



A Celebration of the Life of

*John Stelling*

26th September 1966 - 24th September 2025

St Joseph's Catholic Church  
Thursday 23rd October 2025  
at 11.00 am





# *Order of Ceremony*

## *Processional Music*

Run  
Snow Patrol

## *Welcome and Introduction*

*Opening Prayer*  
offered for John

## *Gospel Acclamation*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

“It is my Father’s will,” says the Lord,  
“that whoever believes in the Son shall have eternal life,  
and that I shall raise him up on the last day.”

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

## *Gospel*

John, Chapter 14: verses 1-6

Jesus said to his disciples, “Do not let your hearts be troubled trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many room’s in my Father’s house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am going now to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.”

Thomas said, “Lord, we do not know where you are going,  
so how can we know the way?”

Jesus said, “I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.  
No one can come to the Father, except through me.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**





*Homily*  
Father Liam Carpenter

*A Loving Tribute to an Amazing Dad*  
by Darien and Connor



*Reflective Music*

Amazing Grace  
Daniel O'Donnell

*Poetic Tribute to John*

To A Man



*The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.

Amen.



*Reflective Music*

Here I Am, Lord  
Daniel O'Donnell

*Final Commendation and Signs of Farewell*

*Music During the Blessing of John's Coffin*

Chasing Cars  
Snow Patrol

*Recessional Music*

High  
Lighthouse Family

*The funeral cortège will now make its way to  
Shirebrook Cemetery for John's burial.*





The family would like to thank you all for attending the service here today and for all the kind sentiments, thoughts and messages.

They warmly invite you to join them at  
Shirebrook Miners Welfare, Central Drive, Shirebrook NG20 8BA  
for light refreshments and to share memories of John.

Donations in memory of John are for  
**The Brain Tumour Charity** and **John Eastwood Hospice**

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