

- 24th Usual day - a visit from Rayfair CWAs.
- 25th Miss Gummer - Sister Esme fetched two chi. from Roodepoort.
- 26th Usual Thursday
- 27th Shopping as usual - great preparations for the Sale
- 28th The S. M. M. Guild Sale and concert was opened by Mrs Rose. The Archdeacon was also present. The Sale did - a great success. Mother Provincial and Sister Violet Ruth came to lunch and tea. Miss Gummer returned with them to Irene.
- 29th S. Editha went to Irene for Retreat. All the fathers went to Rosettenville for Provincial Chapter.
- 30th S. Eleanor Dorcas went to St Joseph's for Retreat.

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- Oct 1st Roden brought many plants etc for the garden.
- 2nd S. Editha returned from Irene. Vryspor Normal College Hospital visitors
- 3rd S. Emily Trabel brought her projects to the Nursery schools. They decided to adopt St Elizabeths.
- 4th Busy shopping day - preparations for Guido Camp in full swing.
- 5th Usual Saturday
- 6th Synod Sunday Sung Mass at 6am - no other Service or class. All four sisters went to the Cathedral to hear the Bishop's Charge. They went to eat a picnic lunch with Charlotte Plaistow in Donagh House and then again to the Cathedral to the afternoon Service. The Cathedral was packed with Africans - a thrilling sight.
- After snatching a cup of tea with Madga Taylor all returned home.
- 7th The Fathers all at synod - S.O Irene went to camp with 36 guides - a cold - damp day
- 8th A lonely day. Session to Nursery Committee

- meeting
- 9th S^r Esme visited the campers and found all well
- 10th A busy day
- 11th Shopping as usual
- 12th Margaret brought to see S. Esme's son in hospital
- 13th Students still away - semi open S. School
Otherwise Sunday as usual.
- 14th Staff Meeting at which we were told that
Fr Wood was leaving. S^rs. in bed for
the day
- 15th S^r Esme better up by 10.30 a.m.
- 16th S^r Esme went shopping with D. Chaplin
- 17th A busy Thursday as usual
- 18th S. Esme & S Editha went shopping
- 19th } Normal Saturday.
- 20th
- 21st S Editha - Retired here and S E. Davis
at S. Joseph. S Esme to Cripple Committee
- 22nd Fr Evans for address and Confession
- 23rd Play Rehearsal
- 24th Tragic news - Jacobs who was to have married
25th Sister. placed flowers for funeral for
King and S. John. Martha said to be already buried.
- 26th Great preparations for Festival overshadowed
by Martha's tragedy
- 27th Potters and six train girls - also the
Waverly sisters spent the day with
us as it was the Feasting Club to King
- a lovely day.
- 28-31st Ordinary works carried on but much
NEW CAR investigation with regard to Martha's
No. 11. troubles. S O I + S. Esme had Retirements at S. Joseph
1st Sun Mass at ~~7am~~ 6 am ~~8.30~~ 8.30
would have been better.

All Souls - Mass at 6 am.

3rd A normal Sunday.

4th Present Staff left for Retreat at Iquique

5th S Esme drove her car to Waverly and spent 2 days there.

6-7th Normal days - Father left for S. Catharines on 8th

8th Usual shopping

9th as usual

10th S Esme paid a visit to New Clare S. School

11th Dorothy Paud received the Habit at Santiago.

12th S Es - D. Chaplin went to Indian Market.

13th Play rehearsal. S.E.D reported symptoms of Meas.

14th Usual Thursday - Extra busy.

15th A busy shopping morning - S. Es & S. Edith met Agnes Walrand at Barragh House and brought her to Talitta Home.

16th Margaret - coloured girl to see S. Esme

Sister Elena Dorcas - to Dr Becker - and later admitted to hospital

17th Usual Sunday plus play rehearsal. All sisters went to this and later had a picnic supper with 'Kay' from Isedding

18th S. Esme to see S. Dorcas - So far no X-ray. Isedding Committee - S. Esme attended this.

19th Mrs Corfass from Kingsmead came to help Sister Olene here make Angels Wings.

20th Play photos were taken for an American magazine
Students from T-burg Social Training Centre
came to see the work. Sister Chaplin &
S. Esme went to meet new contributions
at Mrs Nisbett's house

22nd Usual shopping. S. Es visited S.E.D in hospital

23rd (Sister O Irene - Retired at S. Josephs)

- 23rd a normal Saturday
- 24th A very full Sunday ending with Rehearsal
- 25th S' Oliver Irene in Retreat at St. Joseph's
- 26th S' Editha in Retreat here. S' Ernest went to visit S.S.O. S' Ernest went to St. Mary's Rosetownville in the evening. Rehearsal.
- 26th S' Ernest in Retreat at St. Mary's
- 27th S' Ernest finished early from Rosetownville + Fr. Huddleston returned from Pittsburgh
- 28th Children busy with examinations - Mass for Confirmation well attended in spite of the stopping. S' Ernest and S' Editha visited S' E. Darcas.
- 29th 30th Normal Saturday.
- 30th S. Andrews - S' Editha's Guild Party
- 1st Sunday as usual.
- 2nd Nursery School Committee Meeting
Ethelene ..
Central Finance ..
Mother Provincial spent the night here
- 3rd S' Ernest drove Mother to Waverly.
- 4th Rehearsal
- 5th The 'W.M.' Student Christians visited the lesson
- 6th Christmas stopping
- 7th Dress Rehearsal - S' Elizabeth party - 250
- 8th Normal Day Confirmation at 3 pm. 120 candidates
- 9th Normal Day
- 10th Small S.S. Party 350
- 11th School Teachers had tea with S' Ernest
3 pm Guild Party + Nursery school Party.
- 12th Sale of School Mementos. Leaving 6th party.
- 13th Sister Emily Isobel came to stay.
- 14th Play in afternoon mostly for Europeans. 31 were most successful. Mother Provincial + sisters from

- Irene came and also Superior and Sisters from Waverly school
- 15th Play in the evening. The church was packed.
- 16th Dungans Day - All of us and S^r Emily Isobel went to Irene for the Advent Retreat.
- 17th S^r Emily's ^{Stationery drawing} Retirement
- 18th We returned - stopping in town to buy the flowers for the Forty Hours.
- 19th The Forty Hours Watch began with Mass at 5:30 — all went. The bigger children went to the Cinema ^{S & Dances} in Irene.
- 20th S Frances S.Sch: party — Shopping. The 40 Hours ended with Devotions at 9:15.
- 21st Great preparations for Xmas. The first Communionists' Retreat from 2:30 - 5 pm.
- 22nd Normal Sunday - few children at S. Schools.
- 23rd S Emily to town - much prep. for Xmas. Fr Evans heard confessions
- 24th Xmas Eve - a glorious midnight Mass.
- 25th Xmas Day - Mass at 6 am for Sisters - also High Mass at 11. The Sisters went to dinner at the N. School - a happy gathering of us. The rest of the day was spent quietly at home until 8:30 when we joined the Fathers and teaching Staff at Devotions.
- 26th A quiet day at home.
- 27th We prepared for a Sisters' party on the following day. Martha & Susan left for holidays.
- 28th Father brought four Sisters for a party - tea and lunch. — a happy day. S^r Christina stayed behind to help us for a few days.

- 29th Usual Sunday - Services well attended
- 30th S' Esme drove S' O. Irene and S' Christina to Roodeport and fetched them back in the evening. Christina Hilleary arrived.
- 31st S' Esme drove Sydney to town - The car was sluggish and it was discovered that two cylinders were disconnected.
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New Year Day - 6 am Mass - Day spent quietly at home.
- 1st S' Esme drove S' O. Irene and S' Christina to Waverly for a picnic. They returned by train. ~~Chas~~ S' Esme supper in bed.
- 2nd Usual shopping in town.
- 3rd Normal day - S.M. N. Guild.
- 4th Sunday as usual - Remarques to H. Tea.
- 5th S' Editha left for the Cape.
- 6th Normal Day - S' Esme kept Holy Hour.
- 7th S' Esme drove Sydney to town
Christina Hilleary returned.
- 8th Sister Esme created a sensation by driving in the 'push up' van.
- 9th Normal day F. H. left for S. Catharines
- 10th Usual Sunday
- 11th Father P., the assistant and David came for the day.
- 12th We spring cleaned the kitchen.
- 13th S' Esme - Retirement.
- 14th S' Irene Irene - Retirement
- 15th Usual Shopping
- 16th News came of Fr Huddleston's car accident - & his and the boys' marvellous preservation.
- 17th Normal Sunday. We gave thanks for Father and the boys' wellbeing. Agnes - Mrs Kendall - is staying
- 18th a normal day

- 21st Sisters Esme + others train down to Trevo as
Mother was giving her Xmas party - a long
day. Schools re-opened.
- 22nd usual day - Fr + boys returned safely
- 23rd Mrs Kendall left for Penhaligon.
- 24th Shopping - Nelly ^{Taylor} gave six months notice.
Pass in Sisters' Chapel
- 25th a lonely High Mass - Chapel full.
- 26th Fr Levens - Joan Marshall and S. Freda
g. E.G. left for England.
- 27th } Nelly unusual
- 28th
- 29th
- 30th
- 31st S^r Editha returned from Capetown.
- Feb 1st Fr Yates brought Margaret for an interview
with S Esme
- Feb 2nd. 302 Communications at Caudle House - lonely
- F- 3rd. Normal Monday.
- 4th. Nursery School Committee Meeting - about
8 girls attended. Mother Provincial came
to stay for one night.
- 5th Ekatiilene and Central Finance Committee
Mother Provincial left after the former.
- 6th Thursday as usual
- 7th S^r Esme did not go shopping
- 8th Alice Lawrence came to lunch and stayed
on to meet Dorothy and Doreen who joined
us for tea.
- 9th Peg Leeks and Jorglyn came for a night
and were in Retreat until tea-time on
Monday
- 10th Lesceding Committee
- 11th S^r Esme went to Rosettenville for
Retreat.

- Feb 12th Normal Day
- 13th S'E returned. Staff meeting
- 14th Anti War Shopping as usual - Service Guild began.
- 15th S'Eric and S' Ohio bens went to the fete at Waverly - S.O.I returned at 12
- 16th S'E stayed till 3 p.m. Mrs Boile came to stay
- 17th Normal Sunday.
- 17th S'Eric attended cryptic meeting. Fr Evans gave an address and heard the sister confessions
- 18th Usual day.
- 19th Wed: Ash - Mass at 5:30 - well attended.
- 20th Usual happenings
- 21st Mrs Boile left. The sisters went to the Orphanage at Rosetownville for a Lent address - which was followed by two Devotions
- 22nd Normal Saturday and Sunday.
- 23rd
- 24th
- 25th Our sisters sailed for England.
- 26th A few sewers were admitted to Guild.
- 27th We went to 4:30 pm Mass in Dorothy
- 28th Fehren was scheduled to fly from Germany at an early hour. Actually, because of engine trouble, she did not leave until the following day.
- 29th A busy Thursday
- 30th SE did not go shopping - all the sisters went to Rosetownville for a Lent address
- March 1st a full church. 3rd Fr Evans - for confessors
- 4th Confirmation at Waverly.
- 5th A well attended Wednesday evening sewing

- 46th S. O. Irene joined the Beverly sisters for a picnic at Rockwood Park. S. Irene went for tea as she had to fetch a boy from the Ballenger home.
- 47th S. Irene and S. Edith went to Retreat at Irene. Joan Lewis stayed at Etobicoke for ^{the} week.
- 48th They left at 5:30 but stayed in Retreat until Sunday morning.
- 49th S. O. Irene went for her 2nd. Retreat Sunday - Tuesday. Joan Lewis left.
- 50th Usual Friday
- 51st S. O. Irene returned and stopped on the way back.
- 52nd Friends of Fr. Daney from Radnor visited the house.
- 53rd The sewing ladies came. Sister Orie fetched palms ^{from 200}
- 54th All the sisters went to Rosedale ^{stay at night} for a Lent address and Devotion - Lee came.
- 55th Doreen Chaplin brought her Aunt Mrs Shaw - Smith to afternoon tea.
- 56th A usual Sunday.
- 57th S. Irene went to a Cripples Care meeting.
- 58th came to stay for a night.
- 59th S. Josephine Day.
- 60th Nellie brought S. Beatrice Rose to be our fourth sister - Cheers! Nellie Ethelway also came to visit us. Fortunately the N. School were releasing for a concert - so the sisters had a good introduction to the teachers.
- 61st S. Irene introduced S. B. Rose to the Western Maitre's Township which is to be her district. The sisters went to Lent Address at Roset.
- 62nd A usual Saturday -
- 63rd A business from our school at Waverly brought

- 24th A party of children to High Mass.
- 26th S. Ernest and S. Edith went to the Staff Retreat at Leveday - conductor Fr. Daney.
- 25th Lady Day Sung Mass at 8:30 — well attended.
- 26th Fr. Daney addressed Seams Guild
- 27th a busy Thursday Mrs. Verley came with Peg to discuss the possibility of her becoming secretary
- 28th Usual Slapping — Sisters went to Rosethornell
- 29th Usual Saturday
- 30th Palm Sunday — wet — few children at S. School 1. Fr. Huddleston gave out the palms. A good attendance at 11 am
- { 31st A small number at service April 1st a morning and evening. We put this down to the advent of the Royal Family
- April 2nd The Royal Family paraded along the Park Rd. We stood with the nursery school and after a weary wait of nearly 2 hrs had a good view
- 3rd Palm Thursday — a glorious Mass
- 4th Good Friday — a church full of quiet and reverent people afternoon
- 5th The Mass at 8 am was also well attended. Mrs. Carew came
- 5th A busy but happy Holy Saturday
- 6th A glorious Easter with many communions. S. Ernest & S. B. Rose fetched seven old and infirm to the eleven o'clock Mass
- Vazquez brought a party to the tea

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