



## DEFROST YOUR TURKEY (& GRAVY)!

23<sup>rd</sup> December

**Lunchtime:** Put your Stuffed Crown of Turkey and Turkey Gravy into the fridge to defrost for 48hrs. If using COOK Cranberry Sauce microwave as per instructions and store in the fridge.

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24<sup>rd</sup> December

**Evening:** Defrost your Stuffed Crown of Turkey at room temp for 12hrs. Put Turkey Gravy into the fridge to defrost. If using COOK Cranberry Sauce microwave as per instructions and store in the fridge.

You will need:

 $3 \times$  large roasting trays;  $1 \times$  medium roasting tray;  $2 \times$  large saucepans; vegetable oil for the potatoes; foil to cover the turkey.

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A full oven affects cooking times, so the timings on this card aren't identical to those on the packaging of each dish.

| Put the oven on: 170°C (fan) / 190°C (electric) / Gas 5.                                                                         |
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| Put your (defrosted) <b>Stuffed Crown of Turkey</b> on a roasting tray in the oven, middle shelf, uncovered.                     |
| Cover the turkey with foil to prevent it browning too much.                                                                      |
| Put the Pigs in Blankets and Pork & Apricot Stuffing together onto a medium roasting tray and into the oven on the bottom shelf. |
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 Turkey comes out. Insert a skewer in the centre and check the juice runs clear (give it another 10 mins if not).
Reserve juices for gravy. Cover completely with foil to keep warm (it needs to rest before carving).

• Turn up oven to 190°C / 210°C / Gas 6.





 Drizzle some oil into a large roasting tin for your potatoes and pop it on the top shelf to heat for a few minutes.

 Empty your Buttered Roast Carrots and Roast Parsnips onto another deep baking tray, spreading out as thinly as possible, and put in the oven on the middle shelf.

• Separate and turn the Pigs in Blankets and check they aren't browning too much.

 Take out the heated roasting tray, empty your Roast Potatoes onto it so they're in a single layer and return to the top shelf of the oven.

1.30pm

Toss the potatoes, parsnips and carrots so they cook evenly.

1.40pm

Decant the Brussels Sprouts with Sage & Red Onion into a large saucepan with a splash of water. Cook over a low heat, stirring occasionally.

 Decant the Turkey Gravy and reserved turkey juices into a large pan and cook on a medium heat. When the gravy starts to bubble, reduce to a low heat and keep hot until ready to serve.

 Remove Pigs in Blankets and Stuffing from the oven and keep warm. Turn oven up to 220°C / 240°C / Gas 9 to crisp up the potatoes, carrots and parsnips.

 If using COOK Bread Sauce (not gluten free), microwave as per instructions; it can be kept warm in a pan, over a low heat.

1.55pm

Increase the temperature of the sprouts for 5 mins, stirring regularly.

2<sub>pm</sub>

Remove potatoes, parsnips and carrots from the oven, carve the turkey and serve. If you prefer your veg a little crispier, leave for an extra 10 minutes. Everything will stay warm!



## LET THE CHRISTMAS LUNCH BEGIN!

Your oven may have its own quirks, so these cooking times are a guide. Keep an eye on it and check everything's piping hot before serving.