



## Pilgrim Prayers



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*May Our Lady of Guisborough  
once more become  
the Glory of Cleveland*



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### Adapted Guild Prayer

*Contemporary Prayer*

Our Lady of Guisborough,  
As the hills shelter this town,  
So may our lives and the places we live,  
Be wrapped in your mantle of prayer;  
And thus warmed and protected  
may we love and serve others

### Succure Misericordie

*Attributed to St Augustine*

Holy Mary, help those in need.  
Give strength to the weak,  
Comfort the sorrowful,  
Pray for God's people,  
Assist the clergy,  
Intercede for monks and nuns.  
May all who seek your help  
Experience your unfailing protection

### Defence of Immaculate Conception

*John Duns Scotus*

Allow me to praise you,  
O Most Holy Virgin;  
Give me strength  
against your enemies.

### Pilgrims Prayer

*Contemporary Prayer*

Our Lady of Guisborough,  
We come to this place  
Shrouded in mystery,  
To discover who we are;  
And what God would have us be.  
As we look upon your image,  
May we see ourselves your children.  
As we look upon those we meet,  
May we see in them your Son.  
We come to this place  
Mantled in prayer,  
In the footsteps of saints and martyrs.  
Take our prayers, weave them with yours;  
Use them to swaddle a broken world,  
To bind up broken hearts, minds and bodies.

### Joseph's Hands

*Contemporary Prayer*

Give us hands like Joseph's hands,  
To protect the Church,  
To mend the world,  
To build our community,  
To nurse the sick,  
And bury the dead.  
A glove to warm your hand,  
As you hold out your son  
To cold hands and hearts.

### Immaculate Conception

*Cynwulf - 9th century Northumbrian Poet*

Lo, thou the glory of the great earth,  
purest of women over all the world  
of all who have been since time began  
how right it is that all voices,  
all heroes on earth, hail thee, and say  
with blithe mood that thou art the bride  
of the Noblest One, the sky's King.  
So too the highest in the heavens,  
Christ's thanes, cry out and sing  
that thou art Lady by thy holy might  
of the glorious armies, of the race of men  
living under the heavens, and of all hell-dwellers.  
For thou alone of all mankind thought gloriously  
in thy strong mind  
that thou wouldst bring to thy Maker  
thy maidenhood, give it, sinless.  
Not again will such another come of men  
a maiden ring-adorned who will thus send  
heaven-homeward with ever pure heart  
her bright treasure. So the Lord of triumphs  
bade His high messenger fly hither  
from his strong glory, and say to thee  
that His might should speed thee,  
and thou should bear the Lord's Son,  
coming soon in mercy to men,  
and thou, Maria, for ever and ever  
be held unstained.