Form of consent

Diocesan Board of Education 2019

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 church has a duty to help the child prepare for their first Communion.
  + The child must attend at least 2 of the 3 Junior Church preparation sessions

10.30am on Sunday **18 Sept, 2nd Oct, 16th Oct & 20th Nov** and at least 1 of the Muddy Churches on **11th September** or **9th October** aspreparation.

* + 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 child to receive.
  + We will use the home preparation resources offered.
  + The child will be encouraged to journey towards Confirmation.

I/We understand that the support of the family is important and necessary and wish to give our consent.

Signed (Parent 1)

(Parent 2)

Please return this Consent Form to Rev Sue, Diane or Ian Hunter by 6th November 2022