



**Diocese of Newcastle  
Admission to Holy Communion  
before Confirmation**



Parish: \_\_\_\_\_

Deanery: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Incumbent: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Consultation**

Has the PCC discussed this subject in light of the Diocesan Regulations? Yes      No  
What was the outcome?

How has the wider congregation been involved in the discussion (including any LEP established under Canon B44, or other participating churches)?

What was the outcome?

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

The PCC vote was (please record numbers of votes):

For                  Against                  Abstentions

(A two thirds majority is required before proceeding further)

**2. Preparation**

How will the preparation of the children 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?

How will you review Baptism/Confirmation policy?

**3. Pastoral Matters**

How will the parents be involved in the programme?

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?

How will children be involved and affirmed as members of the Christian Community?  
In Eucharistic worship

In non-Eucharistic Worship

Social events

**The First Holy Communion service**

How are you marking the occasion? Please give information about:  
The Service

The Certificate

The Register

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Incumbent

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Churchwarden

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to Revd Rachel Scheffer, The Vicarage, Stamfordham, NE18 0QQ

**For the Bishop**

Further inquiries or action (if necessary)

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Date of approval by Bishop: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Bishop of Newcastle: \_\_\_\_\_