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Highlights: Week beginning Monday 25th December 2017



Monday 25th December 2017 – Christmas Day – 14:10

THE HOLLY AND THE IVY (1952)

Director: George More O'Ferrall

Starring: Ralph Richardson, Celia Johnson, Denholm Elliott and Margaret Leighton.
Martin is a widowed British reverend who knows his parishioners better than his own children, but Martin's detachment from his family is never more evident than at Christmas, when the family comes together to celebrate...



Monday 25th December 2017 – Christmas Day – 16:00

SCROOGE (1951) (also showing Thursday 28th December at 18:00)

Director: Brian Desmond Hurst

Starring: Alastair Sim, Mervyn Johns, Kathleen Harrison, George Cole & Jack Warner.
"This is easily the best screen version of the much loved yuletide tale." Radio Times 5*****
Scrooge is visited by spirits on Christmas Eve but will he see the error of his ways?



Monday 25th December 2017 – Christmas Day – 20:00

LAUGHTER IN PARADISE (1951) (also showing Sunday 31st December at 16:00)

Director: Mario Zampi

Starring: Alastair Sim, George Cole, Fay Compton and Guy Middleton.

When a playful millionaire dies, he leaves a surprise for his loved ones. In order to claim his fortune, they must complete assignments that will help them become better people...



Monday 25th December 2017 – Christmas Day – 22:00

BEDAZZLED (1967) (also showing Saturday 30th December at 20:10)

Director: Stanley Donen

Starring: Peter Cook, Dudley Moore, Eleanor Bron and Raquel Welch.

A hapless short order cook, who is infatuated with a waitress called Margaret, sells his soul to the Devil in exchange for seven wishes...



Tuesday 26th December 2017 – Boxing Day – 12:05

THE BLUE BIRD (1940)

Director: Walter Lang

Starring: Shirley Temple, Gale Sondergaard, Spring Byington and Nigel Bruce.

Mytyl and her brother Tytyl, a woodchopper's children, are led by the Fairy Berylune on a magical trip through the past, present, and future to locate the blue bird...



Tuesday 26th December 2017 – Boxing Day – 14:00

THE OLD CURIOSITY SHOP (1934)

Director: Thomas Bentley

Starring: Elaine Benson, Hay Petrie and Ben Webster.

A kindly shop owner whose overwhelming gambling debts allow a greedy landlord to seize his shop and evict him and his granddaughter, Little Nell...



Tuesday 26th December 2017 – Boxing Day – 18:00

HEAVENS ABOVE! (1963)

Directors: John Boulting, Roy Boulting

Starring: Peter Sellers, Ian Carmichael, Cecil Parker and Eric Sykes.

In a case of mistaken identity, John Smallwood (Peter Sellers), an idealistic British vicar with socialist beliefs, is appointed to a village parish populated by elitist landed gentry.

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THE SERVANT (1963)

Director: Joseph Losey

Starring: Dirk Bogarde, James Fox, Sarah Miles and Wendy Craig.

Tony, a British aristocrat, hires the mysterious Hugo Barrett as his household servant. The new employee soon begins to cause unrest in the household and Tony is forced to send him away. But Barrett's influence extends further than Tony realizes...



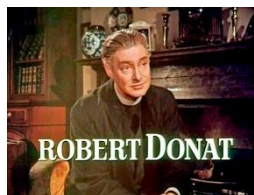
Wednesday 27th December 2017 – 14:20

SNOWBOUND (1948) (also showing Thursday 28th December at 00:00 midnight)

Director: David MacDonald

Starring: Robert Newton, Herbert Lom, Dennis Price and Stanley Holloway.

A diverse group of people search for Nazi treasure hidden in the Alps.



Thursday 28th December 2017 – 14:00

LEASE OF LIFE (1954) (also showing Saturday 30th December at 16:00)

Director: Charles Frend

Starring: Robert Donat, Kay Walsh, Adrienne Corri and Denholm Elliott.

The vicar of a small village leads a modest life, supporting his wife, Vera and musically talented daughter, Susan. In his work, he is also thoroughly devoted to his community but when he learns that he has limited time left, he rethinks his staid existence...



Thursday 28th December 2017 – 12:05

FOR BETTER, FOR WORSE (1954)

Director: J Lee Thompson

Starring: Dirk Bogarde, Susan Stephen, Cecil Parker and Dennis Price.

In post-war London a young graduate and his girlfriend decide to marry. Her well-to-do parents are not convinced, but they agree, with a few conditions from father-in-law.



Friday 29th December 2017 – 12:10

WATERLOO ROAD (1945)

Director: Sidney Gilliat

Starring: Stewart Granger, John Mills, Joy Shelton, Alastair Sim and Jean Kent

In London, soon after railway worker Jim Colte reports for military duty, he suspects that his recent bride, Tillie, has been seeing draft dodger and womanizer Ted Purvis and tries to obtain an absence of leave...



Friday 29th December 2017 – 22:00

ONLY TWO CAN PLAY (1962)

Director: Sidney Gilliat

Starring: Peter Sellers, Mai Zetterling, Virginia Maskell and Kenneth Griffith.

With an unsatisfying home life and career, librarian John Lewis spends most of his time daydreaming of illicit affairs with attractive women. On one such day, gorgeous Elizabeth Gruffydd-Williams, the wife of prominent community figure Vernon Williams, walks into his life...



Saturday 30th December 2017 – 18:00

HOBSON'S CHOICE (1954)

Director: David Lean

Starring: Charles Laughton, Brenda De Banzie, John Mills and Daphne Anderson.

Henry Hobson, a British widower, is the overbearing owner of a shoe shop. His three daughters Alice, Vicky and Maggie work for him and all are eager to get out from under his thumb. When the headstrong Maggie announces she intends to marry Henry's best employee, Will, father and daughter engage in an intense showdown...

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Stanley Moon is a bumbling short-order cook, infatuated with Margaret, the statuesque waitress he works with at Wimpy Burger in London. On the verge of suicide, he meets George Spiggott, the devil, who, in return for his soul, grants him seven wishes to woo the challenging Margaret.



Sunday 31st December 2017 – New Years Eve – 08:20

THE PRIDE OF THE YANKEES (1942)

Director: Sam Wood

Starring: Gary Cooper, Babe Ruth, Teresa Wright and Walter Brennan.

The life of revered baseball player Lou Gehrig. Championed by sportswriter Sam Blake, Gehrig eventually gets recruited by the New York Yankees, joining a team of heavy hitters that includes the legendary Babe Ruth. When Gehrig marries his spirited sweetheart, Eleanor, things look up for him, but he is soon side-lined by an illness...



Sunday 31st December 2017 – New Years Eve – 12:00

REACH FOR THE SKY (1956)

Director: Lewis Gilbert

Starring: Kenneth More, Muriel Pavlow and Lyndon Brook.

The true story of Airman Douglas Bader who overcame the loss of both legs in a 1931 flying accident to become a successful fighter pilot and wing leader during World War II.



Sunday 31st December 2017 – New Year's Eve – 18:00

THE GHOST AND MRS MUIR (1947)

Director: Joseph L. Mankiewicz

Starring: Gene Tierney, Rex Harrison, George Sanders and Natalie Wood.

Defying her conventional in-laws, young widow Lucy Muir leaves London with her young daughter and moves away for a quieter life in a secluded seaside cottage. Lucy discovers the ghost of the deceased former owner, sea captain Daniel Gregg, is haunting the house, but gathers the courage to stand up to him, as woman and ghost become friends...



Sunday 31st December 2017 – New Year's Eve – 22:00

THE INNOCENTS (1961)

Director: Jack Clayton

Starring: Deborah Kerr, Michael Redgrave, Pamela Franklyn and Peter Wyngarde.

Based on the Henry James story "The Turn of the Screw," a psychological thriller about a woman who takes a governess job for two orphans in a Victorian home. She begins to see what she believes are ghosts and suspects the children's bizarre behaviour is the result of supernatural powers.

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