Blessing a New Driver

**A New Driver’s Promise**

Life is a series of journeys, of goings and comings.
As I set out on this new stage of my journey
I am aware of the responsibility that comes with the privilege of being a driver.
I promise that I will drive carefully and safely,
Mindful of others who use the roads, and footpaths
And remembering the animals and plants who share our neighborhoods.
I promise that I will try always to treat other drivers with courtesy and patience
And the car with skill and respect. Amen.

**Blessing**

Loving God,
We thank you for the gift of (...Name...) to our lives
And we ask you to bless him/her as he/she begins to drive.
Given him/her a great respect for the rules of the road
And for all others who travel with them.
May they never give in to the temptation to treat the car as a plaything
Or as a means of gaining popularity.
Bless (...Name...) with patience and with kindness,
With good sense, and with due care.
May his/her driver’s licence bring joy to his/her life
And to the whole family.
Bring him/her safely to every destination
Today and every day. Amen.