



Diocese of Newcastle
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 Newcastle'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 baptized.
- 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 preparation arranged for _____
Date