



Weekly Highlights

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Without Sin
ITVX



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Without Sin
Full Series Drop on ITVX on
Thursday 29th December
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Psychological thriller Without Sin explores the relationship which develops between a grieving mother and the man she believes murdered her daughter.

Three years after the death of her daughter, Stella (played by Vicky McClure) agrees to reunite with her estranged husband to hear a recording from the man who killed their daughter. However, after agreeing to meet the killer in prison, her life changes forever.



Loaded in Paradise
Full Series Drop on ITVX on
Thursday 29th December
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Loaded in Paradise is a reality game show in which party-loving pairs island hop Greece's Aegean Islands in a race to take control of - and spend - 50,000 euros.

The series starts with five pairs and a gold card loaded with cash, to blow on the trip of their lives. However, only one lucky pair can be in control at any time. While they're living their best lives, the others are hunting them down to take over the card...



In For a Christmas Penny
Christmas Eve, 5.15pm
24th December
ITV1

Stephen Mulhern is spreading Christmas cheer on the streets of Peterborough in this festive special, but who will be going away from it with a holiday?

Stephen is let loose on the streets of Peterborough, injecting some festive fun into the lives of unsuspecting members of the public and unwrapping a host of hilariously funny games - including a special Christmas version of the popular In For a Penny.



Celebrity Catchphrase
Christmas Special
Christmas Eve, 6pm
24th December
ITV1

Celebrity special of the popular family game show hosted by Stephen Mulhern, in which the panel of celebs identify familiar phrases by way of fun animated clues.

Stephen Mulhern hosts a Christmas special of the game show, with Shirley Ballas, Oti Mabuse and Jonathan Ross all trying to guess the festive phrases from the animated clues. If they can 'say what they see', they could win £50,000 for their chosen charity.



**Royal Carols:
Together at Christmas
Christmas Eve, 7pm
24th December
ITV1**

HRH The Princess of Wales hosts a Christmas carol service at Westminster Abbey - attended by HM The King, the service pays tribute to HM Queen Elizabeth II.

In what promises to be a very special festive treat, The Princess of Wales hosts this special service, which is set to feature many of the classic Christmas carols that you'd expect to hear at this time of year, alongside a tribute to the late Queen, Elizabeth II.



**Britain Get Singing
Christmas Eve, 8.05pm
24th December
ITV1**

Roman Kemp invites TV shows to compete in a sing-off in support of Britain Get Talking, with judges Will.i.am, Adam Lambert, Alesha Dixon and Jason Manford.

Stars from some of British television's biggest shows take to the stage, putting their vocal prowess to the test. Performers include Michael Le Vell, Anne Hegerty, Denise Welch, Lisa Riley, Mark Charnock, Bradley Johnson and more, but who will impress?



**Christmas Comedy Club
with Lost Voice Guy
Christmas Eve, 10.40pm
24th December
ITV1**

With the countdown to Christmas truly in full flow, Lost Voice Guy - Lee Ridley - hosts a special night of stand-up comedy, chat and sacks full of festive cheer.

America's Got Talent winner Paul Zerdin pops in to try and teach Lee ventriloquism, stand-up Josie Long has top Christmas tips for all the family, Lee has a business proposition for comedian Dara O Briain, and there's live music from Abandoman.



**Christmas Carols on ITV
Christmas Eve, 11.40pm
24th December
ITV1**

Jane McDonald, one of the nation's best-loved entertainers, hosts a traditional Christmas Eve celebration from St Elisabeth's Church in Greater Manchester.

There are festive performances from BRIT and MOBO Award winner Lemar, classical violinist Esther Abrami, the voice of Strictly Tommy Blaize and soprano Carly Paoli - Jane herself also picks up the microphone for two show-stopping performances.



**Ant & Dec's Saturday Night
Takeaway Present: Polter Guys
Christmas Day, 4.10pm
25th December
ITV1**

A feature-length version of the miniseries featuring in Saturday Night Takeaway, packed with celebrity cameos, that saw the presenting duo become ghostbusters.

Polter Guys sees Ant and Dec become ghostbusters, and their new adventure features many celebrity cameos including Rob Delaney, Jo Brand, Fred Sirieix and Roman Kemp. Can they get to the bottom of the spooky goings on, and is everything as it seems?



**The Chase Celebrity
Christmas Special
Christmas Day, 5pm
Boxing Day, 6pm
25th & 26th December
ITV1**

Bradley Walsh presents as television's most famous quiz team enjoy their traditional festive specials. Does anyone have what it takes to defeat them?

Christmas Day is an Alice in Wonderland spectacular with Danny O'Carroll, Dr Zoe Williams, Sair Khan and Charlotte Church. On Boxing Day, the Chasers are in their glad rags to take on Vicki Michelle, Radzi Chinyanganya, Kadeena Cox and Bradley Wiggins.



**Ant & Dec's
Christmas Limitless Win
Christmas Day, 8pm
25th December
ITV1**

Ant and Dec roll out the red carpet for celebrity teams for the first time as Rylan, David Walliams, Jimmy Carr and Katherine Ryan take on the show for charity.

Ant and Dec host the quiz in which there's no limit to how much you can win, and there are a host of famous faces ready to take on the Christmas Limitless Ladder - can they handle the pressure, how will they climb, and will they cash out in time?



**Doc Martin Christmas Special
Christmas Day, 9.05pm
25th December
ITV1**

He's been on our screens since September 2004, but almost two decades later, grumpy medic Doc Martin - played by Martin Clunes - is treating his final patient.

The village of Portwenn is alive with festive cheer until Martin has the local grotto shut down - when James is disappointed, Louisa takes matters into her own hands and arranges a Christmas parade with the help of the village, but things soon go awry.



The Voice Kids
Boxing Day & Tuesday, 8.30pm
Wednesday, 8pm
26th-28th December
ITV1

Emma Willis presents a new series of the talent show over the course of three nights - and now there is a new coach in town trying to snap up the best singers.

The Voice Kids is back, and this year sees Ronan Keating join Danny Jones, Pixie Lott and will.i.am as the coaches get ready to push their buttons for some of the most talented young singers in the UK. Which coach will pick the winning act this time?



Gallagher Premiership Rugby:
Harlequins v Bristol Bears
Tuesday, 3.45pm
27th December
ITV1

Hugh Wozencroft is joined by Topsy Ojo and Maggie Alphonsi for coverage from Twickenham of the 2022 Big Game 14 as Harlequins take on the Bristol Bears.

Both high-flying Harlequins and the lowly Bears are well-known for their attacking style of rugby, so the scene is hopefully set for a high-scoring extravaganza at one of the homes of rugby - commentary comes from Miles Harrison and David Flatman.



Farewell Doc Martin
Thursday, 8.30pm
29th December
ITV1

Following on from the conclusion of the hit comedy-drama series on Christmas Day, this documentary looks at how the programme has achieved its global fame.

The film uncovers the incredibly successful journey that the series has had for the past 18 years, follows the cast and crew as they film its 10th and final series, and reveals the process behind making a successful television show for a loyal worldwide audience.



John Bishop's End of Year Show
Thursday, 9.35pm
29th December
ITV1

The ever-popular comedian returns with a new series of his chat show, beginning with a entertaining look back at the chaotic and action-packed year that was 2022.

John will be treating us to his trademark everyman stand-up and shooting the breeze with some very special celebrity guests from the worlds of film, TV, sport, music and more as they dissect the last 12 months with a typically no-holds-barred approach.



How the Grinch Stole Christmas
Christmas Eve, 7pm
24th December
ITV2

A festive fantasy comedy film, based on the character created by Dr Seuss, about a nasty green creature who plots to ruin Christmas for the residents of a local town.

The town of Whoville is populated by the Whos - all of the Whos love Christmas, but outside of Whoville lives the Grinch, a creature that hates Christmas. This year's celebrations prompt the Grinch to come up with his meanest act against the Whos...



Aquaman
Tuesday, 8pm
27th December
ITV2

An action-adventure fantasy film, based on a noted DC Comics character, about a human-born heir to an underworld kingdom who goes on a quest to prevent a war.

Born upon the shores of the surface world, Arthur Curry discovers that he is only half human, with the other half of his blood being of Atlantean descent - Arthur then learns that his half-brother Orm is seeking to unite the world's underwater kingdoms for evil.



Love Island: Australia
Tuesday, 10.40pm
Wednesday & Thursday, 10pm
Friday, 11.10pm
27th-30th December
ITVBe

The latest series of Australia's version of the popular reality show where contestants couple up in a bid to win a big cash prize heads towards its conclusion.

This week's episodes feature the truth bike's return to the Villa, hard questions that leave one couple in tears, two Bombs with a secret entering the dating scene, a shock dumping splitting a couple up, and a game-changing challenge for a second solid pair.



Kelsey Parker: Life After Tom
Thursday, 9pm
29th December
ITVBe

The latest episode of the documentary series following Kelsey Parker and her two young children as they negotiate life after the death of her musician husband Tom.

In this emotional series, Kelsey shares her very personal story of grief as she tries to navigate life after Tom - we get a heart-wrenchingly honest look at the reality of bereavement that confronts death with compassion, empathy, and some humour too.



Midsomer Murders
Christmas Eve, from 2.55pm
Christmas Day, from 3.05pm
Boxing Day, from 1.15pm
24th-26th December
ITV3

Settle in for some of the very best episodes of the long-running crime drama series starring John Nettles and Neil Dudgeon as DCIs Tom and John Barnaby.

After joining John Barnaby for his most recent cases - including a case of murder seemingly inspired by a cult urban myth creation called The Wolf Hunter - there's a chance to relive some of the top Christmas and winter-themed episodes of the show.



Carry On Films
Tuesday, from 9.50am
Wednesday, from 10.05am
Thursday, from 10.20am
Friday, from 9.45am
27th-30th December
ITV3

If it's the festive season, it must be time for the legendary Carry On films to return to ITV3 - join the Carry On team as they romp through their comic misadventures.

Beginning with an irreverent take on the French Revolution in Carry On... Don't Lose Your Head, there's a chance to see many of the iconic series's movies, including Carry On Doctor, Carry On Cowboy, Carry On Henry, and the iconic classic Carry On Camping.



ITV Racing
Tuesday, from 12.30pm
Wednesday & Thursday,
from 12.40pm
27th-29th December
ITV4

The ITV Racing team head to Kempton and Leopardstown for all of the exciting action to be held between Christmas and the start of another big year in the sport.

The Desert Orchid Chase is the big race at Kempton on Tuesday, which will also be Welsh Grand National day at Chepstow - Wednesday's headlining event is the three-mile Savills Chase at Leopardstown, and Thursday's will be the Matheson Chase there.



Die Hard
Tuesday, 9pm
27th December
ITV4

Bruce Willis and Alan Rickman star in this classic action thriller film about an NYPD officer who tries to defeat a hostage-taking terrorist group in Los Angeles.

John McClane is on a Christmas holiday to visit his wife Holly, where she works for the Nakatomi Corporation - however, a group of robbers led by the East German Hans Gruber then take control of her workplace. Can John defeat them wholly on his own?



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Trolls Holiday
Christmas Eve, 8am
24th December
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An animated short, based on the smash-hit Trolls film franchise and featuring impressive all-star vocal talent that includes Anna Kendrick and Justin Timberlake.

When Poppy, who is now the Queen of the Trolls, learns that the Bergens never have any holidays, she decides to enlist help from her friends Branch and the Snack Pack to help her bring festivities to them. Will she succeed in her goal to spread happiness?



Festive Films
Monday-Friday, 10am
26th-30th December
CITV

Join all of your favourite characters from the world of LEGO and Playmobil this Christmas as they unite in magical film worlds of adventure this festive season.

Batman will be setting out to protect Gotham from the Joker in The LEGO Batman Movie, the Ninjago gang are doing battle with an evil warlord in The LEGO Ninjago Movie, and a young woman is on the hunt for her lost brother in Playmobil: The Movie.