**Renewal of Marriage Vows of Kirk and Jackie Greaves**

**16th June 2012**

After the homily……………

Visiting Celebrant:

Introduction and request that Jackie and Kirk, married in this church 25 years ago, come forward to renew their marriage vows.

Visiting Celebrant: …. I ask you now to renew the promises you made on that day:

Freely and without reservation, will you continue to give yourselves to each other in marriage?

Jackie and Kirk: **We will**

Visiting Celebrant: Will you love and honour each other as man and wife for the rest of your lives?

Jackie and Kirk: **We will**

Visiting Celebrant: I ask you now to join hands and repeat the promise (after me) you made 25 years ago:

**Kirk: I call upon all here present to witness that you are my lawful wedded wife, to have and to hold for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish till death us do part.**

**Jackie: I call upon all here present to witness that you are my lawful wedded husband, to have and to hold for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness and in health, to love and to cherish till death us do part.**

Visiting Celebrant: ………..blessing with holy water and with such words as …………..

God our Father,

You created man and woman to love each other in the bond of marriage. Bless and strengthen Kirk and Jackie in their love for each other. May they enjoy this celebration of their marriage with their family and friends and may they continue to live out the promises they have renewed this day.

We ask this ……………

Applause perhaps? … Followed by the Creed and Prayers of the Faithful……………………