



Deanery of Guernsey

Table of Parochial Fees 2026

Made by the Deanery Synod:

10th November, 2025

Coming into force:

1st January, 2026

Baptisms

	<u>Church</u>	<u>Verger</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Formal Certificate*	25	-	25

*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>
Solemnisation of a marriage	697	54	751
Service of thanksgiving after a civil ceremony	697	54	751
Priest's travel expenses			28*

* payable only where the officiant is not the incumbent, or other minister licensed to the incumbent, of the church 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 any venue on the island of Herm

Solemnisation of a marriage	709 *
Service of thanksgiving after a civil marriage ceremony	709 *
<i>* includes travel expenses of £65 payable to the officiating priest.</i>	

Service at all other Bailiwick venues not being Anglican churches

Solemnisation of a marriage	350 *
Service of thanksgiving after a civil ceremony	350 *
<i>* includes travel expenses of £28 payable to the officiating priest.</i>	

The fee for the solemnisation of a marriage at venues other than Anglican churches, 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 ceremony at venues other than Anglican churches, it is the duty of the officiating priest to collect the fee on behalf of the Deanery.

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 28

Travel expenses are payable to the officiating minister in respect of all 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	340	54	394

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

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 churchyard, crematorium, parochial cemetery or other venue **146**

Burial of body or cremated remains
in churchyard, parochial cemetery on separate occasion **73**

Deposit of cremated remains in columbarium
in churchyard, parochial cemetery on separate occasion **73**

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

Organists' Fees

These are fixed by each organist but a *guide* is a minimum of:

Marriages and Funerals	108
Sunday locums	81

Signing Cremation Papers

Fee payable to clergy for signing cremation papers – **£46**

Fees for Clergy and – for funerals only – Licensed Lay Ministers

PART A – OCCASIONAL OFFICES

Holy Baptism (separate service)	£ 66
Marriage or Service after civil ceremony	£207
Herm Marriage or Service after civil ceremony	£413
Funeral	£110
Burial of body or cremated remains on separate occasion	£ 55

The fees set out in Part A are payable to all clergy **other than those in receipt of a full stipend**. All such fees may be claimed from the Treasurer of the church concerned but for services held in a venue other than in an Anglican church, the claim shall be submitted to the Deanery Treasurer.

PART B – SUNDAY AND WEEKDAY SERVICES

Each service with sermon	£ 66
Each service without sermon	£ 46

The fees set out in Part B are payable to all clergy **other than those in receipt of a full stipend**. All such fees may be claimed from the Treasurer of the church concerned.

N.B. The Part B fees are not payable for services taken in the priest's base church(es) other than during an interregnum in the living.

Travel Expenses

Travel expenses, as determined from time to time by the Guernsey Deanery Board of Finance LBG, should be offered to all clergy and readers officiating at services (other than when specific provision is made in this Table of Fees).

Searches in Church Registers

	<u>Church</u>
Searching registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials: for each hour or part	46
Each copy of an entry	26

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

	<u>Church</u>
Small cross of wood	69
Vase or tablet not exceeding 12"x8"x8"	119
Any other monument	223
Additional inscription on existing monument	69