



To all Clergy  
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### **Parochial Fees Schedules and Guidance Booklet 2015**

I enclose the Parochial Fees Schedules for 2015, which will come into effect on **1 February**.

In Autumn 2013 clergy were consulted on a new parochial fees structure and fee levels, with particular changes having been made to the way in which fees are charged for funerals and burials. This year's schedules (including the schedule of marriage fees) reflect the changes proposed in 2013, which received the backing of a very large majority of clergy. To help ensure that the new fees structure and levels are understandable, they are accompanied this year by a guidance booklet, which we hope will prove useful. However, if you do have any queries about the fee structure, please contact:

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A new guidance booklet will be issued each year, and we would be grateful for any comments you might have to improve the guidance or provide additional clarification.

Please note that the new Parochial Fees Schedules are not affected by the recent consultation of clergy on proposals to change the way in which fee income is allocated. The results of that consultation will be reported to the Representative Body in March and, it is intended, to the Governing Body in April. No decisions have yet been taken about those proposals, and no changes to the current arrangements for the allocation of fee income will come into effect until 2017 at the earliest. Clergy will of course be kept informed of developments in this area.

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