



*Deanery of
Guernsey*

*Parochial Fees
2016*

Made by the Deanery Synod:

1st December, 2015

Coming into force:

1st January, 2016

Baptisms

	<u>Incumbent[§]</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Verger</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Certificate	-	20	-	20

[§] Throughout this document the fee payable in the column headed "Incumbent" accrues to central funds administered by the Diocese of Canterbury. The incumbent does not benefit directly from the fee.

Marriages and Services after Civil Ceremonies

	<u>Incumbent[§]</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Verger</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Publication of Banns	-	30	-	30
Certificate of Banns	-	-	-	-
Marriage Service	188	291	37	516
Certificate of Marriage	-	20	-	20
Priest's travel expenses	17*	-	-	17*

* payable only where the officiant is not the incumbent, or other minister licensed to the incumbent, in which the marriage is solemnised.

Ecclesiastical Court Fees for Marriage Licences:

Ordinary Licence £50; Special Licence £60; Affidavit £15

Searches in Church Registers

	<u>Incumbent[§]</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Verger</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Searching registers of:				
Marriages -				
for each hour or part	-	28	-	28
Baptisms & Burials-				
for each hour or part				
including 1 copy of entry	-	28	-	28
Each additional copy of an entry in				
Register of baptisms or burials	-	28	-	28

The fees for a **General Search** may be negotiated by the Incumbent.

Funerals and Memorial Services

	<u>Incumbent^s</u>	<u>Church</u>	<u>Verger</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Service in Church</u>				
Funeral service in church	96	136	37	269
Minister's travel expenses	17	-	-	17
<u>No service in Church -</u>				
Service in crematorium or cemetery	96	-	-	96
Minister's travel expenses	17	-	-	17
Burial of body in churchyard or cemetery on separate occasion	48	-	-	48
Minister's travel expenses	17	-	-	17
Burial of ashes in churchyard or cemetery on separate occasion	48	-	-	48
Minister's travel expenses	17	-	-	17
<u>Certificates</u>				
Issued at time of burial	-	20	-	20

NOTE: No fee is payable for the burial of a stillborn infant or for the burial of an infant under 1 year old.

NB: The actual cost of digging and filling the grave should be charged in addition to the fees specified above.

Organists' Fees for Funerals

These are fixed by each organist but a *guide* for funerals is a minimum of **£74**.

Signing Cremation Papers

Fee payable to clergy for signing cremation papers **£31**

Monuments in Churchyards

Erected with the consent of the incumbent under agreed directions.

	<u>Incumbent</u> [§]	<u>Church Verger</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
Small cross of wood	12	*35	-	47
Vase or tablet not exceeding 12"x8"x8"	12	*70	-	82
Any other monument	12	*105	-	117
Additional inscription on existing monument	12	*35	-	47

* These fees are not payable to the church where the churchyard is maintained by the Ratepayers.

Fees for Retired Clergy

Each Sunday service†	£37
Each weekday service†	£37
Separate baptisms†	£37
Marriages and Funerals	as specified in this Table of Fees

† These fees are payable to retired clergy only.

Beneficed clergy, self-supporting ministers and readers are **not** entitled to a fee for Sunday or weekday services or separate baptisms.

Beneficed clergy officiating at marriages or funerals in parishes other than their own and self-supporting ministers taking marriages or funerals and readers taking funerals are required to pass the fees to the incumbent of the parish concerned.

Travel Expenses

Travel expenses at the rate of 45p per mile should be offered to all clergy and readers officiating at services (other than funerals in respect of which specific provision is made).