

## Who were the Pilgrim Fathers?

# **History**



The Pilgrim Fathers were English settlers who founded the Plymouth Colony in Massachusetts.



1603 King James I clamps down on Separatists. Failure to comply risks being persecuted.

1607 The Scrooby congregation are arrested and taken to the Guildhall, they are eventually released. 1620 After living in Netherlands, they decide to sail to Virginia, America for a better life.

1620
The Mayflower reaches
Cape Cod in November
2020. They could not reach
Virginia due to rough seas.

Another group of Puritans leave Boston for America.
Amongst them is St
Botolph's Church controversial vicar, Reverend John Cotton.

1607
Gainsborough and Scrooby congregation attempt to flee to the Netherlands to have more religious freedom.
Scrooby congregation are unsuccessful.

1608
The Scrooby congregation successfully leave for the Netherlands in their 2<sup>nd</sup> escape attempt. They leave from Immingham.

1620
The Mayflower ship carrying the Pilgrims successfully sets sail for American for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time. They leave from Plymouth in September 1620.

1621 Pilgrim's first encounter Native Americans.

Pilgrim Fathers' Memorial

**Boston Guildhall** 

## Glossary

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Colony - a country or area under the full or partial political control of another country and occupied by settlers from that country.

Native American - a member of any of the in of North, Central, and South America.

Persecution - hostility and ill-treatment towards someone, based on their ethnicity, religion, or sexual orientation or political beliefs.

Pilgrim - a person who journeys to a sacred place for religious reasons.

Protestant - a Christian who belongs to the branch of the Christian church that separated from the Catholic church in the sixteenth century.

Puritan - a member of a group of English Protestar sought to simplify and regulate forms of worship.

Separatist - a person who supports the separation particular group of people from a larger body on tethnicity, religion, or gender.

Voyage - a long journey involving travel by sea or in space.