamela + Melania + Jonathan came over for an hour to say Good bye - Vazeille brought her friend Rosemary Barton to spend the day - Fr: Yeats brought Margaret Breunjes to talk to S. Ry - Miss Richards came to talk to the Sen: Guild - Nurse Eyster was called to the Confinement started by S. Ry - She was in acute condition of partially retained Placenta + P.P.H. Nurse sent hurriedly to S. Ry + we got the woman into the Coronation Hosp: - S. O. laene took her Guides a Hike to Asstogel -
- " 25 Mass 7 am in Chapel - S. Ry called to the Confinement of another woman - Nurse Eyster's case but she was out - S. Ry left - Miss Nurse came - Called later by Nurse to a case she could not manage -

May 26 S. Argentine - S. Sum: aff: Earle's mass 6:30. High mass 11. W. Foster came  
 to see Sr. about a native nurse for his wife - W. + W. Mills + John  
 W. Saunders, W. Hudson + W. + W. Corven came to see Sr. Hadoller's  
 about a Prickel & had hi. Tea at "Ek" - The rest of the day quiet.  
 Usual Sunday routine.

.. 27 mass 7 am - S. Editha, S. O. Irene + S. Ry went to Town, the two Sisters  
 to shop + S. Ry to meet Mother Provincial - Ek - Central Finance meeting  
 at 4 + 4:45 pm - Mother returned to here - W. Foster came to fetch  
 Eleanor Danguwa (112 Good St.) to nurse his wife -

.. 28 mass 7 am - S. Ry did Sch: Feeding - W. Crawford brought W. School & his friend  
 from Baraguawath + W. Waters, W. Meyers & their friend to see the nun in - They  
 had hi. Tea - W. Duiker + Rosemary came to say Good bye to S. Ry - W. Glen  
 called with Tony for the Nur: School - Fr: Shelley + Fr: Yeats came to say Good  
 by to S. Ry - Fr: Shelley heard Sister's Confessions - S. Ry went to Super at the  
 Nursery Sch: - Guild of St. Anthony in St. Christopher 8 pm to 9 pm -

.. 29 mass 7:30 am - Margery Slokes came over to say Good-bye to S. Ry -  
 S. Editha visited at the Bridymau - A quiet day -

.. 30 Ascension Day Sung mass 6 am - Requiem mass 7 am for Noah -  
 Children's mass 8:30 - Funeral of Noah 1:30 - S. Ry had Confirmation Cl.  
 2:30 + Jun: Guild Social 4:30 - S. Editha Classes 11 + 3 - Continues  
 Mother's Union to say good-bye to S. Ry - S. Editha, Martha + S. Ry went to  
 the Station to meet Mother Provincial at 9:22 pm -

.. 31. mass 6 am - foll: by Prime + Breakfast - The Sisters with Doreen,  
 Doreen, Vazelle, Martha, Priscilla + Gwen motored to  
 Rosettenville to Fr: Rakale's Profession 8:20 am - Naomi  
 Heller & her friend Lionel came to say Good bye to  
 S. Ry. as did many others during the day - Burglary in the  
 Store room - the C.I.D. called - 11 pm -

June 1. mass 7 am in Chapel - S. Euse arrived - S. Ry went to Town for  
 shopping - W. Jacobs left for 2 months - W. Clifton took her  
 place - A.Y.P.A. Quiet Afternoon - St. M. Magdalene's Social -

June 2<sup>d</sup> S. Rosemary left Saphan town. Ntles Coo:  
 came for a visitation.

June 3<sup>d</sup> S. Euse was installed as S. Superior. The

installation took place before Mass <sup>9:30</sup>. Our Warden installed Sister and gave an address. Fr Huddleston sang the Mass. There were present in chapel besides the Celebrant - two priests - Father Provencal, eleven sisters - four staff and two boys (Thompson & Bond-boy)!! All was most beautiful. The Sisters Irene, Joyce, Constance, and Olive Frances came from School (Pretoria) and the Sister Angela, Katherine Elizabeth and Violet Ruth from Holy Cross. All stayed to morning tea.

June 4<sup>th</sup> We all took Mother for a picnic. Jacob drove us to the Water Tower. We left at 10:30 and returned just after 2 p.m.

June 5<sup>th</sup> Mother left by the 10:35 train S.E. Dorcas. Went with her as she wanted to visit the new European hospital. A busy day at home.

June 6<sup>th</sup> The usual Thursday happening - sewing ladies Women school teachers to morning tea.

June 7<sup>th</sup> The Europeans on the mission were told about change of rooms in the Sisters' hall. i.e. Community Room upstairs and sisters + visitors refectories thrown into one

June 8<sup>th</sup> We shared about 250 lbs of meat between 48 poor people. This was given by wholesale butchers of Johannesburg at the price of a meat shilling.

June 9<sup>th</sup> Mrs Bryn Jones and her projects came to High Mass. We all had a tea together

June 10<sup>th</sup> Dorothea Fehrer + Doreen Chaplin having left for their rest. S.S. want to visit the sick students.

June 11<sup>th</sup> A normal day S.S. bought a bicycle.

June 12<sup>th</sup> The Warden flew back to England - leaving at 5 a.m.

June 13<sup>th</sup> 400 lbs of meat arrived to be distributed

- June 14<sup>th</sup> Fr. Yeats brought Margaret - a girl of 16 who wants to be a Sister.
- June 15<sup>th</sup> The Sisters were busy coping with the distribution of meat when free for other work.
- June 16<sup>th</sup> Sr. Editha left by the 6.5 pm train to Inver for her June Retreat.
- June 17<sup>th</sup> 400 lbs of meat given for distribution.  
S.S. attended Cripples Committee.  
The boys of St. John's gave a social for their club boys.
- June 18<sup>th</sup> Mostly spent distributing meat.
- June 19<sup>th</sup> In the morning all busy decorating for Corpus Christi.  
Miss Dyle of Ennis brought Miss Nason from All Saints - Trankeil.  
86 were confirmed at 7.30. All went peacefully and happily.
- June 20<sup>th</sup> CORPUS CHRISTI A beautiful day beginning with Mass at 5.30 am 140 Communicants. Children's Mass at 8.30. At 3 pm there was a procession of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The new canopy was used for the first time and the procession was made outside.
- June 21<sup>st</sup> A normal Friday - SS and SE went shopping.
- June 22<sup>nd</sup> An afternoon Retreat for the newly confirmed was conducted by Fr. Gilmore.
- June 23<sup>rd</sup> The newly confirmed made their communions at the 7 am and 8 am Mass. Sister Olmo Inver went to St. Mary's Rosettenville for Retreat and Sister Elmer Dorcas to Inver.
- June 24<sup>th</sup> A normal day.
- June 25<sup>th</sup> Nursery School Committee - 5 Ennis attended.
- June 26<sup>th</sup> About 400 lbs of meat arrived for distribution.
- June 27<sup>th</sup> The school sewing sale - very successful.
- June 28<sup>th</sup> The usual Friday shopping.



- 18<sup>th</sup> Normal day at home
- 19<sup>th</sup> .. .. .
- 20<sup>th</sup> Fr H. returned
- 21<sup>st</sup> Agatha Carrow Hunt came for two nights
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Tea in S. Christopher for S. P. Magdalena
- 23<sup>rd</sup> A lovely Guilds' Mass taking for S.S.P. 100  
 communions, a tea party in the garden for  
 S.S.P. Guild.
- 24<sup>th</sup> Normal day
- 25<sup>th</sup> General Wakefield & Dr Cooper to see housing  
 conditions
- 26<sup>th</sup> S. Esme's in taking shopping
- 27<sup>th</sup> Margaret brought by F. Yates to see S' Esme
- 28<sup>th</sup> A severe frost caused two pipe bursts  
 Kay from Orlando to stay one night - No hot water  
 and no lights!!
- 29<sup>th</sup> S' O. home in Retired. Fr Dennis took a Dutch  
 woman and two children to the 10.45 pm train  
 to Swaziland. The was to save the sister
- 30<sup>th</sup> Mrs Bryn-Jones fetched S' Esme and took her  
 to back to tea at Waverly. Also in the morn-  
 ing S' Esme went to the Morris car agents  
 to make enquiries about a Morris-Ten car.
- 31<sup>st</sup> A busy day - but now seeing better days
- Aug 1<sup>st</sup> The first Sunday after the opening of the schools.  
 2 Mother brought S' Nance Mary S' J. Augustine and  
 S' P. Anne to see Sophisticator. S. P. A stayed on for  
 the week end.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> S. P. A. S' Esme and S' Olive home went to  
 Waverly to bid farewell to Mrs Bryn-Jones
- 4<sup>th</sup> A normal Sunday
- 5<sup>th</sup> A very cold day so we had a fire upstairs  
 and made toast to amuse S' Nance
- 6<sup>th</sup> S' Nance Mary left for S. Cathberts

- August 7<sup>th</sup> S. Elina Daems left for East Endor.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Usual Thursday happenings including  
Sewing Ladies
- 9<sup>th</sup> S. Emma and S. Edith went shopping
- 10<sup>th</sup> Normal Saturday
- 11<sup>th</sup> S. Emma went to S. Mary's Orphanage  
for her Retreat.
- 12<sup>th</sup> As usual
- 13<sup>th</sup> S. Emma returned.
- 14<sup>th</sup> Nothing unusual
- 15<sup>th</sup> All sisters and Martha  
went to S. Mary's Orphanage for High Mass  
Jacob had two accidents - first running  
over a dog and later bumping into a car.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Fr Jenkins took S. Emma to town as Jacob  
went off with Fr Jenkins and did not return  
in time
- 17<sup>th</sup> Dorothea and Doreen to tea at 4 pm  
instead of Sunday.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Sisters and Fr Jenkins called out to a  
fight. S. Editha, S. Emma & Martha had incidents  
with people concerned during High Mass  
S. Editha went to Rosettenville for Retreat  
Jacob involved in a car accident in which  
a man was seriously injured. Jacob was  
detained by the police.
- 19<sup>th</sup> Fr Jenkins took Jacob to Insurance office
- 20<sup>th</sup> S. Emily Isabel left England by plane  
Sisters Flora Mary and Rachel left Africa by  
sea, Ros Henderson - Normal colleges students came.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Christina Hilleary accepted work at Eskutukeni  
Res. Fr Venables brought Mrs. Batchan to  
see N. School Richard engaged as part-time  
chaplain.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Fr Ross brought the heat grill and a prefect  
of Waverly to tea
- 25<sup>th</sup> Sister Emily Isabel "lunched down", Martha



Provincial, Sister Irene and Sister Esmé went to the airport to meet her. S' Esmé returned to Irene for the night. On Saturday Sister Editha and Sister Olive Irene went to Irene by car to greet the new sisters - Sisters Charity and Evelyn Angela having arrived by sea during the previous week - and to take S' Esmé back. All three 'Ek' sisters left after 4 Serv. - None and had a picnic on the way back.

25<sup>th</sup> S' O Irene went to Irene for Retreat.

26<sup>th</sup> a normal day

27<sup>th</sup> a study circle of young married women - mostly from Oaklands - paid us a visit.

S. O Irene returned - partly - in Notley's car which was taking S' Emily Isabel - S' Constance to take possession of Waverly

28<sup>th</sup> A busy normal day

29<sup>th</sup> Guild Confessions - 9.8.17

30<sup>th</sup> Usual shopping

31<sup>st</sup> S' Eleanor Dorcas returned from E. London.

Sept 1<sup>st</sup> The usual Sunday happenings except that Phyllis Harkissore came to see us before leaving for England.

2<sup>nd</sup> Ekululemi + Central Finance Meetings

Notley Provincial spent the day with us.

3<sup>rd</sup> S. Es + S' Olive Irene went to Roodesport.

Fr Huddleston returned for his rest.

Fr Evans gave an address and heard

the Sisters' confessions

Fr H. + S' Es sent a letter to the Queen!

The Sisters kept the Holy Hour.

4<sup>th</sup> All the sisters went to S' Emily Isabel's

Installation

5<sup>th</sup> Usual Thursday

- 6<sup>th</sup> S' Edith went into town with S' Euno
- 7<sup>th</sup> Great preparations - church for Dedication Festival  
- Many flowers -
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dedication Festival. The church was crowded  
at 11 on High Mass and at 3 pm for Thanksgiving  
service. All the Sisters from Waverly spent  
the day here - a lovely festival
- 9<sup>th</sup> S' Euno went to home for Retreat.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Usual happenings
- 11<sup>th</sup> S' Euno was driven back to Joiburg by  
Father who was taking S' M. Gabriel to a  
doctor
- 12<sup>th</sup> F' Huddleston sold his car and for now  
until he gets a new one will share with  
Ekentilant. Mrs Gemmer arrived on a visit.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Usual shopping
- 14<sup>th</sup> Margaret came to see Sisters. The Sisters  
had tea with staff and Mrs Gemmer.
- 15<sup>th</sup> Mrs Gemmer present at High Mass - then  
went to lunch and tea with Doubler  
and Dree. S' Euno went to confessional  
at Pinedale
- 16<sup>th</sup> All vestments etc stolen at Pinedale  
Lending committee. Fr Evans for address  
and confessor
- 17<sup>th</sup> S' E. Dorcas in bed with a cold.
- 18<sup>th</sup> " " up for morning tea.
- 19<sup>th</sup> A busy Thursday. Theresa Radeko taken to Mrs Masungu
- 20<sup>th</sup> Friday shopping - Boxes given out for street  
collection
- 21<sup>st</sup> Street collection very good \$649 with more  
to follow.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Usual Sunday + Play Rehearsal.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> S' O'Neil in Retreat at S. Josephs

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