

Form of consent for parents of children (under 14) wishing to be admitted to Holy Communion before Confirmation.

I/We confirm that I/we are happy for _____ (child's name) to be prepared to receive Holy Communion before Confirmation.

I/We understand that this parish has the Bishop of Blackburn's approval for this policy of admission and that the parish will follow the Diocesan Regulations.

I/We understand that before a child can be admitted to Holy Communion before Confirmation, the following criteria must be met:

The child must be baptised.

The child must be a regular attender at church and/or appropriate children's group.

The child must attend the sessions of preparation for Admission along with parent(s) or sponsor(s)

The child, if they are of an age to answer for themselves, must wish him/herself to receive Holy Communion.

In the case of a child who is not old enough to answer for themselves the parents must desire their children to receive.

The child will be encouraged towards Confirmation.

I/We understand that the support of the family is important and necessary and

that I/we will be expected to attend the Information Meeting arranged for _____(Date).

Signed _____

Please return this Consent Form to the Vicar by _____