

Admission of Baptised Children to Holy Communion before Confirmation

Parish Application Form

Parish(es):

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Priest:

Consultation

Has the PCC fully discussed the subject of admitting children to Communion before confirmation?

Yes / No

Please give details of the resolution and the voting outcome.

How has the wider congregation been involved in the discussion including any LEP or other participating churches?

What was the outcome?

Moving Forward

How will the preparation of children for admission to Holy Communion be organised?

Who will lead the preparation and what training will they be given?

What teaching materials will be used?

How will the children's support and nurture continue towards Confirmation after they have been admitted to Holy Communion?

Pastoral Matters (*cont*)

What provision will be made for the nurture of children with learning difficulties who wish to receive Holy Communion?

How will children be involved and affirmed as members of the Christian community:

- within the service of Holy Communion?
- in other ways?

Pastoral Matters

How will those exercising parental responsibility be involved in the process of deciding whether and when individual children are ready to receive communion?

How will those exercising parental responsibility be involved in the preparation of their children for Holy Communion?

What will you do for families who do not wish for their children to be admitted to Holy Communion?

The admission to Holy Communion service

This service should be a special occasion for the children and their families and marked in an appropriate way.

The names of children must be recorded in a register, including age, date of baptism and date of admission. This register should be kept alongside other church registers should there be an enquiry at a future date.

Signed: Date:
PCC Secretary/Incumbent

Please return this form to the Area Bishop [*who will pass it to the Diocesan Bishop for confirmation*]

I confirm that the parish of
may admit baptised persons to Holy Communion before Confirmation.

Signed Date
Area Bishop

I recommend that the parish of
may admit baptised persons to Holy Communion before Confirmation

Signed Date
Bishop of Leeds