

Archdiocese of St Andrews & Edinburgh

# Rite of Enrolment

for the Sacraments of

**Reconciliation**  
**Holy Communion**  
**Confirmation**



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After the homily, the priest invites the children, with their parents, to the front of the church and addresses them in these or similar words:

**Priest:** Parents, at your child's baptism you accepted the responsibility of training them in the practice of the faith. Today, as you present your children to be prepared for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation, do you promise to bring your children to Mass each Sunday, so that they might have the opportunity to practice that faith?

**Parents:** We do.

**Priest:** At baptism, you accepted the responsibility of helping your children understand more deeply the faith which you professed. Do you promise to continue in that promise by helping them as best you can to understand the sacraments for which they are being prepared?

**Parents:** We do.

**Priest:** At baptism, you promised to be a good example to your child of a Christian who strives to love God and their neighbour. Do you promise to continue in the giving of that example?

**Parents:** We do.

The priest will now ask the children:

**Priest:** And you, dear children, are you willing to come to know and love Jesus more deeply by the way that you prepare for these sacraments, by working hard, by listening and speaking to God in prayer and by following the good example of your parents, family and friends?

**Children:** We are.

The priest will now address the congregation:

**Priest:** My dear people, are you willing to help these young people and their parents to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation as best they can by your prayers, your practical support and your example of Christian life?

**People:** We are.

**Priest:** Lord God, bless these children whom we enrol today for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation. Keep them close to you as they prepare to meet the Merciful Father in Reconciliation, the Loving Son in Holy Communion and the Life-Giving Spirit in Confirmation. We ask this through Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

The children and their parents now return to their places.