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Admission of Baptized Persons to Holy Communion before Confirmation

Parish Application Form

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Incumbent

Part 1

1. Has the PCC prepared a parish policy on the admission of baptized children to communion before confirmation?

Yes No

2. When did the PCC pass the formal resolution requesting permission to proceed?

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3. What were the voting figures?

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4. Does the parish have a Register of those admitted to communion?

Yes No

5. Does the parish issue a Certificate of Admission personal to the individual and where possible endorse the certificate of baptism?

Yes No

[Please attach copies of the parish policy (see checklist) and the PCC resolution]

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Parish Policy Checklist

The Parish Policy should address the following questions:

- Which children will be eligible for admission to communion?
- At what age will children be admitted?
- What form of preparation/instruction will be used?
- Who will be responsible for this preparation?
- 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 (and adults) with learning difficulties who wish to receive Holy Communion?
- How does admission to communion fit in with the parish policy on (and preparation for) baptism?
- How will the children's nurture towards Confirmation continue after they have been admitted to Holy Communion?
- How does admission to communion fit in with the overall parish policy on Christian nurture for the whole congregation?
- How will admission to communion be marked liturgically?
- How will children be involved and affirmed as members of the Christian community:
 - within the Eucharist?
 - in non-Eucharistic worship?
 - in social events?
- How will the annual review of the parish procedures be conducted?