

Former Shepherds of the Diocese of Rochester

First Bishop of Rochester



Most Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, D.D.

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Bernard J. McQuaid, D.D., first Ordinary of the Diocese of Rochester, vigorous defender of the Catholic school system and remembered widely for pioneer achievements which have made this Diocese outstanding in the Church of America.

Third Bishop of Rochester



Most Rev. John Francis O'Hern, D.D.

His Excellency, the Most Reverend John Francis O'Hern, D.D., third Ordinary of the Diocese of Rochester, beloved "Bishop of Charity," whose untimely death May 22, 1933, ended a brief but fruitful reign in which he endeared himself to all in the community.

Second Bishop of Rochester



Most Reverend Thomas F. Hickey, D.D.

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Thomas F. Hickey, D.D., titular Archbishop of Viminacium and second Ordinary of the Diocese of Rochester. Successor of the illustrious Bishop McQuaid. Archbishop Hickey had a distinguished reign as Bishop of Rochester from Jan. 18, 1909, until his retirement in 1929.

Fourth Bishop of Rochester



Most Rev. Edward Mooney, D.D.

His Excellency, the Most Reverend Edward Mooney, D.D., now Archbishop of Detroit, whose four short years as Fourth Ordinary of the Diocese won respect and esteem for his scholarly attainments and administrative ability, as well as for his friendship for the Catholic Press.