



*Everybody participates in
the turning
Of Aix
into AIXE-la-jolie*

Each district works one year ahead the event.
The 9 steeples of the Parish make everyone's reflection richer.
The town council of Aix sur Vienne supports collective effort.
Each town of the Val de Vienne is involved in this adventure.
Local council twinnings and parish twinnings are invited.
Many musical bands give life to the feast for everybody.



Opened onto the world

*and deep-rooted in the heritage of the Limousin,
The "Ostensions" remind us that friendliness
can transform the town*



Thousands of handcraft roses,
Hundreds of pine trees in our streets,
thousands of hours of work
and hundreds of volunteers:
nothing can be done without meetings.

*Every 7 years,
our habits are disrupted.*

Each one thinks over the past and, at the same time, is turned toward future.

*Carrying the Saint's relics:
means walking in the steps
of the ones who walked before us.*



Believers or non-believers, each one must think over their call of hope and let themselves being questioned by the Christ's love message who directed their lives.

That is to carry a heritage turned towards the future!

The "Ostensions":

A living tradition dating back to a thousand years.



*Stupefaction
and amazement
for everyone*

3 or 5 thousand people, from every generations, with the family, as tourists, inhabitants, pilgrims or admirers...
Coming from a close village, from the Limousin, from France, Europe and even much further...Haiti for instance.

Notre Dame d'Arliquet Carried and placed in the heart of the town!



Mary, symbol of humility, service and attention to the other, loyalty...

Mary who makes us walk...

...walking like those thirsty of justice, the peace-makers, the gentle people, pure-hearted and crying...

Programme

Sunday 5th April

Dimanche des Rameaux (Palm Sunday) : opening of the "Ostensions" of Aix, hoisting the flag.

Saturday 23rd May

From 7 p.m., : gathering at the church Ste Croix and heading towards Arliquet
At night, back procession of Notre Dame with torches.

Sunday 24th May

2.30 p.m. Coming back of Notre Dame in her sanctuary. Going up to the Way of the Cross.
Closure pontifical mass with the bishop of Limoges , Mgr François Gayot archbishop of Haïti and Mgr Henri Brincard bishop of the Puy en Velay.

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Aixe and the Val de Vienne engaged in a festivity!



**SATURDAY 23rd and
SUNDAY 24th MAY**

**"Ostensions" 2009
(relics exposition)**

**Take part in a great,
popular
and spiritual
event**



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