

# STRATHBROCK PARISH CHURCH PRAYER CROSS

June 2022

For your own  
Family & Friends

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Church Family

Father, enable us in our church family to follow the way of love. Your word says that without love we are nothing and we gain nothing. Guard us against overvaluing ourselves and undervaluing others. May we have an equal concern for one another.

"Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. See if there is any offensive way in me and lead me in the way everlasting."

(Psalm 139 : 23,24)

National / Global

Praise God for Her Majesty the Queen's 70-year reign. Give thanks for her example, her devotion to duty and the steadfast faith that has sustained her through family and national crises. Pray that she may know God's peace in this time of transition.

Church / Local

Loving heavenly Father, you see behind the masks we wear, you know us as we really are. We offer up our hearts to you to be cleansed, renewed and restored so that we may walk a path of unbroken communion with you. We thank you that your father-heart is full of compassion and love and that your arms are always open to receive us.

**Father's Day, 19th June**

Lord, we give thanks for fathers who have protected us, guided us, spent time with us and given us a sense of self-worth. At the same time we pray for the many in our society who have had a different experience \_ those with neglectful, absent or abusive fathers. We pray that they may be able to bring their hurt and anger to you. You are a father to the fatherless : may they know your embrace.