

Table of Parochial Fees
applicable from 1 January 2026 - 31 December 2026

				Parochial Fees			Retired Clergy with PTO			
CODE		DBF	PCC	Total Fee	DBF	PCC	Retired Clergy	Total Fee		
BAPTISMS										
B1	Certificate issued at time of baptism	-	20.00	20.00						
B2	Short certificate of baptism	-	20.00	20.00						
MARRIAGES										
M1	Publication of banns	-	39.00	39.00						
M2	Certificate of banns	-	20.00	20.00						
M3	Marriage service	257.00	309.00	566.00	51.40	309.00	205.60	566.00		
M4	Publication of banns and certificate of banns	-	59.00	59.00						
FUNERALS & BURIALS										
A. Service in Church										
FA1	Funeral service in church, whether taking place before or after burial or cremation	132.00	112.00	244.00	26.40	112.00	105.60	244.00		
FA2	Funeral service in church and burial in churchyard following this	151.00	483.00	634.00	30.20	483.00	120.80	634.00		
FA3	Funeral service in church and burial or other lawful disposal of cremated remains in churchyard immediately following or preceding this	151.00	264.00	415.00	30.20	264.00	120.80	415.00		
FA4	Funeral service in church and burial in cemetery or cremation following/preceding this	169.00	112.00	281.00	33.80	112.00	135.20	281.00		
FA5	Burial of body in churchyard immediately preceding or following on from service in church	19.00	371.00	390.00	3.80	371.00	15.20	390.00		
FA6	Burial or other lawful disposal of cremated remains in churchyard immediately following or preceding service in church	19.00	152.00	171.00	3.80	152.00	15.20	171.00		
FA7	Burial of body, or burial or other lawful disposal of cremated remains, in cemetery immediately preceding or following on from service in church	37.00	-	37.00	7.40	-	29.60	37.00		
FA8	Cremation immediately preceding or following on from funeral service in church	37.00	-	37.00	7.40	-	29.60	37.00		
FA9	Burial of body in churchyard on separate occasion	54.00	371.00	425.00	10.80	371.00	43.20	425.00		
FA10	Burial of cremated remains in churchyard or other lawful disposal of cremated remains on separate occasion	54.00	152.00	206.00	10.80	152.00	43.20	206.00		
FA11	Burial of body, or burial or other lawful disposal of cremated remains, in cemetery on separate occasion	70.00	20.00	90.00	14.00	20.00	56.00	90.00		
B. No Service in Church										
FB1	Funeral service (including burial of body) at graveside (no service in church)	132.00	371.00	503.00	26.40	371.00	105.60	503.00		
FB2	Funeral service (including burial or other lawful disposal of cremated remains) at graveside in churchyard	132.00	152.00	284.00	26.40	152.00	105.60	284.00		
FB3	Funeral service at crematorium or cemetery including burial of body or burial or other lawful disposal of cremated remains (no service in church)	207.00	37.00	244.00	41.40	37.00	165.60	244.00		
FB4	Funeral service in premises belonging to funeral director, whether taking place before or after burial or cremation	207.00	37.00	244.00	41.40	37.00	165.60	244.00		
FB5	Cremation immediately preceding or following on from funeral service in premises belonging to funeral director	37.00	-	37.00	7.40	-	29.60	37.00		
FB6	Burial of body in churchyard not following service at graveside (committal only)	54.00	371.00	425.00	10.80	371.00	43.20	425.00		
FB7	Burial of cremated remains in churchyard or other lawful disposal of cremated remains (committal only)	54.00	152.00	206.00	10.80	152.00	43.20	206.00		
FB8	Burial of body, or burial or other lawful disposal of cremated remains, in cemetery (committal only)	37.00	-	37.00	7.40	-	29.60	37.00		
FC1	C. Certificate issued at time of burial	-	20.00	20.00						
MONUMENTS IN CHURCHYARDS										
CM1	Small cross of wood	19.00	41.00	60.00				-		
CM2	Small vase not exceeding 305mm x 203mm x 203mm (12" x 8" x 8") or tablet, plaque or other marker commemorating a person whose remains have been buried or cremated	19.00	77.00	96.00						
CM3	Any other monument	19.00	160.00	179.00						
CM4	Additional inscription on existing monument	19.00	20.00	39.00						
SEARCHES IN CHURCH REGISTERS										
S1	Searching registers of marriages for period before 1 July 1837 (up to one hour)	-	39.00	39.00						
S2	Searching registers of baptisms and burials (including one copy) for up to one hour	-	39.00	39.00						
S3	Searching registers (additional hour or part hour)	-	39.00	39.00						
S4	Each additional copy of an entry in a register of baptism or burials	-	20.00	20.00						
S5	Inspection of instrument of apportionment or agreement in exchange of land for tithes deposited under the Tithe Act 1836	-	-	-						
S6	Furnishing copies of above (for every 72 words)	-	20.00	20.00						

Bishop's Council has continued to approve in 2026 the historical recognition of the PCC element of fees in relation funerals at premises belonging to funeral director.

Accordingly, the DBF will donate from its fee for each funeral in premises belonging to funeral director (£244 in 2026) the value of the equivalent proportion originally granted in the 2019 PCC fee. All those with Permission to Officiate who are retired will be eligible to receive 80% of the balance of the Parochial fee, after deduction of the donation to the PCC element (£37). In 2026, this will amount to 80% of £244 minus £37, i.e. £207.00. Payment will be handled by the relevant PCC and the settlement to the DBF through the reporting and payment system.

Please note that DBF fees can only be waived following permission from the relevant Archdeacon.