**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?** |