



New Sovereign set celebrates this historic occasion

Journalist and television presenter Jennie Bond is no stranger to the Royal Family, having spent much of her illustrious broadcasting career as a Royal commentator. Since 1989, she has travelled with them on numerous state visits overseas and has personally reported on some of the defining moments of their lives including weddings, funerals and anniversaries.

With her unique insight into the workings of the Royal Family, we were delighted that Jennie agreed to join in our Platinum Wedding celebrations. She interviewed the four lovely couples featured on the previous pages who also married seventy years ago in 1947. They were happy to share their secrets to a long and happy union and Jennie presented each couple with a unique medal bearing a photograph of their wedding day. You can see her charming report at www.londonmintoffice.org/jenniebond

On November 20th Jennie travelled to London to strike the first gold sovereigns issued to commemorate the Royal Platinum Wedding Anniversary at precisely 11.30am - seventy years to the minute that the Princess Elizabeth married Philip Mountbatten at Westminster Abbey.



Above: Jennie with employees of Tower Mint in London.

Left: Each proof sovereign bears a portrait of The Queen by sculptor Raphael Maklouf and an intricate heraldic reverse depicting the Royal Coats of Arms by Bishop Gregory Cameron.