

'Tis the season... for timeless dramas

Push aside your presents and snuggle up to the best Christmas telly on the Drama channel

Pride and Prejudice

It's been almost 25 years since Colin Firth sent the nation's hearts' racing as Mr Darcy and that famous lake scene, but this 1995 BBC adaptation of *Pride and Prejudice* is still one of the most loved British miniseries on the telly, with Jennifer Ehle and Emilia Fox (right) starring alongside Firth. Ehle won a Bafta award for her phenomenal portrayal of the quick-witted Elizabeth Bennet, so it's definitely not one to miss. **Watch on 1 January at 12:35pm**



Jane Eyre

With a top-notch cast including Ruth Wilson, Toby Stephens and Pam Ferris, this BBC adaptation of Charlotte Brontë's *Jane Eyre* exudes drama and passion. **Watch on 2 January at 1.50pm**

Death in Paradise

Sun, sea, sand and murder... *Death in Paradise* has it all – and DI Humphrey Goodman (Kris Marshall, right) is on the case. He may be disorganised and accident-prone, but this doesn't stop him from solving an exquisite range of murders. Love may also finally be on the cards for him this season as he goes on a romantic getaway with an old acquaintance, but will a murder on the first night sour the mood? **Starts 21 December, every night at 9pm**



Oliver Twist

Please Sir, I want some more timeless drama! This vivid miniseries brings Charles Dickens' classic novel to the small screen. Tragic and heartwarming in equal measure, there's a good reason why it's a classic. **Watch on 31 December at 2.20pm**

Wuthering Heights

In this two-part adaptation of Emily Brontë's haunting novel, you'll feel the electricity between real-life couple Charlotte Riley and Tom Hardy as they play forlorn lovers Cathy and Heathcliff. **Watch on 4 January at 4pm**

Father Brown

The prayers of *Father Brown* fans have been answered because the crime-solving priest is back. Watch the sleuthing cleric – played by *Harry Potter*'s Mr Weasley, Mark Williams – unravel all sorts of crimes with the help of a band of loyal parishioners, including Bridgette McCarthy (Sorcha Cusack, left) and Lady Felicia Montague (Nancy Carroll). Perfect entertainment.



Starts 21 December, every night at 8pm

The Good Life

A barrel of laughs, this hilarious 70s sitcom is the perfect feel-good telly to watch over the festive season. Be sure to catch the festive episode where Margo and Jerry's Christmas is cancelled thanks to a phony case of chicken pox. Tom and Barbara save the day by inviting them around for a humble homegrown meal that costs 15p. It's a winning combination of feelgood and funny. **Watch on 18 December at 6.25pm**

Call the Midwife

It may be Christmas, but there's no rest for the midwives of Poplar. From the heart-warming birth of baby Teddy to Sister Joan's (Judy Parfitt, below) struggle with dementia, there's plenty of tear-jerking storylines, so get the tissues ready!

Starts 21 December at 2pm



Sense and Sensibility

Adapted by the king of period drama, Andrew Davies, this version of Jane Austen's classic is full of flirtation and folly. Follow the Dashwoods as they start a new life in Devon and one of the sisters finds she has several suitors... **Watch on 3 January at 2:30pm**

Christmas on Drama starts 16th Dec



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