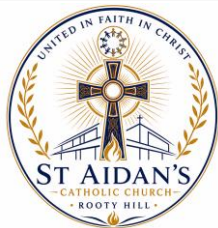


THE LINDISFARNE

St Aidan's Parish

9 Adelaide Street,
Rooty Hill, NSW 2766

Twenty-Seventh
Sunday in
Ordinary Time
Year A
3rd & 4th 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

TEMPORARY CHURCH ACCESS

A temporary pathway has now been created at the back of the church for access, leading path will go around the church pass the staircase. Please note that the staircase door entrance will now remain closed and is to be used as an emergency exit only. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding while these arrangements are in place.

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



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

BEGINS THIS

SUNDAY

(4th October 2026)

Clocks go **FORWARD**
SUNDAY MORNING

AT 2AM



ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 5:1-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel.

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it. In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me. What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done? I expected it to yield grapes. Why did it yield sour grapes instead? Very well, I will tell you what I am going to do to my vineyard: I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on. I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn. I will command the clouds to rain no rain on it. Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the House of Israel, and the men of Judah that chosen plant. He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 79:9. 12-16. 19-20. R. Is 5:7

(R.) The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

1. You brought a vine out of Egypt; to plant it you drove out the nations. It stretched out its branches to the sea, to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. (R.)
2. Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by. It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field. (R.)
3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. (R.)
4. And we shall never forsake you again: give us life that we may call upon your name. God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. (R.)

SECOND READING

Philippians 4:6-9

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

Do these things and the God of peace will be with you.

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Matthew 21:33-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

He leased his vineyard to other farmers.

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone. This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

RECENTLY DECEASED

Charles Grech & Gloria Amarilla.

COMMEMORATIVE DECEASED

Leonor Reyes & Merle Tobias.

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

PRAY FOR OUR SICK

Anthony Pereira & Karim Khalifa.

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

37th ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Saturday, 10th October 2026

11.30am (Rosary to start at 11.00am)

Main Celebrant - Fr Matthew Dimian

Venue - St. Aidan's Parish Church

Address - Rooty Hill Road North, Rooty Hill

For further information please contact Nina Chavez 0428 488 778

ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND



Filipino FOOD FESTIVAL
The Filipinos will kick-start the celebration!

Sunday, 22 November 2026
Starting after the first Mass at 7.30am until the last morning Mass.

Come and enjoy a taste of Filipino food at reasonable prices!

Rice Raffle Tickets on sale from Sunday, 20 September 2026
Buy a \$5 ticket for your chance to win a sack of rice.

Proceeds will benefit the projects lined up for the Parish.

Bring your family and friends! Don't miss this fun-filled celebration!

For enquiries, please contact Clarita Robles on mob: 0455 380 996.

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.



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News and Updates

15th Annual Feast Day of St Pedro Calungsod

Saturday, 17th October 2026

10:30am Mass - St Aidan's Parish, Rooty Hill

The RCIA program for those wishing to enter the Catholic Church will begin on 10 October. If you, or someone you know, is considering becoming Catholic, we invite you to enrol as soon as possible by emailing rootyhill@parracatholic.org. Please also encourage friends or family members who may be thinking about becoming Catholic to get in touch

ALL SOULS DAY

2ND NOVEMBER 2026

7.00 PM MASS

Will be dedicated to all those deceased in 2026.



Families are welcome to provide the name and photo of the deceased to be displayed during the Mass.



One representative from the deceased family will be part of the offertory procession and will place a provided candle around the altar.



NOVEMBER MASSES ENVELOPE

November Masses

-  The envelopes are now available as you enter into the church on the table near the Tap and Go machine.
-  Please **PRINT ALL NAMES** clearly, as this will make them easier to decipher and ensure they are recorded correctly.
-  Envelopes can then be placed in the collection bags.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

THE NEXT BAPTISM PREPARATION EVENING IS
ON WEDNESDAY the 7th of OCTOBER 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)*

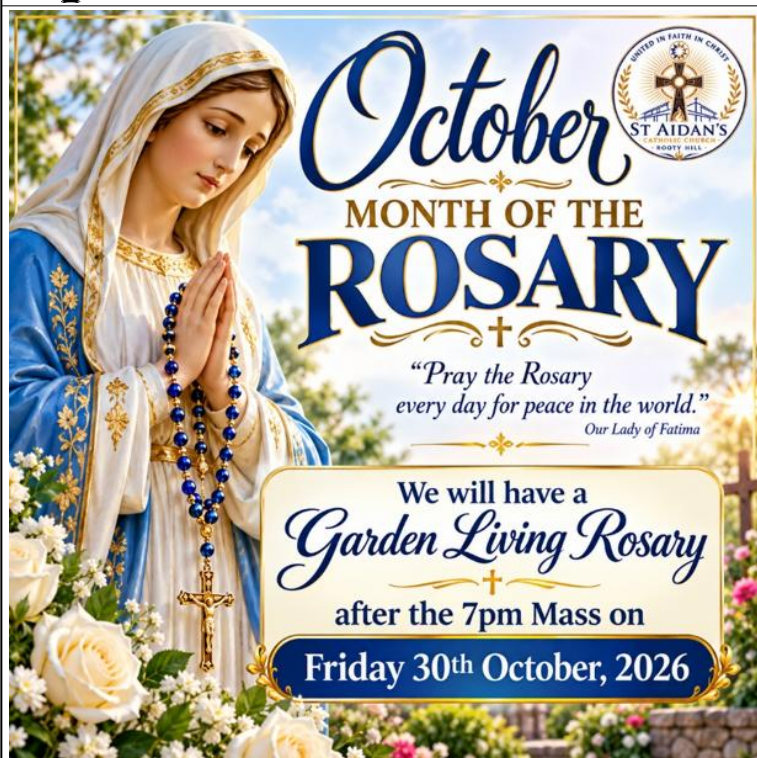
PLEASE NOTE THAT IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND
THE INSTRUCTION EVENING YOUR CHILD'S
BAPTISM COULD BE DELAYED UNTIL THE
FOLLOWING MONTH.

GODPARENTS CHOSEN SHOULD BE CATHOLIC.

OUR NEXT BAPTISMS

SUNDAY the 11th of October 2026

SUNDAY the 25th of October 2026



PLEASE CONSIDER SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

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

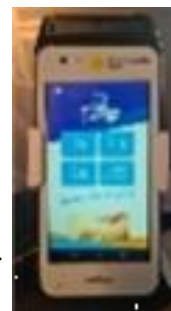
TAP & GO GIVING

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.

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

13 October, 17 Nov, 15 December!

At St Aidan's Catholic Church,

9 Adelaide Street, Rooty Hill NSW 2766

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).

SERVING ROSTER FOR NEXT WEEKEND - 10th - 11th of October 2026

MASS	READER	ADULT ALTAR SERVER	EXTRODINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION	EXTRODINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION
Vigil 6:00pm	Rita D	Justino G	Myriam A	Micaela L
Sun 7:30am	Alma E	Daniel H	Vena T	Maria S
Sun 9:00am	Sister Laarni	Ryan R	Sonny B	Christopher B
Sun 10:30am	Beth K	Walter R	Myla P	Sharon Q C
Sun 5:30pm	Mary C	Christopher Sanak	Nati L	Charles P

YOUTH ALTAR SERVING ROSTER for next weekend - 10th - 11th October 2026

MASS	ALTAR SERVER	ALTAR SERVER	ALTAR SERVER
Vigil 6:00pm	Chayo Thomas D	Tristan F	Milan G
Sun 9:00am	Joaquin L	Maddison L	Khristian G
Sun 10:30am	Ethan Gian P	Micha Ewan P	Elijah P
Sun 5:30pm	Annie V	Euane B D	Jacob G

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER For next weekend - 9th - 11th October 2026

GROUP 7
Tonna
Samuel