

*This exchange, described as being between the youth worker and incumbent, needs to be between the one who's been responsible for preparing the children for Communion, and either the incumbent or some other priest who has pastoral responsibility for the congregation.*

*Youth worker* NN, I present to you ..., who wish to be admitted to Holy Communion.

*Incumbent* Are you satisfied that they are properly prepared?

*Youth worker* I am.

*Incumbent* By baptism, you, like us, have been made members of Christ's family. We are a community of faith, following the way of Christ and his disciples, and sharing together regularly in the sacrament of Holy Communion - a common meal which Christ gave his followers as an effective sign of his loving presence among us. From now on, you will share with us in that meal, as you continue to grow in your knowledge and love of Jesus Christ.

But first, I ask: Have you been baptised in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit?

**Candidates** I have.

*Incumbent* Do you wish to continue as a follower of Christ, learning his Way of Love and sharing with us in Holy Communion?

**Candidates** I do.

*Incumbent* Do you intend to grow in this faith, and, God willing, come to the Bishop for Confirmation when you are ready?

**Candidates** I do.

*Incumbent* People of God, will you welcome these candidates and uphold them, and their families, as they grow in Christ?

**All** We will.

*Incumbent* Beloved in Christ, we admit you to the fellowship of our Communion Table, and may God, who has given you the desire to follow Christ, give you strength to continue in the Way.

**All** Amen.

*The children return to their places.*