



Deanery of Guernsey

Table of Parochial Fees 2021, as amended

Made by the Deanery Synod:

3rd December, 2020

Amended by the Deanery Synod:

25th May 2021

Coming into force as amended:

25th May, 2021

Baptisms

	<u>Church</u>	<u>Verger</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Formal Certificate*	20	-	20

*NB: no charge is made for the informal memento certificate usually provided.

Marriages & Services after Civil Ceremonies

FEES PAYABLE TO THE CHURCH

	<u>Church</u>	<u>Verger</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Marriage Service	543	42	585
Priest's travel expenses			21*

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

FEES PAYABLE TO THE DEANERY

These fees are payable in respect of any service specified below, conducted by an Anglican priest at any venue other than in an Anglican church. For the avoidance of doubt the Chapels of St. Tugual, St. Apolline and Christ The Healer are not, for the purposes of this provision, classified as Anglican churches.

Service at St. Tugual's Chapel

Solemnisation of a marriage	500
Service of thanksgiving after a civil marriage ceremony	500

Service at all other venues not being Anglican churches

Solemnisation of a marriage	250
Service of thanksgiving after a civil marriage ceremony	250

The fee for the solemnisation of a marriage will be collected on behalf of the Deanery by the Ecclesiastical Court when notice of the marriage is given. With regard to the fee payable for a service of thanksgiving after a civil marriage ceremony, it is the duty of the officiating priest to collect the fee on behalf of the Deanery.

Priest's Travel Expenses 21*

Travel expenses are payable to the officiating minister in respect of marriages or services of thanksgiving conducted at any venue other than in an Anglican church, save that for services held at St. Tugual's Chapel the travel expenses shall be £50.

In addition to the aforementioned fees, fees are payable to the Ecclesiastical Court for a Marriage Licence.

Funerals and Memorial Services

Minister's travel expenses

21

Travel expenses are payable to the officiating minister in respect of all of the following services.

FEES PAYABLE TO THE CHURCH

	<u>Church</u>	<u>Verger</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Service in Church			
Funeral or Memorial service in church	263	42	305
No service in Church -			
Service in churchyard	112	-	112
Burial of body or cremated remains in churchyard on separate occasion	56	-	56
Burial of ashes in churchyard on separate occasion	56	-	56

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

Certificates

Issued at time of burial	20	-	20
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FEES PAYABLE TO THE DEANERY

These fees are payable in respect of any service specified below, conducted by an Anglican priest, deacon or licensed lay minister.

Service in crematorium, parochial cemetery or other venue	112
Burial of body in parochial cemetery on separate occasion	56
Burial of ashes in parochial cemetery on separate occasion	- 56

NOTE: No fee is payable for the burial of a stillborn infant or persons aged under 18 years.

Organists' Fees for Marriages & Funerals

These are fixed by each organist but a *guide* is a minimum of **£84**.

Signing Cremation Papers

Fee payable to clergy for signing cremation papers **34**

Fees for Retired Clergy

Each Sunday service	£ 50 (max. £100 per Sunday)
Each weekday service	£ 34
Separate baptisms	£ 50
Marriages	£162
Funerals	£ 84
Burial of body or ashes on separate occasion	£ 42

These fees are payable to clergy “with permission to officiate” only. Beneficed clergy, self-supporting ministers and licensed lay ministers are **not** entitled to a fee. All of the above fees may be claimed from the Treasurer of the church concerned but for funerals etc. held in a venue other than in an Anglican church, the claim shall be submitted to the Deanery Treasurer.

Travel Expenses

Travel expenses should be offered to all clergy and readers officiating at services (other than when specific provision is made in this Table of Fees) as follows:

- Car 66p per mile
- Motorcycle 33p per mile
- Bicycle 12p per mile

Searches in Church Registers

	<u>Church</u>
Searching registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials: for each hour or part	32
Each copy of an entry	20

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

Monuments in Churchyards

Erected with the consent of the incumbent under agreed directions.

	<u>Church</u>
Small cross of wood	53
Vase or tablet not exceeding 12"x8"x8"	92
Any other monument	174
Additional inscription on existing monument	53

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