

Babed White Fish WITH TOMATO AND BASIL SAUCE SERVED WITH STEAMED ASPARAGUS

INGREDIENTS

FOR THE FISH

6 Pieces of white fish, 150g each Salt Pepper

FOR THE SAUCE

1kg	Tinned tomatoes (no added sugar or salt), chopped
2	Cloves of garlic, crushed
120g	Onion, finely chopped
120g	Carrot, finely chopped
120g	Celery stick, finely chopped
20ml	Olive oil

FOR	THE	SAUCE	(continued)

1	Bay leaf	
	Pinch salt	
	Pinch sugar	
10ml	Tomato paste	
5	Sprigs fresh basil leaves	

FOR PRESENTING

15g

Steamed asparagus
Parmesan shavings

Sprigs of basil

METHOD

FOR THE SAUCE

- **01** Heat the oil and add the garlic, onion, carrot and celery and sauté gently until translucent.
- **02** Add the tomato paste and cook for 1 minute.
- **03** Add the tinned tomato, bay leaf, salt and sugar and simmer for about 1 hour.
- **04** Remove the bay leaf and crush the tomatoes with the back of a spoon
- 05 Check seasoning and add torn basil

TO COMPLETE YOUR DISH

- **01** Pour the Basil Tomato sauce into an oven proof baking dish, approximately two cm high.
- **02** Season the fish with salt and pepper and arrange fish on top of the basil tomato sauce.
- **03** Bake at 170C for approximately 20 minutes, remove from the heat and add torn basil
- **04** Serve with steamed asparagus and parmesan shavings and baked baby potatoes





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