

# Farewell Father Jim!



Father Doyle with the Councillors at the Civic Reception. Also pictured: Father Peter Lynch, Mr George Moore and General Manager Chris Watson

Residents, friends and Councillors gathered to bid farewell to Father Jim Doyle at a Civic Reception on Thursday 23 March. Father Doyle recently retired from St Thomas More Catholic Church in Brighton Le Sands.

Father Doyle has served at the Church for 14 years and has developed close enduring relationships with his parishioners.

He was ordained to the priesthood by His Eminence Cardinal Norman Gilroy in 1951.

Father Doyle also served as our Council Chaplain when the Rockdale Municipality was proclaimed a City in 1995.

During his term he was instrumental in getting many physical works done at the St Thomas More Church and Parish. These works included building a new Parish House and remodelling parts of the Church.

However, to those who know the gentle Priest, his enduring legacy would be his knowledge, friendship, kindness and support. We wish Father Doyle a happy and healthy retirement!