

- and Pass. at 9.30 Sat. for Mrs. <sup>galds</sup> ~~Gladd~~  
7<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Caren, Chestnut; S<sup>r</sup> Olmo Irene and  
S<sup>r</sup> Beatrice Rose went for a picnic. S<sup>r</sup> Ema  
and S<sup>r</sup> Edith had an informal meet in the  
Common room. At 2pm S<sup>r</sup> Irene drove Fr  
Ross to a funeral - and did not return until  
3.30. The News' Guilds ended their  
day with Devotions.
- 8<sup>th</sup> A quiet day.
- 9<sup>th</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Irene took some quilters for a picnic
- 10<sup>th</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Ema took her Junior Guild to the Zoo and  
S<sup>r</sup> Olmo Irene & Martha took the Sunbeam.
- 11<sup>th</sup> Mother Provincial came and stayed the night
- 12<sup>th</sup> We all went to High Mass at the Parochy Church  
Rosetownville. Christina Hilleary stayed all day  
as it was the Fathers' Guest Day.
- 13<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Rabjohns from Waverly brought a party  
of girls to High Mass - a Miss Wright from  
Kimberly also came. S<sup>r</sup> Edith went  
to bed early.
- 14<sup>th</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Ema to bed early.
- 15<sup>th</sup> a normal day. S<sup>r</sup> B.P. went to bed early.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Some Radical Students visited the Province
- 17<sup>th</sup> a busy Thursday - Mrs. Sealey came to decide whether  
she would take Madge Taylor's place as secretary.  
She decided to give it a trial.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Usual shopping - Martha went to Penriley
- 19<sup>th</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Ema went to the general meeting at  
S. Joseph's home.
- 20<sup>th</sup> a fairly normal Sunday - C. Hilleary had  
visits to O. Fox and took them to High Mass.
- 21<sup>st</sup> Normal day - S<sup>r</sup> Edith to doctor.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Ema paid off Richard - the chauffeur.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Normal day

- 24<sup>th</sup> A quiet Thursday - John Legato  
worked in the garden.
- 25<sup>th</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Evans went shopping - and took  
Nartha to Crossens station.
- 26<sup>th</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Evans drove S<sup>r</sup> Edith and S<sup>r</sup> B. Rose  
to Irene for their long Retreat. On  
the way back she called at Waverly  
and picked up S<sup>r</sup> Mildred of the House  
of Bethany Plumstead.
- 27<sup>th</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Mildred was shown as much of  
our work as possible.
- 28<sup>th</sup> S<sup>r</sup> N. had Mrs Campion to visit  
her. Ekalulamini + Central Finance Meeting.
- 29<sup>th</sup> S<sup>r</sup> N. went out for the day.
30. S<sup>r</sup> Evans saw S<sup>r</sup> N. off for Cape Town.
- May 1<sup>st</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Evans went to S. 30 am Irene and  
drove to Irene to catch back the  
sisters in Retreat and S<sup>r</sup> Joyce to  
stay for a few days.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Evans and S<sup>r</sup> Joyce went to  
shop.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> The Nursery school gave a concert for  
Europeans in aid of funds. S<sup>r</sup> Joyce greatly  
enjoyed this.
- 4<sup>th</sup> The Waverly sisters came to spend the  
day with us.
- 5<sup>th</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Evans drove S<sup>r</sup> Joyce to catch her train  
S<sup>r</sup> Edith to the doctor and S<sup>r</sup> B. Rose to the  
optician. S<sup>r</sup> Dorcas + S<sup>r</sup> Dorothy sailed for Eng.  
6<sup>th</sup> A normal week.
- 11<sup>th</sup> A very cold Sunday but numbers were  
good at Mass and morning SS school.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Fr Evans heard confessions and gave  
an address in Chapel.

- 13<sup>rd</sup> A quiet day
- 14<sup>th</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Erma went to Retreat at 5 p.m.
- 15<sup>th</sup> " " to St Joseph's Hill 5 p.m.
- Ascension Day -- A large number made their communions at 5:30 a.m. There was a very good attendance at the Children's 8:30 Mass. S<sup>r</sup> Olene Irene went with Doreen Chaplin and the Students to a picnic. They hired a lorry. S<sup>r</sup> Christina Hilleary took a New Clare Guild to Roodepoort. The older sisters had a talking dinner in St Christopher. S<sup>r</sup> B. Rose took a class for Christina at St. Martin's N.C.
- 16<sup>th</sup> A usual day.
- 17<sup>th</sup> The Nursery school gave a concert for parents.
- 18<sup>th</sup> S. B. Rose took a class for Fr. Davis as usual - S. Erma took a class for Fr. Davis.
- 19<sup>th</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Editha had an injection. In the evening she was not at all well.
- 20<sup>th</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Editha is bad - otherwise as usual.
- 21<sup>st</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Christina took the report-proof to Pretoria by car. Peg Leeks stayed one night.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Fr. Huddleston and Peg left early for Pietensburg. S<sup>r</sup> Editha had her Communion as she was still confined to her cell.
- School - Sewing.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Editha still - bad
- 24<sup>th</sup> The Nursery school gave a concert. The church was packed at 1 p.m. for Dr Marais' funeral - he was a secondary sch. teacher. S<sup>r</sup> Editha was
- 25<sup>th</sup> Mrs Jones came to stay - a lonely Whitsunday Festival. S<sup>r</sup> Editha attended 11 a.m. Mass.
- 26<sup>th</sup> S<sup>r</sup> Editha went to her doctor. Fr. H. and Peg Leeks returned having had a good time.

at Peterborough. The children and nursery. Davis left.  
27 Father had a cable telling her to return to Eng.  
28 Normal Day. Gleeps stayed night  
29 S. Esmé & Mrs. Jolley did bank - Gladys left.  
30 Rosemarie and S.B.R went to Peterborough - 3 rents.  
Rodeon Kingwood a Waverly Schools came  
to the Nursery School concert.

June 1<sup>st</sup> A normal Sunday - S.B. Rose presented  
candidate for Baptism - one had to be  
snatched from the scene of a beer drink.  
2<sup>nd</sup> All busy with Reports  
3<sup>rd</sup> The Sisters had talking time by re-  
arranging their silence times. It was the  
anniversary of St. Esme's installation.  
4<sup>th</sup> All busy preparing for Corpus Christi  
Corpus Christi - a lonely festival  
Many were admitted to guilds which  
preceded the Procession of the Blessed  
Sacrament. Also in spite of cold  
weather there was a large congregation  
at 5:30 am Mass.  
5<sup>th</sup> A normal day  
6<sup>th</sup>  
7<sup>th</sup>  
8<sup>th</sup> Bitterly Cold, but attendance good.  
9<sup>th</sup> S. Esmé, S. Edith & S. Oliver Irene went  
to town  
10<sup>th</sup> The car sent to be serviced.  
11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> Normal days  
13<sup>th</sup> Father Provincial came for the day  
to say "goodbyes". He brought S. Neddy  
from Irene to see the Mission  
14<sup>th</sup> Many confessions in preparation for the  
Confirmation  
15<sup>th</sup> Normal Sunday  
16<sup>th</sup> S. Esmé and S. Edith went to town and

- and S' Parcey
- 17<sup>th</sup> Normal day.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Confirmation of 100. A lovely service
- 19<sup>th</sup> A busy day - Staff meeting - sewing  
ladies and school boys
- 20<sup>th</sup> S' Esme in bed with a cold.
- 21<sup>st</sup> " " went to Irene for a Council meeting  
and in the evening the other Sister joined  
her at Jhb to see Ntsho Provincial and  
Mother Eddlewyn off to the Cape
22. Fr H. ill. otherwise normal - Kingswood  
girls came to Mass
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Mother Euphemia came for a visit
- 24<sup>th</sup> St John the Baptist's Day. We took D. Euphemia  
for a picnic to Roodepoort.
- 25<sup>th</sup> S. Esme took D. Euphemia to Rosebank
26. Mrs Donatton came to stay. S. Esme took  
D. Euphemia to Waverly
- 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> S. Esme took D. Euphemia shopping to Waverly
- 28<sup>th</sup> The newly confirmed were in Retreat during  
the afternoon.
- 29<sup>th</sup> The first Communions were made at 7 a.m.  
Mass. The girls were seated in all Souls  
Chapel.
- 30<sup>th</sup> Fr Huddleston drove Fr Donatton & his  
Sister to "Tans". S. Esme went to Irene  
for Retreat.
- July 1<sup>st</sup> a normal day
- 2<sup>nd</sup> S' Esme returned & S' B. Rose left  
for two days Retreat at Irene.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> a normal day
- 4<sup>th</sup> S' Rachel CR from Port Elizabeth came  
to stay - S' Esme visited her by car.
- 5<sup>th</sup> S' B. R. returned. S' Olive Irene left for

- Pentalonga. S' Esme & S' Edith took her to Darragh Home - Padge saw her off.
- S' Esme also took Martha to Crosses station & showed S' Rachel a little of New Clare.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Mrs Whited came with Doreen in afternoon tea - Joan Viner also came later after having been to Club at St Francis
- 2<sup>nd</sup> S' Esme went to St. Elizabeth's School for S' Oliver Irene, and brought back the St. Francis Teachers in the car
- 3<sup>rd</sup> S' Esme took S' Edith to the doctor. S' Rachel had breakfast in bed.
- 4<sup>th</sup> S' Esme met the Assistant in town
- 5<sup>th</sup> S' Esme booked seats for herself & S' Angela - to Limerick store, and took Sister Rachel back to Rosaknewell.
- 6<sup>th</sup> We heard that Sister Oliver Irene had had a good going on as far as Bulawayo. Christine returned.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Staff prayers began again
- 8<sup>th</sup> S' Esme took Martha to Penrith by car.
- 9<sup>th</sup> We heard that Father Pownall and Father Etchegay had arrived safely in England.
- 10<sup>th</sup> Edith Bett from Orlando came for the night
- 11<sup>th</sup> S' Esme - S' Edith went to town and brought back Mrs Shaw Smith.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Normal day.
- 13<sup>th</sup> " "
- 14<sup>th</sup> " "
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dr Tucker came to see Fr Huddleston and arranged to visit every Friday and monthly inspect the children. Staff meeting
- 16<sup>th</sup> S' Esme took Mrs Shaw Smith back to Darragh Home

in the morning and in the afternoon took a child to  
Roodepoort

19<sup>th</sup> S' Christina and S' zo. again went to Roode-  
poort the mother of the child having consented to  
the child's having an eye operation..

Several letters from Nalla Provincial arrived  
20<sup>th</sup> S' Eric went to S. Elizabeth S. School. otherwise  
Sunday as usual

21<sup>st</sup> S' Eric & S' Edith went to church. Fr Evans gave  
a address and heard confessions - Requies in Chapel

22<sup>nd</sup> S. Mary Magdalene Day - Over 80 were at  
Mass for 80 made their communions. A lonely  
Sister - saying last by Dr Gajima  
There was a goodly number at festival tea in  
"EK" garden. Ruthole brought morning visitors  
Mrs Isaac from Cripple Care Committee called.  
A normal day.

23<sup>rd</sup> A party of boys and girls from Park Town High  
School visited the Mission. After the Van Fr.  
Huddleston told them about the work and Fr T. Ross  
took them round the Mission

24<sup>th</sup> St James Day - S' Eric took Mrs Chappie to  
town - also money for banking. S' B. Ross took  
Natha to Crosses.

25<sup>th</sup> Mass of St Anne in Chapel - S' Eric & S' S.  
went to market.

26<sup>th</sup> Vagella brought a party of her to town at 11 a.m. They had  
lunch at EK Cafeteria. K. Crabbie came for the two  
nights

27<sup>th</sup> S' Eric took S' S. to town and brought back Mrs Bentley  
Christina went to meet S.E. The children returning

to school had an evening party. Mrs Soekhs  
came to say her husband had to kill her as  
she packed her child's house. The jafflers fetched

the box and left. It at "8k" Mrs S and Nannie  
went to a friend for the night

29<sup>th</sup> The children left for school. Nannie did  
not meet Fitt at 5 pm as she was told to  
so S. Es. and C.H. had to see her off at 9 pm.

30<sup>th</sup> All said & evening offices early and  
went to bed. C.H. finished off in church

31<sup>st</sup> S. Oliver Irene returned from Pennsylvania.  
S. Es. and C.H. and Patch met her while S.E.  
and S.B.R. held the fort and cooked supper.  
All had a talking supper in the kitchen.

August 1<sup>st</sup> ~~N~~ Mrs Reed and Mrs Rabyjohns  
came to tea after saying for the mothers  
at St. Francis Church. Helen Edwards for the night

2<sup>nd</sup> Rose Crew and Sally to tea - T. Nannie  
helped at St. Francis Club. Helen left after tea

3<sup>rd</sup> Mr Vogel started to teach at St. Elizabeth S.S.

4<sup>th</sup> Fr. Superior with Fr. Angala from Irene went for their  
rests to Lourdes.

5<sup>th</sup> A normal day.

6<sup>th</sup> Opening of St. Augustine's School at Orlando.  
Sister Biddle, Olive Irene, Beatrice Rose, Christina Henry  
and Martha went to the sung Mass at 8.30.  
The Bishop Celebrant -

7<sup>th</sup> The noon stiff prayers at 10.

8<sup>th</sup> Helen Edwards from the Nursery School at Orlando  
came for the night

9<sup>th</sup> A normal Saturday.

10<sup>th</sup> Fr Emily Dabhol & Fr Eileen Mary came from Wards  
for Morning tea, High Mass, Dinner & Afternoon tea -  
Stayed for Vespers at 5.30, left directly after  
and took Rhode Rabyjohns home with them who  
had been staying for the week end.

About 1.30 the Church was wrecked by a mad man

- 11<sup>th</sup>: Sr Olive Doree and Christine Hulberg went shopping in town - the former took the broken pictures and beat candlesticks from the Church to be needed.
- 12<sup>th</sup>: A normal day.
- 13<sup>th</sup>: Edith Betts from Leesding came for the night so as to go to the School Mass on Thursday Morning.
- 14<sup>th</sup>: Staff prayers and Meeting after. Say Mass at 6 for the Assumption.
- 15<sup>th</sup>: Dr Tucker began examining the School children - a very good report, only 1 out of 34 unsatisfactory.
- 16<sup>th</sup>: Sr. Olive Doree went to town for a Guide Meeting; was given certificates for Guiding & Trekking.
- 17<sup>th</sup>: A Normal Sunday.
- 18<sup>th</sup>: Sr. Editha in Retreat. News came that Mother General was re-elected - The Sisters busy all day giving out tickets for Army Blankets at the Red Cross Centre in Town.
- 19<sup>th</sup>: Sr. Beatrice Rose retired to bed after breakfast with a temperature - Sr Olive Doree went to Roodeport to show the School Sisters the way, Wavely & S. Mary's Hillcrest combined - a party of 6.
- 20<sup>th</sup>: A normal day.
- 21<sup>st</sup>: Staff prayers at 10.
- 22<sup>nd</sup>: Doctor came again at 10 - A very satisfactory report of the school children examined -
- Miss Catherine Moody - Warden of the Coloured Social Centre at Claremont, Cape Town, an old S. Mary's School, Wantage girl, in the time of Sr Emily Dabhol & Mother Annie Louisa, came to Morning Tea & saw round the Mission. An Afrikaans lady, 27 Burn St, Wavely, rang up for some things to be fetched as she is leaving J for Cape Town - Sr Editha & Christine H went - S. G. called in at Wavely to fix up S.B.R. going there for a short visit to convalesce.
- 23<sup>rd</sup>: Three young ladies came from S. Boniface, Germiston to see the Mission. Fr. H. brought them over for aft. tea.

- Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>: Miss Moody came for Morning tea & High Mass.
- 25<sup>th</sup>: Fr. Ed & Ch. H. went to town for Church candles, oil, wine and brought back 4 needed Statues of the Cross.
- Fr. B. Rose was fetched by Sr. Helen Mary to Waverley to stay until Wednesday.
- Aug. 26.: A normal day. Mass of the Departed in our Chapel - <sup>for St. Mary</sup>.
- Aug. 27.: Mrs. Smith a friend of Barbara Toadgold came to Morning Tea & to see the Mission - she is in charge of a hostel at Leeds University & is flying back on Sept. 8. Sisters Emily Darton & Sr. Helen Mary brought Fr. B. Rose back & stayed to tea!
- Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>: S. Ennis & S. Angela returned from Lexington - S. Angela "stay for a week and
- 29<sup>th</sup>: S. Ennis went to bank. Dr. Tucker came to examine children.
- 30<sup>th</sup>: A jumble sale was arranged by Rep. Women's auxiliary.
- 31<sup>st</sup>: A normal Sunday.
- Sept. 1: Sr. Beatrice Rose & Sr. Edith went to town, the latter to Dr. did some shopping after for the garden!
- Sr. Superior & Sr. Olive Irene left about 11.30 for Irene for the long retreat, Sr. Angela went back to Irene too. Christine Hilary drove them & then went on to Tunbridge for the night.
- Sept. 2: Christine H. returned bring Fran Newman with her for the night - both Fr. Huddleston & others & C. Hilary went to Parochial House for a Come Home Meeting.
- Sept. 3: Devotions at 6, Vespers before as Fr. Davey was inducted as Vicar of Orkney at 7.30. C. Hilary was in the lobby with Fr. Jackie's & Church Councilors.
- Sept. 4: Mass 8.30. Peg & Barbara came out to do 'books' together. Scenic ladies came - No stiff Prayers.
- Sept. 5: Sr. Edith & Christine & Martha & Doreen went to town & returned by 10 - Fr. came to examine School children -

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