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.