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### **THE LEGEND OF THE TRUE CROSS**

On **6<sup>th</sup> February 1540**, in the **Church of Santa Maria** of Cervera, a group of five priests divided a piece of the True Cross in which Christ died. In **1619, Joan Balaguer**, who lived in **72, Major Street** of Cervera, stole the cross from the church. Then, Joan Balaguer was beheaded and his head was exposed on an **iron cage** which hanged near the entrance of the church, on the corner of the **Town Hall**.