



Admission of Baptised Children to Holy Communion before Confirmation

CHURCH / CONGREGATION APPLICATION FORM

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Church / Congregation

Archdeaconry

Incumbent

02

Consultation

Has the Church Council discussed this subject in the light of the Regulations?

Yes

No

Please append the minute from the Council giving approval. A sample form for the resolution is as follows:

“that the church council of.....at a meeting held on [date] supports an application to the bishop for permission to admit baptized children to Holy Communion before confirmation within the chaplaincy/church according to the Guidelines of the House of Bishops and the regulations of the General Synod.

How has the wider congregation been involved in the discussion?

What was the outcome?

What other guidance or advice has been sought (if any)?

03

Preparation

How will the preparation of the children for 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 nurture towards Confirmation continue after they have been admitted to Holy Communion?

04

Pastoral matters

How will parents be involved in the preparation of their children for Holy Communion?

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

What strategy do you have for children who come to church without their parents?

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 Eucharist?

in non-Eucharistic worship?

in social events?

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Practical arrangements

Please give information about:

whether the normal practice in the church will be for the incumbent to record the date and place of first admission to Holy Communion on the child's baptismal certificate, or whether the incumbent shall issue a Certificate of Admission personal to the individual.

the Register of all those in the Church or Congregation so admitted

Signature (Incumbant)

Print name

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

Please return this form to the Suffragan Bishop's Office