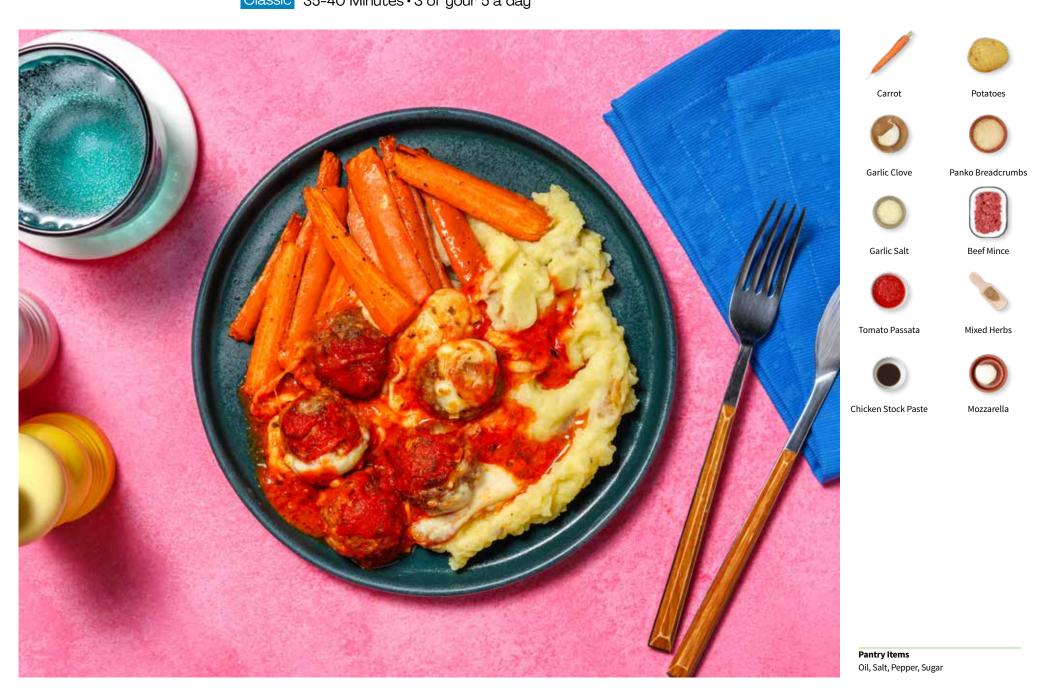


# Meatball Parmigiana Inspired Bake



Classic 35-40 Minutes • 3 of your 5 a day

with Mash and Roasted Carrots



# Before you start

Our fruit and veg need a little wash before you use them! Wash your hands before and after prep.

# Cooking tools

Saucepan, baking tray, garlic press, bowl, ovenproof dish, kitchen paper, colander, potato masher and lid. Ingredients

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Ingredients	2P	3P	4P
Carrot**	3	4	6
Potatoes	450g	700g	900g
Garlic Clove**	3	5	6
Panko Breadcrumbs <b>13)</b>	10g	15g	20g
Garlic Salt	½ sachet	¾ sachet	1 sachet
Beef Mince**	240g	360g	480g
Tomato Passata	1 carton	1½ cartons	2 cartons
Mixed Herbs	1 sachet	1 sachet	2 sachets
Chicken Stock Paste	10g	15g	20g
Mozzarella** 7)	1 ball	1½ balls	2 balls
Pantry	2P	3P	4P
Water for the Breadcrumbs*	2 tbsp	3 tbsp	4 tbsp
Sugar for the Sauce*	1 tsp	1½ tsp	2 tsp
Water for the Sauce*	75ml	120ml	150ml

\*Not Included \*\*Store in the Fridge

### Nutrition

Per serving	Per 100g
684g	100g
2834 /677	414 /99
29.9	4.4
14.3	2.1
64.4	9.4
18.7	2.7
44.0	6.4
2.72	0.40
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Nutrition for uncooked ingredients based on 2 person recipe. Reference Intake of an average adult (8400kJ/2000kcal).

### Allergens

#### 7) Milk 13) Cereals containing gluten

Always remember to check your ingredient packaging for the most up to date information on allergens and traces of allergens. Boxes are packed in facilities that handle peanut, nut, sesame, fish, crustaceans, milk, egg, mustard, celery, soya, gluten and sulphites.

Use separate equipment to handle raw and cooked meat (or wash between uses). Missing or replaced ingredients, as well as any recipe step changes, will be communicated where possible via email.

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# **Roast the Carrots**

Preheat your oven to 220°C/200°C fan/gas mark 7. Bring a large saucepan of water with 1/2 tsp salt to the boil for the potatoes.

Trim the carrots, then halve lengthways (no need to peel). Chop into roughly 1cm wide, 5cm long batons.

Pop the **carrots** onto a large baking tray. Drizzle with oil, season with salt and pepper, then toss to coat. Spread out in a single layer.

When the oven is hot, roast on the middle shelf until tender, 20-25 mins. Turn halfway through.



## **Boil the Potatoes**

While the carrots roast, chop the potatoes into 2cm chunks (no need to peel).

Once your pan of water is boiling, add the potatoes and cook until you can easily slip a knife through, 15-20 mins.

Meanwhile, peel and grate the **garlic** (or use a garlic press).

In a large bowl, combine the breadcrumbs, garlic salt and water for the breadcrumbs (see pantry for amount), then add the **beef mince** and **half** the garlic. Season with pepper and mix together with your hands. Roll into evenly-sized balls, 5 per person. IMPORTANT: Wash your hands and equipment after handling raw mince.



# **Meatball Time**

Pop the **meatballs** into a medium ovenproof dish.

Bake on the top shelf until browned on the outside and cooked through, 12-15 mins. IMPORTANT: The meatballs are cooked when no longer pink in the middle.

Meanwhile, heat a drizzle of **oil** in a medium saucepan. Once hot, add the garlic and cook for 30 secs.

Pour in the passata, mixed herbs, chicken stock paste, sugar and water for the sauce (see pantry for both amounts). Stir together, bring to the boil, then reduce the heat slightly and simmer until thickened, 6-7 mins.



# Bring on the Mash

Meanwhile, drain the the mozzarella and squeeze as much liquid as you can out of it. Pat dry with kitchen paper, then tear into small pieces.

Once the **potatoes** are cooked, drain in a colander and return to the pan, off the heat. Add a knob of **butter** and a splash of **milk** (if you have any) and mash until smooth. Season with salt and pepper. Cover with a lid to keep warm.

When the **meatballs** and **carrots** are cooked, preheat your grill to high.



# Grill your Parmigiana

Add a splash of water to the tomato sauce if it's a little too thick. Taste and season with more sugar, salt and pepper if needed.

Drain and discard any excess fat from the meatballs, then pour the tomato sauce into the baking dish to cover them.

Top with the torn **mozzarella** and pop under the grill until the cheese has melted and is bubbly, 5-8 mins.



# Serve Up

Share the meatball parmigiana inspired bake between your plates.

Serve the mash and roasted carrots alongside.

### Enjoy!