

St. Paul's Cooking Class Crew

Apple Dessert Cake

Prep time: 15-20mins

Cook time: 1¼ - 1½ hours

Serves: 6-8

Ingredients:

- 225g Self-raising flour
- 1 level tsp baking powder
- 225g caster sugar
- 2 large eggs
- ½ tsp almond extract
- 150g unsalted butter, melted
- 250g cooking apples, peeled and cored
- 25g flaked almonds

Method:

1. Preheat the oven to 160C/fan 140C/gas mark 3. Lightly grease a deep 20cm loose-bottomed cake tin.
2. Measure the flour, baking powder, sugar, eggs, almond extract and melted butter into a bowl. Mix well until blended, then beat for a minute.
3. Spread half this mixture in the prepared tin.
4. Thickly slice the apples and lay on top of the mixture in the tin, piling mostly towards the centre.
5. Using 2 dessert spoons, roughly spoon the remaining mixture over the apples. This is an awkward thing to do, but just make sure that the mixture covers the centre well as it will spread out in the oven.
6. Sprinkle with the flaked almonds.
7. Bake in the preheated oven for 1¼ - 1½ hours.