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My First Holy Communion

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First Holy Communion programme for children with additional needs

"This book is a treasure, revealing so deeply the heart of Jesus given to us in Holy Communion.

Many other programmes that prepare children with additional needs for the sacraments are simply an adaptation of a regular programme. This one, by contrast, has been written very specifically with these children in mind and this shines through on every page.

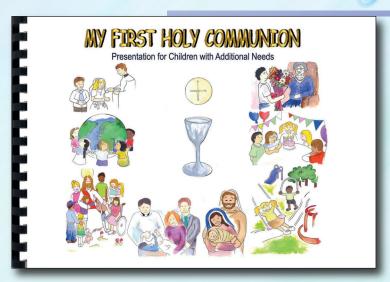
Jesus rebukes his disciples when they try to prevent little children from coming to Him, reminding them that it is to them that the Kingdom of Heaven belongs (Matthew 19:14). This programme takes those words to heart, not just in seeking to break down any barriers that we continue to place in the way of the children seeking to come to Jesus but in revealing the full meaning of the Kingdom belonging to the smallest.

> So often I find that it is children and adults with additional needs who have a particular gift for drawing us into communion with each other and with God. Stephen Wareing has created a resource that responds brilliantly to this gift that people with additional needs have. This work has that simplicity and focus on what is most important.

So much thought and care has been given to make this as accessible as possible, with every word carefully chosen. The illustrations are beautiful and so evocative in bringing these words to life. The suggested hymns, leader's notes and additional resources all contribute to making this a really precious

Fr. Tom Dubois

Jesus I am sorry. The peace of Jesus be with you always.



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Belonging When I was a baby I was baptised into God's family.

Being sorry

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