

EASTER AND HOLY WEEK – PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

GUARDAMAR – 2010

6 p.m. Every Thursday during Lent. Exposition of The Holy Eucharist in the Sacristy Chapel. Followed by a Lenten talk.

6.15 p.m. Every Friday during Lent. ‘The Stations of the Cross’ are recited in the Parish Church (except on Friday 19th March, the Feast of St Joseph).

SATURDAY 20 FEBRUARY

In the early evening, one of the local bands will announce the arrival of Holy Week as it parades around the town.
7p.m. Holy Mass will be said and the new flag and standard of the ‘*Santo Sepulcro*’/Holy Sepulchre Brotherhood.

8 p.m. The presentation of this year’s Holy Week (2010) poster is unveiled to the public in the Church. This year’s tribute to the lead Brotherhood will be offered by Don Manuel Rodríguez García.

SATURDAY 27 FEBRUARY

7 p.m. Holy Mass. After Communion, the new statues of the Brotherhood ‘*Jesús en el Huerto*’ will be unveiled and these will remain in the Communion Chapel until 21 March. The statues have been created by the known Torrevieja sculptor, Victor García Villalgordo.

FIRST FRIDAY IN MARCH – 5 MARCH

10 p.m. The Way of the Cross is recited and the statue of Christ from the Brotherhood ‘*La Flagelación*’ is placed on the High Altar.

SATURDAY 6 MARCH

8 p.m. Mass is celebrated with the Brotherhood ‘*San Juan Evangelista*’

SUNDAY 7 MARCH

8 p.m. Mass is celebrated with the Brotherhood ‘*la Flagelación*’ At the end of the ceremony the public is invited to the ‘kissing of the feet of the statue’.

SATURDAY 13 MARCH

8 p.m. Solemn Mass is celebrated by the Brotherhood ‘*Stmo. Cristo de la Buena Muerte*’
The Statue arrives at the Church, before the service along Carrer Nord, Larramendi, Sant Jaume and Plaça de la Constitució and enters the Church by the Main Door.

FRIDAY 19 MARCH

8 p.m. Opening evening and 20th Anniversary Photography Exhibition by the local *Banda de Cornetas y Tambores* from the Brotherhood ‘*La Flagelación del Señor*’ in the Exhibition area of the Casino

SATURDAY 20 MARCH

8 p.m. Poliphonic Concert and Religious music evening offered by the choral group ‘*Aromas de Guardamar*’ and the local musical band ‘*Agrupación Musical de Guardamar*’ in the Church.

SATURDAY 20 MARCH – FRIDAY 26 MARCH

7 p.m. Holy Mass and the Rosary will be offered by the Parish Priests in honour of Our Lady of Solace’. The Rosary will be recited at 6 15 p.m.

SUNDAY 21 MARCH

5 p.m. All of the Brotherhoods, together with their standards and musical accompaniment, enter the Church, along the main street.

During Communion, the Holy Week Organising Committee will 'offer up' the Pascal Candle.

After Mass, local resident, Mr. José Manuel Ruiz Palomar will make the 'Opening' and 'Welcome Speech' for the festivities. The '*Aromas de Guardamar*' will provide a musical accompaniment

MONDAY 22 MARCH

7.30 p.m. Confessions will be heard by the Priest in the Parish Church

MONDAY 22 MARCH and TUESDAY 23 MARCH

From 5 p.m. onwards a collection of food and basic commodities for 'those in need' in the Parish will be organised by the Brotherhood '*La Flagelación*' and our local *Caritas* Charity. All donations to the Parish Hall.

FRIDAY 26 MARCH – VIA CRUCIS

9 p.m. Holy Mass will be offered by the Brotherhood '*Nuestro Padre Jesús Nazareno*'

10 p.m. Solemn procession and Stations of the Cross with the Statue of Jesus of Nazareth.

Route – departs from St James' Church, Enginyer Mira, Plaça d'Abastos, Sant Jaume, Carrer and Plaça del Rosari, Gratiud, Sant Emigdi, Plaça de la Constitució, Enginyer Mira and back into the Church.

SATURDAY 27 MARCH

7 p.m. Holy Mass is offered by the Brotherhood, '*Nuestro Padre Jesús de la Caída*'

8 p.m. Holy Mass is offered by the Brotherhood '*Jesús en el Huerto*'. The Mass will be celebrated by his Lordship, Bishop Victorio Oliver Domingo who will also bless the Brotherhood's new statues. There will be an earlier procession towards the Town Square from 7 p.m. until Mass begins at 8 p.m. **Route:** Vicente Ramos and Enginyer Mira.

SUNDAY 28 MARCH – PALM SUNDAY

11 a.m. Palm Sunday procession with the Statue of '*Jesús Triunfante*' (Jesus triumphant)

Route – Exit from the Church, along Enginyer Mira, Plaça d'Abastos, Sant Jaume, Carrer Rosari to Plaça del Rosari where the Palms are blessed – then from Rosari, Sant Jaume, Plaça de la Constitució Eng. Mira and back to the Church. The Palm Sunday Procession is followed by Holy Mass at 12 noon.

9 p.m. Procession of the '*Mantillas*' with the brotherhoods of '*San Juan Evangelista*'

and 'Stma. Virgen de la Soledad' (Our Lady of Solitude), accompanied by the Brotherhood Organising Committee.

Route – departs from the Church, along Vicente Ramos, Sant Eugeni, Sant Pere, Plaça d'Abastos, Sant Emigdi, Gratiud, Larramendi, Sant Jaume, Plaça d'Abastos, Enginyer. Mira and back to the Church.

MONDAY 29 MARCH

9.30 p.m. Procession of the Brotherhood '*Oración en el Huerto*'. As it proceeds along Carrer Mar, the 'Arrest of Our Lord' is re-enacted.

Route – departs from the Church along Vicente Ramos, Sant Francesc, Ausiàs March, Mar, Sant Jaume, Sant Josep, València, Sant Emigdi, Plaça d'Abastos, Enginyer Mira and back to the Church

TUESDAY 30 MARCH

9.30 p.m. Procession of the Brotherhood '*la Flagelación del Señor*'.

(Brotherhood of the Flagellation of Christ). As it arrives at the Plaça del Baluart de la Pòlvora (approx 10.30 p.m.) 'Pilate washes his hands' is re-enacted. **Route** – departs from the Church, along Eng. Mira, Carrer Rosari and Plaça del Rosari, Castell, Baluart de la Pòlvora, Rosari, Gratiud, Sant Emigdi, Plaça d'Abastos, Eng. Mira and returns to the Church.

WEDNESDAY 31 MARCH

8 p.m. The Statue of Our Lady of Sorrows is brought to the Church along its usual route.

9 p.m. The Statue of '*Nuestro Padre Jesús de la Caída*' is brought to the Church along Miguel Hernández and Eng. Mira.

10 p.m. Procession of the Brotherhoods '*Nuestro Padre Jesús Nazareno*', '*Nuestro Padre Jesús de la Caída*' and '*Stma. Virgen de los Dolores*' (Our Lady of Sorrows).

Route – departs from the Church along Eng. Mira, Luis Rivera, Migdia, Vicente Ramos and back to the Church.

THURSDAY 1 APRIL – HOLY THURSDAY/MAUNDAY THURSDAY

6 p.m. Holy Mass is celebrated

8 p.m. Solemn Mass and Eucharistic Celebration of the 'Last Supper'. Following this there is a cloistered procession and communion. Music will be provided by the local choir 'Juan Pablo II'

9.30 p.m. The statue of '*Nuestro Señor del Monte*'/ Our Lord of Mount Calvary is carried to the Church along the usual route.

11.30 p.m. Silent procession of the Brotherhood '*Señor del Monte*'

Route – departs from the Church, Plaça d'Abastos, Sant Emigdi, Nord, Alacant, Carrer Rosari and Plaça del Rosari, Eng. Mira and back to the Church. Music will be provided by the Choral group '*Aromas de Guardamar*'. As the procession enters the Church, 'Holy Hour' begins.

FRIDAY 2 APRIL – GOOD FRIDAY

8 a.m. Procession from Calle de la Amargura of the Brotherhoods '*Nuestro Padre Jesús Nazareno*', '*San Juan Evangelista*' and '*Stma. Virgen de los Dolores*'

Route – '**Nazareno**' Brotherhood - departs from the Church along Eng. Mira, Plaça d'Abastos, Sant Emigdi, Gratiud towards Plaça del Rosari where the 'Lord's meeting with Veronica' is re-enacted.

Route - '**San Juan E.**' Brotherhood '**la Dolorosa**' – depart from the Church along Vicente Ramos, Sant Francesc and Rosari where they meet up with the other procession. All processions return from Rosari, Sant Jaume, Plaça d'Abastos, Eng. Mira and back to the Church

As the procession enters the Church – communal prayers will be said in front of the statue.

5 p.m. The Parish Choir, 'Juan Pablo II', announces the Crucifixion and Death of Our Lord

9 p.m. Solemn procession for the Holy Burial of Christ with the Brotherhoods '*Oración en el Huerto*', '*Flagelación del Señor*', '*Nuestro Padre Jesús Nazareno*', '*Nuestro Padre Jesús de la Caída*', '*Stmo. Cristo de la Buena Muerte*', '*Stma. Virgen de los Dolores*', '*Santo Sepulcro*' (Holy Sepulchre), '*San Juan Evangelista*' and '*Stma. Virgen de la Soledad*' as well as the Centurian guards - all accompanied by their respective brass and percussion bands with additional music from the '*Agrupación Musical de Guardamar*' – Guardamar's Music Society.

Route – From the Church along Eng Mira, Plaça d'Abastos, Sant Emigdi, València, Major, Plaça de la Constitució, Avda. País Valencià, Migdia, Vicente Ramos and back to the church.

SATURDAY 3 APRIL – HOLY SATURDAY

10 p.m. The Fire and Pascal Candle are blessed.. Solemn Mass is said to announce the Resurrection of Our Lord

SUNDAY 4 APRIL – EASTER SUNDAY

9 a.m. Holy Mass

10 a.m. 'Meeting with the Blessed Virgin Mary' and the Resurrection procession with the Brotherhoods '*San Juan Evangelista*', '*La Dolorosa*' and '*La Soledad*' which all accompany the image of the Immaculate Conception, in mourning - alongside representatives from the other brotherhoods who escort the Holy Sacrament.

Route – departs from the Church along Eng. Mira ('meeting' re-enactment), Vicente Ramos, Sant Francesc, , Sant Pere, Plaça d'Abastos, San Emigdi, València, Larramendi, Sant Jaume, Plaça d'Abastos, Enginyer Mira and back to the Church.

12 noon. Holy Mass is celebrated

SATURDAY 10 APRIL

8p.m. Mass is said for the Organising Committees of the various Brotherhoods

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