



Decorated Chapels

From Holy Thursday until Easter Sunday, Chapels are open to the general public and display beautiful carpets made of natural flower petals, with drawings allusive to the religious season. This is an original and ancient tradition, with unique characteristics in Portugal, and is carried out by groups of locals who gather voluntarily Wednesday night.



Organizing entities

Município de Sardoal
Paróquia de Santiago e São Mateus
Santa Casa da Misericórdia de Sardoal
Irmandade da Vera Cruz
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Sardoal's inhabitants

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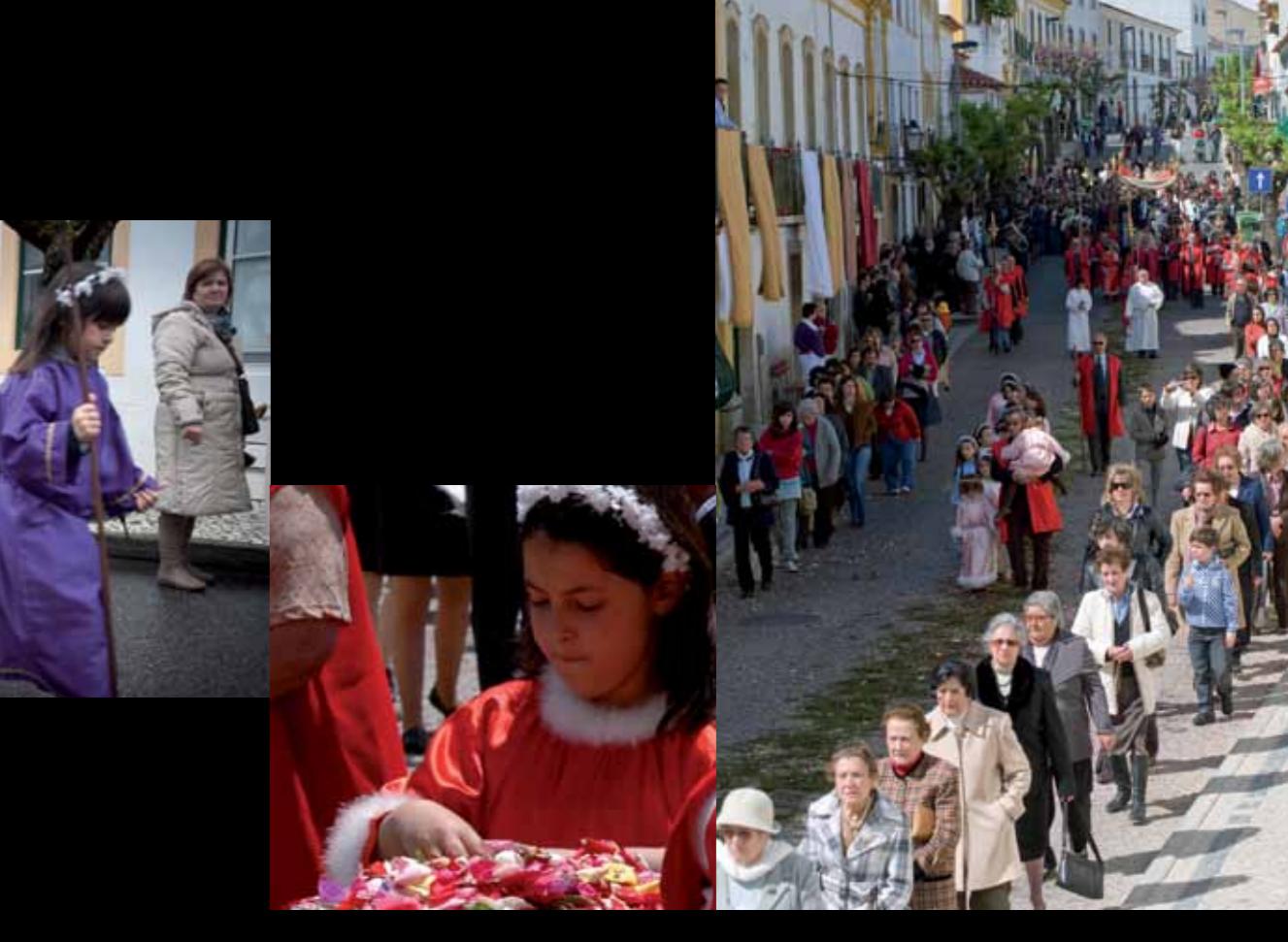
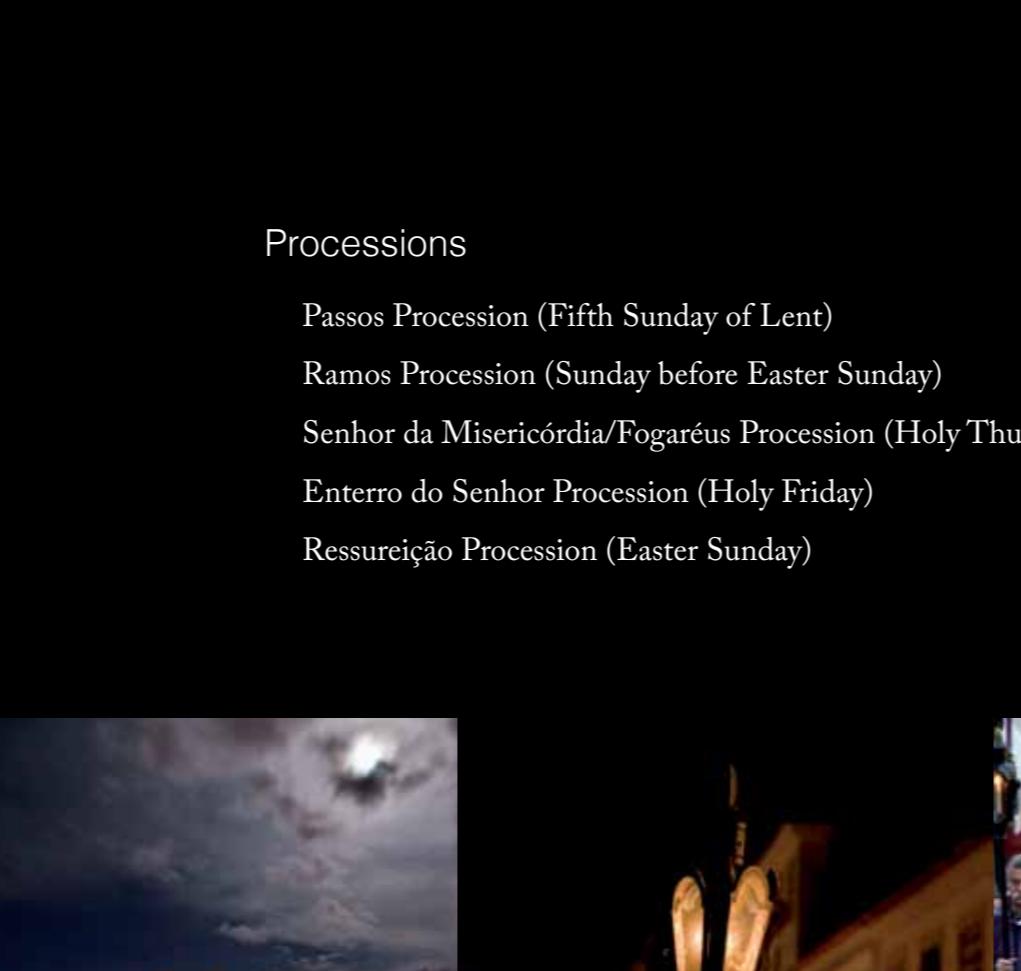
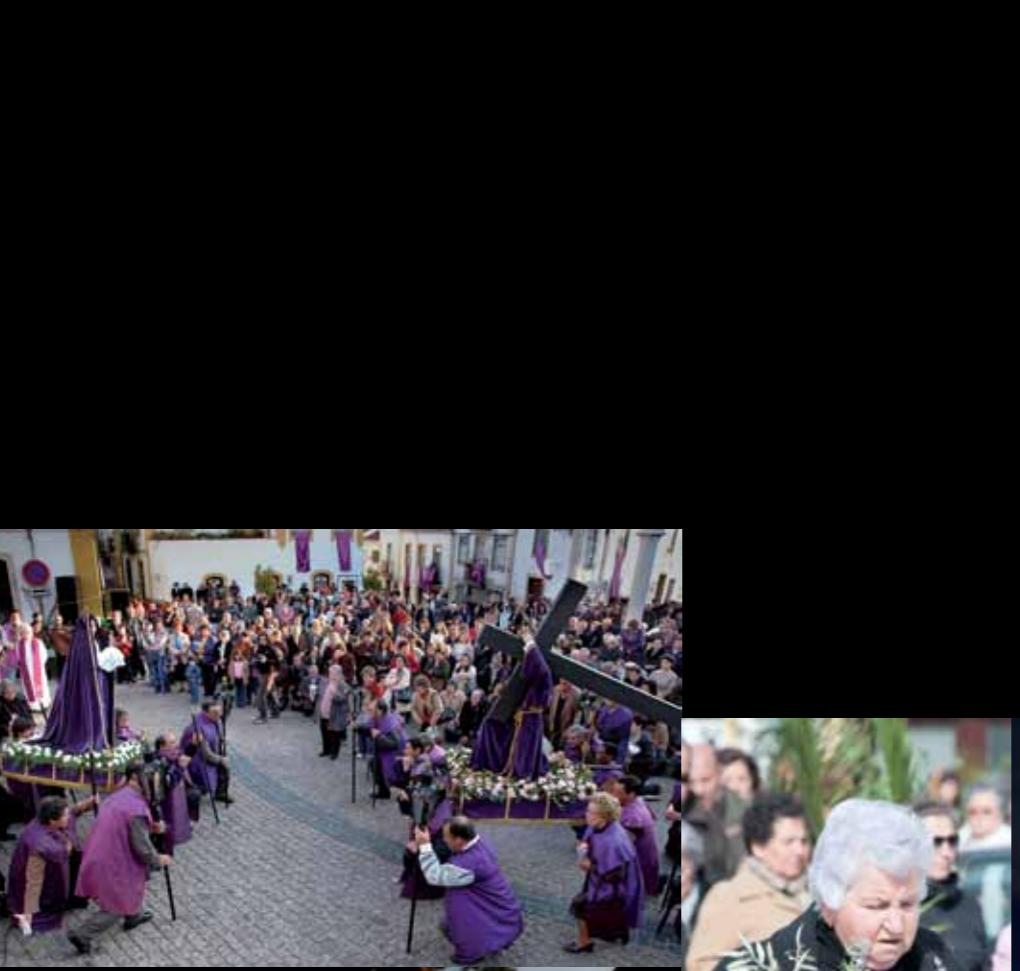
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Município de Sardoal

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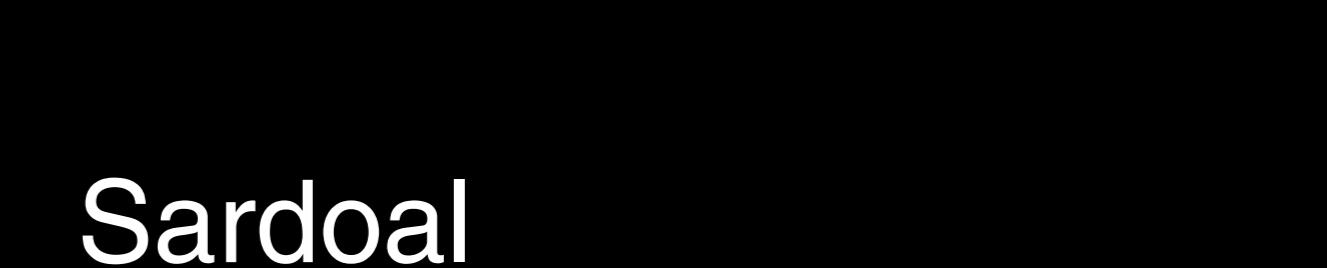


Sardoal Holy Week and Easter



Churches and Chapels

- Matriz Church
- Misericórdia Church
- Church of the Convent of Santa Maria da Caridade
- São Sebastião Chapel
- Espírito Santo Chapel
- Nossa Senhora do Carmo Chapel
- Santa Catarina Chapel
- Sant'Ana Chapel
- Senhor dos Remédios Chapel



Processions

- Passos Procession (Fifth Sunday of Lent)
- Ramos Procession (Sunday before Easter Sunday)
- Senhor da Misericórdia/Fogaréus Procession (Holy Thursday evening)
- Enterro do Senhor Procession (Holy Friday)
- Ressurreição Procession (Easter Sunday)

Sardoal Heritage of Faith and Religiousness