

CHURCH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
SPINKHILL



IN LOVING MEMORY
OF

JOHN PRATT

1942 - 2026

FUNERAL SERVICE

2nd JULY 2026



ORDER OF SERVICE

As the coffin is brought into the church it is sprinkled with water from the font to remind us that John was welcomed into the Church of Christ by his baptism.

MUSIC

AS LONG AS SHE NEEDS ME

OPENING PRAYER

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

GOSPEL READING

JOHN Ch. 6: vv. 37 - 40

(Everyone who believes in the Son should have eternal life.)

v/ The Gospel of the Lord

r/ Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

IN RESPONSE

Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by your name; you are mine.

**When you walk through the waters I'll be with you;
you will never sink beneath the waves.**

**When the fear of loneliness is looming,
then remember I am at your side.**

**You are mine, O my child; I am your Father,
and I love you with a perfect love.**

HOMILY

(A message is drawn from the Reading.)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

We pray together:

Our Father, who art in heaven ...

THE FINAL COMMENDATION

*We will hear some memories about John from members of his family.
We will then spend a few moments in silent reflection and prayer.
We will then sing a 'Song of Farewell'.*

**Abide with me; fast falls the eventide:
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.**

**Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see:
O thou who changest not, abide with me.**

**I need thy presence every passing hour;
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.**

**I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.**

**Hold thou thy Cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.**

The Final Prayers of Commendation.

then we all pray together:

**Eternal rest grant to him, O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon him
may he rest in peace.**

**May his soul and the soul of all the faithful departed
through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**

MUSIC

EVERGREEN

Committal Prayers for the family only.

*You will be most welcome at
The Mossbrook, Sheffield Road, S21 4FP
after this service, where the family will
join you very shortly.*

*If wished, donations made payable to
“The Air Ambulance Service”
may be sent to Adam Heath,
John Heath & Sons,
Eckington Funeral Home,
1, Market Street,
Eckington, S21 4EG,
placed in the box provided
or made online at www.JohnHeath.co.uk*





