



Derek Jacobi, Mark Charnock, Peter Copley, Michael Culver, Julian Firth, and numerous guest stars in each episode.

Sir Derek Jacobi (I, Claudius) is Brother Cadfael, a 12th-century Benedictine monk and former Crusader who uses his worldly knowledge, apothecary skills, and keen intuition to solve crimes. Based on the bestselling novels by Ellis Peters, seen on PBS's *Mystery!* in the 1990s, this award-winning series is a fascinating mix of costume drama, Middle Ages spirituality, and classic whodunit.

#### **SET 1 (Discs 1-4)**

*One Corpse Too Many:* Cadfael is called upon to bury soldiers executed after an army uprising, but he finds an extra dead man among the casualties.

*The Sanctuary Sparrow:* When a goldsmith is attacked and left for dead, Cadfael strives to prevent mob justice and the death of an innocent man.

*The Leper of St. Giles:* Cadfael becomes suspicious when a cruel, old baron betrothed to a kind, wealthy orphan disappears on the eve of the wedding.

*Monk's Hood:* A prosperous landowner disinherits his stepson and wills his estate to the abbey. When the man is poisoned, Cadfael searches for the reasons behind his generosity.

#### **SET 2 (Discs 5-7)**

*The Virgin in the Ice:* Cadfael revisits his secular past while investigating the death of a young woman found frozen at the bottom of a brook.

*The Devil's Novice:* The gruesome death of a cleric causes Cadfael to question the motives of a young man who recently asked to join the abbey.

*St. Peter's Fair:* A merchant's murder casts a pall on the fair festivities, and Cadfael believes something more sinister than tradesman greed is at work.

#### **SET 3 (Discs 8-10)**

*A Morbid Taste for Bones:* Cadfael treks to Wales to gather holy relics for the abbey, but a murder during the journey may make it impossible to return home.

*The Raven in the Foregate:* When a harsh and unforgiving priest is found dead, Cadfael must decide which parishioner was angry enough to kill.

*The Rose Rent:* Cadfael investigates a link between the violent death of a young monk and the disappearance of a beautiful widow.

#### **SET 4 (Discs 11-13)**

*The Pilgrim of Hate:* When a body turns up in a leather sack during the annual "Cripples' Day" pilgrimage, Cadfael uncovers a twisted tale of retribution.

*The Potter's Field:* A woman's skeleton is unearthed in a field recently donated to the abbey, forcing Cadfael to investigate the life of the newest monk in his order.

*The Holy Thief:* The disappearance of the holy relics of Saint Winifred implicates two visiting monks tasked with obtaining money to rebuild their ransacked monastery.