

# Ceasing to Admit Children to Holy Communion before Confirmation

## Parish Application Form



This form is for use by parishes which, having previously received permission from the bishop to admit baptized children to Holy Communion before confirmation, now wish to cease doing so. Once you have completed all the necessary steps, complete this form and send it to your suffragan bishop, who has been authorised by the diocesan bishop to give permission on their behalf.

**Parish(es):** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Incumbent:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate that you have taken the following steps:

### 1. Consultation

In deciding to seek permission to cease admitting children to Holy Communion before confirmation, we have consulted with:

- i.  the PCC
- ii.  the wider church congregation, including children and parents/carers
- iii.  (if relevant) other participating churches in a Local Ecumenical Project

### 2. PCC Resolution

The PCC has passed the following resolution: 'The PCC of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby resolve to request the Bishop of Chester for permission to cease to admit baptized children to Holy Communion before confirmation under the Admission of Baptized Children to Holy Communion Regulations 2006.'

Date resolution was passed: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Please give a brief explanation below of why the parish has decided to cease admitting children to Holy Communion before confirmation

We understand that children previously admitted to Holy Communion in this parish before confirmation, or who have been admitted to Holy Communion in another parish before confirmation, will still be welcome to receive Holy Communion in this parish.

Signed (Incumbent/Priest-in-Charge) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed (Churchwarden) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return a signed copy of this form to your suffragan bishop. Electronic and hard copies are acceptable. You can sign electronically. Your decision to cease admitting children to Holy Communion needs to await agreement from the bishop before it can be implemented.