

THE NEW PRINCE IS BORN



The couple's third child, who was born on Monday April 23 at 11.01am, weighing 8lb 7oz, will be known as Prince Louis, Kensington Palace announced after a four-day wait.

The Palace said in a short statement: "The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge are delighted to announce that they have named their son Louis Arthur Charles.

"The baby will be known as His Royal Highness Prince Louis of Cambridge."

The baby is fifth in line to the throne and the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh's sixth great-grandchild.

A tragic relative murdered by the IRA before Prince William was born is likely to be the inspiration behind the name of the youngest royal.

This morning the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge revealed their third child, who was born on Monday, has been named Louis Arthur Charles.

Although there has never been a British monarch called Louis, the name is steeped in history, and it is thought the infant was named in memory of Lord Louis Mountbatten, the last British Viceroy of India.

Mountbatten was very close with Prince Charles, who referred to him as Uncle Dickie, and the prince was devastated when he was killed by a bomb planted in his fishing boat in 1979

Charlotte G thinks that "I think that wait for the name was not worth it, four days too long however the root and origin was meaningful."

Janet A says "I feel the Queen should be glad to have three brilliantly mannered grandchildren that will sooner or later hold the title of Kings and Queen."

This baby has already took our nation by storm and he is only four days old! Just imagine the life waiting ahead him...

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