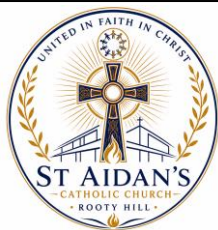


THE LINDISFARNE



St Aidan's Parish

9 Adelaide Street,
Rooty Hill, NSW 2766

Thirtieth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year A
24th & 25th of
OCTOBER 2026

Parish Priest: Fr Jobi Payyappilly
Assistant Priest: Fr Matthew Dimian
Rev Deacon: Jerome D'Rozario
Parish Secretary: Elizabeth Idaszak
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PARISH OFFICE OPERATING HOURS

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
10:00am - 4:30pm

WEEKLY MASSES

Monday: 9.15am
Tuesday: 9.15am
Wednesday: 9.15am & 7:00pm
Thursday: 9.15am
Friday: 9.15am & 7:00pm
Saturday: 9.00am & 6:00pm
Sunday: 7.30am, 9.00am,
10.30am, 5.30pm

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Wednesday 7:30pm - 8:00pm
Friday 9:45am - 10:15am
Saturday 9:30am - 10:00am
4:00pm - 5:30pm

On the LAST WEDNESDAY of every month
Novena to St Aidan



PERPETUAL ADORATION 24/7 - EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Our Perpetual Adoration has been ongoing since the 20th of
November 2022. If you would like to sign up as an adorers,
please send an expression of interest to the Parish Office via email.

ROOTY HILL LEGION OF MARY JUNIOR PRAESIDIUM

Parents and Children of age 6-17yrs
Every Friday 6pm-7pm Parish Centre

For more information contact Boy Torres on 0468 853 857

ROOTY HILL PRAESIDIUM

Every Saturday 10.30am - 1.00pm Parish Centre Small Room

CHRIST CATHOLIC COMMUNITY PRAYER GROUP

Meet every Wednesday at 10am in the Parish Centre.
All are Welcome to join us in understanding the Sunday Gospel.
For more info Contact Mary Testa - 0403302283

PARISH SACRISTAN

Anthony Pereira

FAITH FORMATION

Precious Tamayo

EMAIL: catechism.corner@outlook.com

YOUTH

YOUTH CONTACT:

Josh San Pedro: 0481 372 544

EMAIL: staidans.eucharisticyouth@gmail.com

JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB

Every 2nd Sunday of the Month 11:30am - 2:00pm
In the Mary Mackillop Hall

YOUTH CHOIR

Every 2nd Sunday of the Month -
at the 10:30am Sunday Mass (*Subject to Change*)

ST AIDANS YOUTH

Every 3rd Friday of the Month 7:30pm - 9:00pm
In the Parish Centre

SAVOUR (18+)

Every last Thursday of the Month 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Eucharistic Adoration (in the Church) followed by fellowship.
Bible Studies is on the 1st & 3rd Sundays
of the Month at 7pm in the Parish Centre.

SRE & RCIA CO-ORDINATOR

Mrs R Estigoy - (Contact Parish Office)

SACRAMENTAL CO-ORDINATOR

Elizabeth Portelli - (Contact Parish Office)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

By Appointment

Every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the Month

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please Contact the Parish Office

SCHOOL PRINCIPALS

ST. AIDANS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Naomi Crowley - (02) 8886 9800

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Jeanette Holland - (02) 8882 0700

CATHWEST INOVATION COLLEGE-LOYOLA CAMPUS

Paul Stenning - (02) 8886 9500

I WANT TO SUPPORT MY PARISH FAMILY FINANCIALLY!

Name of Bank:	Commonwealth Bank
BSB:	067 950
Account Number:	00000529
Account Name:	Rooty Hill Catholic Church
Reference:	YOUR NAME IN FULL

FR MATTHEW – TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

At the request of the Bishop, Fr Matthew has kindly agreed to take on the role of Administrator of the Parish of
Glenbrook, commencing 1 November 2026 until towards the end of January 2027.

We sincerely thank Fr Matthew for his willingness to serve the wider Diocese and wish him every blessing as
he undertakes this temporary appointment. We keep him in our thoughts and prayers
and look forward to warmly welcoming him back to St Aidan's in February 2027.

May God bless and guide him in his ministry.



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING

Exodus 22:20-26

A reading from the book of Exodus

If you are harsh with the widow or the orphan, my anger will rage against you.

The Lord said to Moses, ‘Tell the sons of Israel this, “You must not molest the stranger or oppress him, for you lived as strangers in the land of Egypt. You must not be harsh with the widow, or with the orphan; if you are harsh with them, they will surely cry out to me, and be sure I shall hear their cry; my anger will flare and I shall kill you with the sword, your own wives will be widows, your own children orphans.

“If you lend money to any of my people, to any poor man among you, you must not play the usurer with him: you must not demand interest from him.

“If you take another’s cloak as a pledge, you must give it back to him before sunset. It is all the covering he has; it is the cloak he wraps his body in; what else would he sleep in? If he cries to me, I will listen, for I am full of pity.”’

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 17:2-4. 47. 51. R. v.2

(R.) I love you, Lord, my strength.

1. I love you, Lord, my strength, my rock, my fortress, my saviour. My God is the rock where I take refuge; my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold. The Lord is worthy of all praise: when I call I am saved from my foes. (R.)

2. Long life to the Lord, my rock! Praised be the God who saves me. He has given great victories to his king and shown his love for his anointed. (R.)

SECOND READING

1 Thessalonians 1:5-10

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

You turned away from idols to serve God and await his Son.

You observed the sort of life we lived when we were with you, which was for your instruction, and you were led to become imitators of us, and of the Lord; and it was with the joy of the Holy Spirit that you took to the gospel, in spite of the great opposition all round you. This has made you the great example to all believers in Macedonia and Achaia since it was from you that the word of the Lord started to spread – and not only throughout Macedonia and Achaia, for the news of your faith in God has spread everywhere. We do not need to tell other people about it: other people tell us how we started the work among you, how you broke with idolatry when you were converted to God and became servants of the real, living God; and how you are now waiting for Jesus, his Son, whom he raised from the dead, to come from heaven to save us from the retribution which is coming.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 22:34-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

You shall love the Lord your God and your neighbour as yourself.

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees they got together and, to disconcert him, one of them put a question, ‘Master, which is the greatest commandment of the law?’ Jesus said, ‘You must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second resembles it: you must love your neighbour as yourself. On these two commandments hang the whole Law, and the Prophets also.’

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Nona B Bueno & Eliseo Balbanida

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

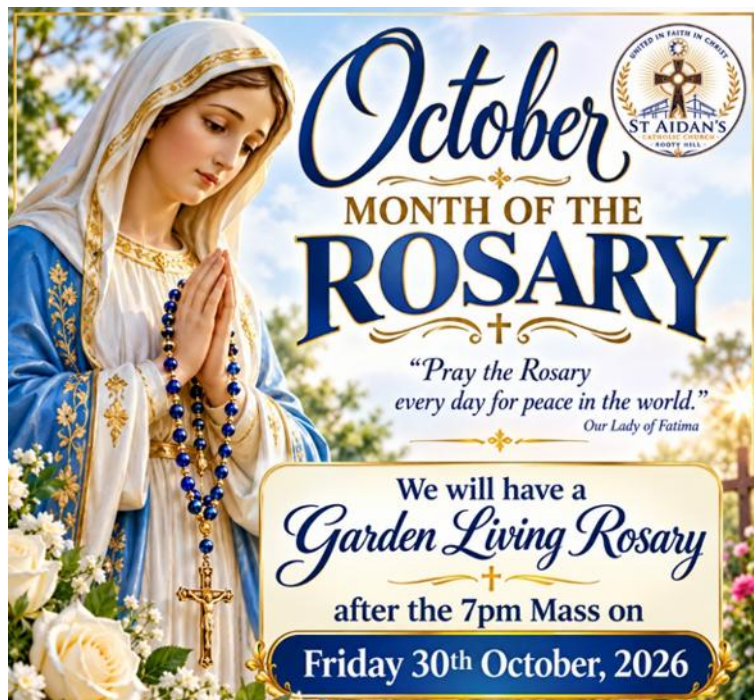
Sr. Catherine Bernard, Aurora Guntang, Felix Espina,
Robert Espina, Ursula Espina, Alexander Espina,
Nora Espina, Allan Thomas, Gianne Brian Cruz,
Martin Donnelly, Magnef & Pearl Outschoorn.

*May the souls of all the faithful departed, through
the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Sofia Bondoc & Grandpa Van Dong.

*Heavenly Father, may you lay your healing hands
upon all those who are sick.*



LOWANA STUDY CENTRE YOUNG PROFESSIONALS RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN IN WESTERN SYDNEY

*A recollection is a time to step back from daily life, to renew our
relationship with God, and to learn about how to love others better*
EVERY THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH

Future Dates are as follows

17 November, 15 December! At St Aidan's Catholic Church,

A Priest will be available for confession throughout.

Contact: Isabel P 0424 887 994 woman@lowana.org.au

(Hosted and conducted by Lowana Study Centre
(www.lowana.org.au) and a Priest of Opus Dei (www.opusdei.org).
Opus Dei is a personal prelature of the Catholic Church that helps
people see holiness in their daily work and ordinary activities).

NOVEMBER MASSES ENVELOPES

During the month of November, we remember and pray for our
dearly departed loved ones. November Masses Envelopes are now
available on the table near the Tap & Go machine as you enter the
Church. We kindly ask that you **PRINT ALL NAMES CLEARLY**
on the envelopes to ensure they are recorded correctly.
Completed envelopes may be placed in the collection bags.

CATHOLIC MISSION – THANK YOU!

A heartfelt **thank you** to everyone who generously supported the
Catholic Mission Appeal last weekend. Through your kindness and
generosity, a wonderful total of **\$3,961.00** was raised! We are truly
grateful for your contributions, prayers and continued support in helping
Catholic Mission make a difference in the lives of those in need.

24HR PERPETUAL ADORATION AT ST. ADIAN'S PARISH, ROOTY HILL

The Perpetual Adoration commenced on Sunday, November 20,
2022. The Adoration is held in the main church during the day
and the Blessed Sacrament is reserved in the Children's Room
later in the evening and during the night. Once you sign up as an
adorer, an access code will be provided for entry.

Adorer commitments: At least two adorers are needed for every
one-hour lot across each 24-hour period. Volunteers can sign up
for either a 1-hour or 2-hour slot per week.

Our Team Coordinator: Deacon Jerome

We sincerely acknowledge Fr Alan Layt for his vision, initiative
and establishment of perpetual adoration at St Aidan's Parish.



Volunteers Needed for Overnight Adoration

We are seeking volunteers to spend time in *Adoration
of the Blessed Sacrament during the overnight hours of
12:00 am to 6:00 am, from 28 October to 17 November*
Even if you can spare just half an hour, your time and
presence would be greatly appreciated. Every moment
spent in prayer is a precious gift to our parish
community.

If you are able to help, please see Deacon Jerome.
***Thank you for your generosity and willingness to
spend time with Our Lord in prayer.***



SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

WILL BE HELD EVERY 2ND & 4TH SUNDAY
OF THE MONTH AT 12.00PM

**THE NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING IS ON
THURSDAY the 5th of NOVEMBER 2026**

7.30pm Parish Centre - Rooty Hill Road North Rooty Hill
(Please fill in the Baptism Registration Form at the Parish
Office during office hours and bring the child's birth
certificate with you)

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND THE
INSTRUCTION EVENING YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISM COULD
BE DELAYED UNTIL THE FOLLOWING MONTH.

GODPARENTS CHOSEN SHOULD BE CATHOLIC.



OUR NEXT BAPTISMS

SUNDAY the 25th of October 2026

SUNDAY the 8th of November 2026

ALL SOULS DAY - 2 NOVEMBER 2026 - 7.00 PM MASS REMEMBERING OUR DECEASED LOVED ONES

On Monday, 2 November 2026, at 7.00 pm, we will celebrate a
special All Souls Day Mass dedicated to remembering and praying
for all those who have passed away during 2026. Families of those
deceased in 2026 are invited to:

*Provide the name and photograph of their loved one to be displayed
during the Mass. Nominate one family representative to participate
in the Offertory Procession. The family representative will be given
a candle to place around the altar in loving memory of their departed
loved one.* We warmly invite all parishioners and families to join us
for this special Mass of remembrance and prayer.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine
upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.*

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PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

There are several convenient ways to make your offertory and
donations to the Parish.

TAP & GO GIVING

Our **Tap & Go** donation machine is available
in the church foyer. The donation amount is **variable** -
simply use the screen to select the amount you wish to
give. Donations made via the Tap & Go machine are
distributed as follows:

- 30% to the **First Collection** (supporting the clergy).
- 70% to the **Second Collection** (supporting the
maintenance and development of the parish).



PLANNED GIVING (Direct Debit or Credit Card)

Planned Giving is available for those who prefer to make **cashless
one-time or recurring donations** by Direct Debit or Credit Card.

Setting up a donation is **quick, secure, and easy**. For more
information or to arrange Planned Giving, please contact the Parish
Office on (02) 9625 8404.

BANK TRANSFER

You may also make your offertory or parish donations via bank
transfer using the parish banking details provided on the front page
of this newsletter.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support of St Aidan's Parish.

POLICY ON HIRING ANY OF OUR FACILITIES

Under the direction of the Diocese, if you are requesting to hire
MacKillop Hall/Parish Centre for a function other than parish related
meetings. You need to provide us with a "**Certificate of Currency**",
for a **minimum of \$20 million Public Liability Insurance**. The Diocese
has recommended an insurer that can assist in providing this
insurance. For details, please contact the parish office. In
consideration of rising costs, there will be a review of the fees to hire
the MacKillop Hall and Parish Centre.

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SERVING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND - 31st October - 1st November 2026

MASS	READER	ADULT ALTAR SERVER	EXTRODINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	EXTRODINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION
Vigil 6:00pm	Hazyl G	Daniel H	Nora P	Sharon Q C
Sun 7:30am	Veronica M	Vena T	Clarita R	Rosemarie E
Sun 9:00am	Mary C	David P	Beth K	Nati L
Sun 10:30am	Margaret T	Ryan R	Mary B	Sonny B
Sun 5:30pm	Darlene P D	Joy N	Linda N	John Q

YOUTH ALTAR SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 31st Oct - 1st Nov 2026

MASS	ALTAR SERVER	ALTAR SERVER	ALTAR SERVER
Vigil 6:00pm	Ciara T	Aliyeh P	Milan G
Sun 9:00am	Ethan Gian P	Micha Ewan P	Elijah P
Sun 10:30am	Lauren N	Emily T	Timothy T
Sun 5:30pm	Euane B D	Thomas P D	Erich D

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER For next weekend - 30th October - 1st November 2026

GROUP 3
Josephel P
Beth K
Jemma M