

The Registry of the Diocese of Blackburn



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OF
BLACKBURN**
THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND IN LANCASHIRE

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Dear Intending Applicant

Faculty Fees 2021

A fee is payable to the Diocesan Registry upon the submission of a petition seeking a Faculty for the reservation of a grave space, exhumation or the introduction of a memorial in a churchyard.

The fee is set by the General Synod of the Church of England, who have confirmed that from 1st January 2021 a fee of £305.40 including VAT will be payable upon the submission of a petition. The fee should be paid by cheque made payable to "Naphthens" and your payment should accompany the petition.

The Chancellor has directed that petitions seeking a Faculty for either the introduction of a memorial or the reservation of a grave space should be made in the name of the relative(s) applying for such faculty. In other words the Vicar and Churchwardens should not be the Petitioners in such cases.

Please note that if a person, persons or a relevant body object to your petition and the petition becomes contested further fees may be payable. In such cases the Registry will notify you of any requirement to pay further fees as your petition progresses.

Please feel free to telephone the Registry for further advice in individual cases.

Yours sincerely

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