**PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES, ROTTINGDEAN & ST PATRICK’S, WOODINGDEAN**

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**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 2023-24**

**Small Group – occasional Wednesdays, 7.30-8.15pm**

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| **Date:** | **Small group discussions to include:** |
| **8 Nov** | **-An overview of the Sacraments. What is Confirmation?****-Advent and Christmas** **-Understanding the Confirmation Mass** **(NB at OLOL, in the Parish Room, starting 6.45pm!)****-Lent and Easter****-Pentecost**  |
| **6 Dec** |
| *Christmas*  |
| **17 Jan** |
| **28 Feb** |
| *Easter*  |
| **24 April**  |

**The Hub – Wednesdays, fortnightly in term-time, 6.30-8.00pm in Kemptown**

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| **Date:** | **Youth Alpha sessions – key questions/topics:** |
| **15 Nov** | **-Is there more to life?****-Who is Jesus?****-Why did Jesus die?** |
|  **29 Nov** |
| **13 Dec** |
| *Christmas holidays* |  |
| **10 Jan** | **-How can I have faith?****-Why and how do I pray?****-Why and how should I read the Bible?** |
| **24 Jan** |
| **7 Feb** |
| *Half term***NB Saturday 17th Feb** **Retreat Day at Worth Abbey**  | **-The Holy Spirit and New Life** |
| **21 Feb** | **-How can I resist evil?****-Why and how should I tell others?****-Does God heal today?** |
| **6 Mar** |
| **20 Mar** |
| *Easter holidays* |  |
| **17 Apr** | **-What about the church?** |