



4 February 2026

Request

I am writing to request the following information:

1. For each of Jersey's twelve parishes, please provide the current schedule of charges relating to burials in the parish churchyard and/or any other parish-run burial ground, including (where applicable):

- Purchase of a new full-body grave plot
- Purchase of a new ashes plot
- Interment (digging and back-filling) of a coffin in an existing grave
- Interment of ashes in an existing grave or ashes plot
- Any differential rates for parishioners versus non-parishioners
- Any standard clergy/ministerial/parochial fee applied in addition to cemetery/plot charges

2. For each parish, please indicate:

- The date from which the current burial fee schedule took effect
- The decision-making body that approved the current fee schedule (e.g. Ecclesiastical Assembly, Parish Assembly, Constable under delegated authority)
- Whether the fees are indexed (for example to an inflation measure) and, if so, the index used and the mechanism for updating.

3. If any parishes do not hold a written schedule in a single document, please provide whatever documentation is held that collectively sets out the fees (for example, extracts from minutes, internal guidance, or notices supplied to funeral directors).

Please provide the information in electronic format. Where possible, provision of the fee schedules in an open, reusable format (for example, Excel or CSV) would be appreciated, together with any accompanying PDFs or formal notices.

Response

Parish:	Responses:
St Lawrence	<p>1. Response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Purchase of a new full-body grave plot: New Grave (Parishioner) £400. New Grave (Non-Parishioner) £800 - Purchase of a new ashes plot: New Ashes Plot (Parishioner) £200. New Ashes Plot (Non-Parishioner) £300 - Interment (digging and back-filling) of a coffin in an existing grave: Open Grave (Parishioner) £450. Open Grave (Non-Parishioner) £900 - Interment of ashes in an existing grave or ashes plot: Open Ashes Plot (Parishioner) £150. Open Ashes Plot (Non-Parishioner) £300 - Any differential rates for parishioners versus non-parishioners: Yes - Any standard clergy/ministerial/parochial fee applied in addition to cemetery/plot charges: Minister Fee £325. Minister Burial of Ashes £80. Verger £70. Church Fee £220. Sexton Fee £10 <p>2. Response:</p> <p>The ministry figures are based on fees given to the Parish Churches by the Deanery at the start of each year. The current fees were agreed and approved by the Rector and the wardens when the fees were revised in March 2024. The fees are not index linked.</p> <p>3. Response:</p> <p>The St Lawrence Parish Church fee schedule is provided on page 8 of this FOI response. The fee notices are also sent by the Parish to all funeral directors and available upon request to the public when enquiring about the purchase of a burial plot & ashes plot with the funeral directors. <i>(FOI exemption – Article 23 applies).</i></p>
St Brelade	<p>1. Response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Purchase of a new full-body grave plot: £500 - Purchase of a new ashes plot: £225 - Interment (digging and back-filling) of a coffin in an existing grave: £475 - Interment of ashes in an existing grave or ashes plot: £225 - Any differential rates for parishioners versus non-parishioners: No - Any standard clergy/ministerial/parochial fee applied in addition to cemetery/plot charges: This information is already published on the Fees Deanery of Jersey <i>(FOI exemption – Article 23 applies)</i> The Sexton Fee for Burial is £10. <p>2. Response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The date from which the current burial fee schedule took effect: January 2025 (due for revision) - The decision-making body that approved the current fee schedule (e.g. Ecclesiastical Assembly, Parish Assembly, Constable under delegated authority): The Fees are decided by the Parish Cemetery Committee along with the Constable and the Financial Controller. - Whether the fees are indexed (for example to an inflation measure) and, if so, the index used and the mechanism for updating: The fee increases take into consideration the rate of JRPI. <p>3. Response:</p> <p>This information is already published on the Fees Deanery of Jersey <i>(FOI exemption – Article 23 applies)</i> The Sexton Fee for Burial is £10.</p> <p>The fee notices are also sent by the Parish to all funeral directors and available upon request to the public when enquiring about the purchase of a burial plot & ashes plot with the funeral directors. <i>(FOI exemption – Article 23 applies).</i></p>
St Mary	<p>1. Response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Purchase of a new full-body grave plot: This information is already published on the Parish website: 25.05.2023-New-Regulations-for-the-Parish-Cemetery-of-St-Mary.pdf <i>(FOI exemption – Article 23 applies)</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Purchase of a new ashes plot: This information is already published on the Parish website: 25.05.2023-New-Regulations-for-the-Parish-Cemetery-of-St-Mary.pdf (FOI exemption – Article 23 applies) - Interment (digging and back-filling) of a coffin in an existing grave: This is done by private arrangement with the funeral directors. This information is not held. - Interment of ashes in an existing grave or ashes plot: £50 - Any differential rates for parishioners versus non-parishioners: Yes - Any standard clergy/ministerial/parochial fee applied in addition to cemetery/plot charges: The information is not held. <p>2. Response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The date from which the current burial fee schedule took effect: 23.05.2023 - The decision-making body that approved the current fee schedule (e.g. Ecclesiastical Assembly, Parish Assembly, Constable under delegated authority): Parish Assembly - Whether the fees are indexed (for example to an inflation measure) and, if so, the index used and the mechanism for updating: The fees are not index linked. <p>3. Response:</p> <p>The information requested is already published on the Parish of St Mary website as per links: Parish of St Mary, Cemetery Parish of St Mary, 25.05.2023-New-Regulations-for-the-Parish-Cemetery-of-St-Mary.pdf. (FOI exemption – Article 23 applies).</p>
St John	<p>The responses to the requests 1), 2) and 3) are detailed in the ‘Conditions of Burial sheet’ which is sent by the St John’s Parish Church to all funeral directors and is available upon request to the public when enquiry about the purchase of a burial plot & ashes plot. This document is attached on pages 9-12 of this FOI response. These fees are effective from 1 January 2026. (FOI exemption – Article 23 applies).</p> <p>The St John’s Parish Church does not arrange for the digging or back filling of the grave plots. Fees are decided by the Rector and have not been increased for a few years.</p> <p>For a burial of body or ashes on a separate occasion the fee is £85.00 (Deanery Fees decided by the Deanery)</p> <p>The St John’s Parish Church charges £150.00 cemetery admin fee for all burials and Ashes burials.</p>
Trinity	<p>1. Response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Purchase of a new full-body grave plot: £350 for single width and £650 for double width - Purchase of a new ashes plot: £350 for single width and £650 for double width - Interment (digging and back-filling) of a coffin in an existing grave: This is done by private arrangement with the funeral directors. This information is not held. - Interment of ashes in an existing grave or ashes plot: This is done by private arrangement with the funeral directors. This information is not held. - Any differential rates for parishioners versus non-parishioners: None - Any standard clergy/ministerial/parochial fee applied in addition to cemetery/plot charges: Clergy and ministerial fees are set by the Dean of Jersey. There are no additional parochial fees. <p>2. Response:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The date from which the current burial fee schedule took effect: July 2023 - The decision-making body that approved the current fee schedule (e.g. Ecclesiastical Assembly, Parish Assembly, Constable under delegated authority): Rectorat Committee - Whether the fees are indexed (for example to an inflation measure) and, if so, the index used and the mechanism for updating: The fees are not index linked. <p>3. Response:</p> <p>The fee schedule is provided as part of response 1).</p>

	<p>The fee notices are also sent by the Parish to all funeral directors and available upon request to the public when enquiring about the purchase of a burial plot & ashes plot with the funeral directors. <i>(FOI exemption – Article 23 applies).</i></p>
St Saviour	<p>The responses to the requests 1), 2) and 3) are already published and available on the Parish of Saviour website as per link: Church Services Parish of St Saviour <i>(FOI exemption – Article 23 applies).</i></p> <p>The fee notices are also sent by the Parish to all funeral directors and available upon request to the public when enquiring about the purchase of a burial plot & ashes plot with the funeral directors. <i>(FOI exemption – Article 23 applies).</i></p>
St Helier	<p>The responses to the requests 1), 2) and 3) are already published and available of the Parish of St Helier website: Cemeteries Parish of St Helier <i>(FOI exemption – Article 23 applies).</i></p> <p>The decision-making body is the Policy and Strategy Board, comprising of the Constable and Procureurs du Bien Public. The Dean is also consulted on any price increase.</p> <p>St Helier Cemeteries do not come under the Rectorat, as the Cemeteries are not Rectorat land.</p> <p>The Parish uses the Jersey RPI figure for September each year.</p> <p>The fee notices are also sent by the Parish to all funeral directors and available upon request to the public when enquiring about the purchase of a burial plot & ashes plot with the funeral directors. <i>(FOI exemption – Article 23 applies).</i></p>
St Peter	<p>The responses to the requests 1), 2) and 3) are detailed in the attached 'Churchyard burial fees July 2023' for the Parish of St Peter on page 13 of this FOI response'. The current fee schedule took effect from July 2023 and was set by the Connétable under delegated authority. Any standard clergy/ministerial fees are not administered by the Parish Hall Office. The burial fees are not index linked.</p> <p>The fee notices are also sent by the Parish to all funeral directors and available upon request to the public when enquiring about the purchase of a burial plot & ashes plot with the funeral directors. <i>(FOI exemption – Article 23 applies).</i></p>
St Ouen	<p>The responses to the requests 1), 2) and 3) are detailed in the attached 'burial and memorial fees of the parish of St Ouen' on page 14 of this FOI response. There is also a £70.00 administration fee for completing Burial Books/Electronic records/identifying plot numbers/liaison with Funeral Directors/Sexton and other related parties.</p> <p>The fee notices are also sent by the Parish to all funeral directors and available upon request to the public when enquiring about the purchase of a burial plot & ashes plot with the funeral directors. <i>(FOI exemption – Article 23 applies).</i></p>
St Martin	<p>The responses to the requests 1), 2) and 3) are already published and available of the Parish of St Martin website: Places of Worship Parish of St Martin with the 2025 rules and guidelines. <i>(FOI exemption – Article 23 applies).</i></p> <p>The fee notices are also sent by the Parish to all funeral directors and available upon request to the public when enquiring about the purchase of a burial plot & ashes plot with the funeral directors. <i>(FOI exemption – Article 23 applies).</i></p>

St Clement

1. Response:

A single comprehensive schedule of fees relating to burials in the Parish of St Clement is published annually and supplied to funeral directors and is available upon request to the public when enquiry about the purchase of a burial plot & ashes plot.

The current schedule, which was effective 1st January 2026, is attached below.

This schedule includes 30 different tariffs depending on residence, type and location of burial, and for if the plot is being paid for in advance (described in the schedule as “reservation fee”). The schedule also includes church-related / ministerial fees, which are in addition to burial fees. (FOI exemption – Article 23 applies)

St Clement's Church fees (effective 1st January 2026)

CHURCHYARD FEES

Type	Ashes new plot	Ashes existing plot	Ashes reservation fee	Burial new plot	Burial existing plot	Burial reservation fee
Parishioner in churchyard	£750	£320	£600	£2,000	£960	£1,440
Parishioner in meadow	£600	£320	£600	£1,500	£960	£960
Parishioner in Columbarium	£320	£320	£320			
Non-parishioner in churchyard	£1,500	£640	£1,200	£4,000	£1,920	£2,880
Non-parishioner in meadow	£1,200	£130	£1,200	£3,000	£1,920	£1,920
Non-parishioner in Columbarium	£640	£640	£640			

Notes

Ashes plots have space for four burials

The fee for burial in a new plot includes the cost of supplying the foundations

CHURCH & MUSIC FEES

Funeral fee (ministry)	£325
Verger fee	£70
Burial of ashes fee	£80
Livestream fee (refundable in the event of technical difficulties)	£110
Organist standard fee	£180
Organist with soloist / other musicians & rehearsal on the day	£220
Organist with soloist / other musicians & rehearsal on another day	£265

payments to St Clements Parish Church, 40-25-34, 84087488

remittance advices to robsharp@fastmail.fm and stclementjjersey@outlook.com

2. Response:

- The date from which the current burial fee schedule took effect: 1st January 2026
- The decision-making body that approved the current fee schedule (e.g. Ecclesiastical Assembly, Parish Assembly, Constable under delegated authority): The Rector on behalf of the Rectorat (The Rector, Churchwardens, Connétable and Procureurs)
- Whether the fees are indexed (for example to an inflation measure) and, if so, the index used and the mechanism for updating: St Clement's fees are set annually in order to ensure that the Rectorat has sufficient funds to cover its costs for that year and also that an appropriate level of reserves may be maintained over the longer term.

3. Response:

The fee schedule is provided as part of response 1).

The fee notices are also sent by the Parish to all funeral directors and available upon request to the public when enquiry about the purchase of a burial plot & ashes plot with the funeral directors. (FOI exemption – Article 23 applies).

Grouville

The responses to the requests 1), 2) and 3) are detailed in the below extractions:

Parish of Grouville which are administered by the Parochial Authority.

The Cemeteries referred to above are: -

- Old La Croix
- New La Croix

1.	There shall be no new burial or cremations plots sold or presold in advance for parishioners and including non-parishioners, other than those that have already been sold prior to these changes.	
2.	Interment	
	The size of graves shall be –	
	Single Grave	8 feet in length 3 feet in width
	Double Graves	8 feet in length 6 feet in width
	Cremation Plots	2 feet in length 2 feet in width
3.	Burial Charges	
	Purchase New Burial Single Plot	£500.00
	Purchase New Burial Double Plot	£1,000.00
	Purchase New Cremation Plot	£200.00
	Introduction of a Coffin	£800.00
	Introduction of a Coffin [Non-Parishioner]*	£1,000.00
	Introduction into a Vault	£450.00
	Introduction of a Cremation Urn	£200.00
	Introduction of a Cremation Urn [Non-Parishioner]*	£250.00
	Memorial Application 10% Charge of Stonemason Invoice.	
	Charges are payable to the Parish of Grouville.	
	Bank Account Details:	
	<u>Sort Code</u> 60-12-03	
	<u>Account No.</u> 67214932	
	Ref: Grave number with surname of deceased.	
	*This applies to those who bought a plot prior to the changes in regulations.	

The Grouville Parish Church administers the churchyard and the cemetery opposite the Church (La Vielle). The fees for the La Vielle Church took effect from 1st January 2025, extract shown below.

These Regulations and any amendments thereto shall apply to the Churchyards of Grouville Parish Church: that is the immediate area around the church and La Vielle (the graveyard across the road from the Parish Church.)

1. There shall be no new burial or cremation plots other than those already presold.

Interment

2. Charges apply equally to parishioners and non-parishioners, excepting those under 21 years of age, for whom there is no charge. Charges are payable to the Parish of Grouville.

Interment of a Coffin	£800.00
Interment of a Cremation Urn	£200.00

The above fees were agreed by the Connétable and Procureurs at a meeting on 20 November 2024. These fees took affect from 1 January 2025. Fees are reassessed each year. The Connétable and Procureurs decide if fees increase with inflation.

The fee notices are also sent by the Parish to all funeral directors and available upon request to the public when enquiring about the purchase of a burial plot & ashes plot with the funeral directors. (*FOI exemption – Article 23 applies*).

FOI exemptions applied:

Article 23 - Information accessible to applicant by other means

Information is absolutely exempt information if it is reasonably available to the applicant, otherwise than under this Law, whether or not free of charge. A scheduled public authority that refuses an application for information on this ground must make reasonable efforts to inform the applicant where the applicant may obtain the information.

ST LAWRENCE PARISH CHURCH

Minister: Reverend Phil Warren

DISPERSEMENT	FEE	
Minister Fee	£325	
Minister Burial of Ashes	£80	
Verger	£70	
Church Fee (St Lawrence non -P)	£220	
Church Fee (St Mathews only)	£220	
New Grave (Parishioner)	£400	
New Grave (Non-Parishioner)	£800	
Open Grave (Parishioner)	£450	
Open Grave (Non-Parishioner)	£900	
New Ashes Plot (Parishioner)	£200	
New Ashes Plot (Non-Parishioner)	£300	
Open Ashes Plot (Parishioner)	£150	
Open Ashes Plot (Non-Parishioner)	£300	
Sexton Fee	£10	

Conditions of Burial



Parish of St. John Jersey

CONDITIONS RELATING TO BURIAL AT ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY

In order to maintain a pleasant and peaceful environment within the cemetery it has been necessary to introduce certain conditions. The same conditions are also designed to keep the cost of maintenance to a minimum.

1. The churchyard and cemeteries shall be open daily during the hours of daylight.
2. Cycling is not allowed in the churchyard or cemeteries.
3. Dogs are not allowed in the cemeteries or churchyard except on a leash.

GRAVES

1. Sizes of Graves –

Single plot: 7' in length by 3'3" in width.

Double plot: 7' in length by 6'6" in width.

Plot for Ashes: 2'4" in length by 2' in width.

2. New graves shall be 6' deep.
3. Coffins must be buried at least 2' in depth, that is from the lid of the coffin to the surface of the ground.
4. Purchasers of grave plots buy the right of burial only. All graves become the property of the purchaser and his or her principal heir.
5. Proprietors of graves shall be responsible for the upkeep of memorials and if these are allowed to get into a neglected condition, the Rector and the Churchwardens have the right to have them removed.
6. Old wreaths and dead flowers must be removed otherwise the Rector and Churchwardens will dispose of them at their discretion.

BURIALS

1. Parishioners are:-
 - (a) Persons whose permanent residence is, and who are domiciled in, the Parish of St. John at the time of their death.
 - (b) Persons who have contributed to the rates in the Parish of St. John for at least ten consecutive years.
 - (c) Persons who have served for a period of not less than six years in the civil or ecclesiastical administration of the parish, or as members of the St. John's Honorary Police.
2. All other persons are considered to be non-parishioners and permission for a burial plot will only be granted by the Rector in special circumstances. Non-parishioners shall pay double.
3. No burial may take place and no grave opened or memorial erected thereon without the express permission of the proprietor of a plot. No objection will be raised to the right of burial being given by authorisation in writing or by testamentary disposition.
4. Burials will not normally take place on Saturdays or Sundays except in very special circumstances.

MONUMENTS

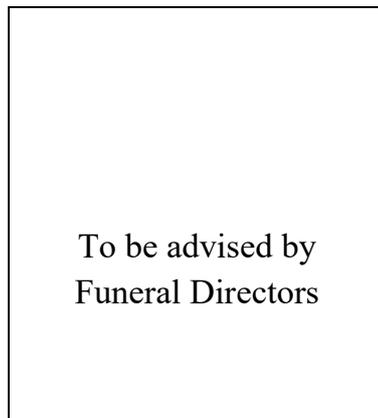
1. Headstones are to be no larger than 4' high and 3' wide and 6" thick nor less than 2'6" high, 1'8" wide and 3" thick. Headstones marking cremated remains shall be no larger than 2'3" high, 1'9" wide and 3" thick and shall be erected in a vertical position. Stones are to be set in a concrete bed 6" below the surface of the ground. A plinth forming an integral part of the headstone, providing it does not extend more than 2" beyond the headstone, is permissible.
2. The use of synthetic stone or plastic material is not permitted. Stones traditionally used in local buildings are preferred. The mason's name may be inscribed at the side or reverse of the gravestones in unpainted and unleaded letters no larger than ½" in height.
3. No permanent memorial may be erected in wood or concrete.
4. All inscriptions and designs of monuments must be submitted to the Rector for their sanction. The Rector reserves the right to decide what constituted an objectionable memorial or inscription.
5. The following items are not permitted in the cemetery: figure statuary; bird baths; railings, chain or metal bars around graves; artificial flowers; glass domes; and the private planting of trees or shrubs are not allowed.
6. All tools shall be removed from the proximity of the graves during funerals.
7. Masons and others doing work in the cemeteries must remove all debris on completion of work.

8. All memorials and kerbs removed for burial must be replaced or removed to the mason's yard within eight weeks.
9. Permission must be obtained from the Rector and Churchwardens before any memorials are permanently removed from the cemeteries. They may order the removal of memorials placed contrary to these regulations.
10. The parochial authorities do not under any circumstances accept responsibility for any damage to tombstones, monuments, kerbs or vases, however caused

Schedule of Charges	Parishioners	Non-Parishioners
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(a) Fee for the purchase of a burial plot in perpetuity.	£350	£700
(b) Fee for the purchase of a cremation plot in perpetuity.	£150	£300

- (c) Fee for digging a grave and filling in.
- (d) Fee for digging an ashes plot.
- (e) Burial of Ashes.
- (f) Permit to perform an exhumation.



- (g) A statutory fee of payable, to the new memorials erected in the Parish Cemetery.

10% of the cost of the memorial is Parish Church of St John, for all

Online payments made to St John's Church: 20-45-05: 60828017: Thank you.

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CHURCHYARD BURIAL FEES
JULY 2023

NEW GRAVE PLOT PURCHASE - £300.00

NEW ASHES PLOT PURCHASE - £150.00

DIGGING AND BACKFILL OF A FULL DEPTH GRAVE - £600.00

DIGGING AND BACKFILL OF A DOUBLE DEPTH GRAVE - £500.00

DIGGING AND BACKFILL OF A SINGLE DEPTH GRAVE - £350.00

DIGGING AND BACKFILL FOR ASHES CASKET - £100.00

NEW OR AMENDMENTS TO MONUMENTAL STONEMWORK, HEADSTONES ETC WILL INCUR A 10% SURCHARGE PAYABLE TO THE CHURCH OR THE PARISH.

ANY UNUSUAL DIGGING REQUIREMENTS OR REMOVAL OF GRAVE SURROUNDS MAY INCUR A FURTHER CHARGE.

FEES WILL BE DOUBLED FOR NON PARISIONERS.

CONSTABLE & RECTOR OF ST PETER.

Burial and Memorial Fees for the Parish of St Ouën Churchyard

The **current** burial and memorial fees for the Churchyard effective **1 May 2025 (*)**:

Fees	Parishioner	Non-Parishioner
Purchase of Grave Plot (Single)	£600	£800
Purchase of Ashes Plot (Single)	£280	£380
Opening of Grave Plot in ancient Churchyard (surrounding the Parish Church)	£820	£1,020
Opening of a new or existing Grave Plot in modern Churchyard	£820	£1,020
Opening of a new or existing Grave Plot in modern Churchyard (Annexe)	£820	£1,020
Opening of an Ashes Plot	£170	£270
Memorial Application	10%	10%

(*) Agreed at the Rectorat meeting on 30 April 2025, which were granted authority to change fees at the Ecclesiastical Assembly of 28 June 2023.

All burial charges will increase in line with the Jersey Retail Prices Index each year on 1 May (to the nearest £10).

Any surpluses generated from burial charges each year will be allocated exclusively to benefit one-off maintenance projects in the Churchyard.

Revd Ian Pallent
Rector
1 May 2025